msa_sc2901_scm1624-1248 ©Maryland State Archives

# Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING .....Nov. 3, 1883.

## THE CAMPAIGN IN KENT.

**Democratic Mass Meeting in Chestertown—Speeches by Hon. R. M. McLane, General Bradley T. Johnson, J. Frank Turner and J. A. Pearce, Esqs.**

Every district furnished its turn-out to the Democratic Mass Meeting in Chestertown on Saturday. As early as ten in the morning voters began to find their way to town, and by one, many clusters were gathered about the court-house green, and on the street corners, and along the side-walks. A roomy stand for speakers, and a band stand had been erected in front of the court house preparatory to the meeting. The speakers' stand was decorated with flags and bunting, and the names of the county and State candidates were conspicuously displayed, printed in large letters upon the drapery of the stand.

The Hon. Robert M. McLane and the Hon. J. Frank Turner, accompanied by Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, and Dr. Cole, arrived at about half-past twelve. They were driven to Armstrong's hotel, where they were warmly received by a large concourse of citizens. After lunch and before the meeting began, the Governor strolled around the town and made numerous acquaintances. His quiet, pleasant manner made friends of all with whom he came in contact. The Governor is well up in the sixties, but he is as hale as a man of forty-five. His vigorous endurance is attested by the fact that he has been campaigning now for about three weeks, and has been making speeches at night and day meetings, and has never yet failed to fill an engagement. Most of our readers have at one time or another seen the man who is to be the next Governor of Maryland, therefore need no no personal description.

The meeting was called to order shortly after two o'clock, after several lively airs by the Kent Cornet band. The following president and vice presidents were put in nomination and elected:

For president, James A. Pearce.

For vice presidents—first district—George W. Spencer, Benjamin F. H. Caulk, Capt. L. M. Bean, Thos. R Quimby, and Robt. L. Pearson.

Second district—Joseph H. Hossinger, James W. Hurtt, John Greenwood of Wm., Alday Clements and Wm. Archibald.

Third district—Henry T. Jump, Robert Nicholson, Bartus P. Hatcherson, Wm. W. Stephens and Samuel Vannort.

Fourth district—Thomas S. Wickes, Wm. M. Slay, Josiah Lusby, John A. Groves, Stephen Lecates.

Fifth district—David Jones, Benj. F. Beck, Sr., J. Walter Skirven, Samuel J. Wickes and Capt. Isaac S. Rogers.

The following secretaries were also elected: Clarence S. Hurlock, J. F. M. Woodall, Dr. J. Horton Kelley, Dr. J. H. K. Jacobs, Thomas Gale, H. E. Cooper, H. C. Chase, Thos. G. Deford, John H. Scott and Harry S. Francis.

THE SPEECHES.

James A. Pearce, Esq., the president of the meeting, opened in a brief address, in which he commended the Democratic ticket, both county and State, as being well worthy of support. He urged upon Democrats of all shades of opinion, that a united and harmonious support should be given the ticket this fall; upon protesting Democrats that they could not better the condition of affairs by protesting the Democratic party out of power, and the Republican party in. At the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. Pearce introduced Mr. McLane.

When Mr. McLane advanced to the front of the platform, there was a quiet in the multitude that betokened a fixed attention. He began his speech in quiet, measured tones, and warmed as he progressed. He first paid his respects to his opponent, Mr. H. B. Holton, and touched upon the latter's record, and the record of the party he represents. He then dwelt upon the character, pretensions and claims of the Republican party, and showed the great superiority of the Democratic party in every particular. His speech was a masterly effort, and all regretted that he was compelled to close so early in order to take the steamer for Baltimore.

Gen. Bradley T. Johnson followed Mr. McLane, in one of his happiest efforts, and was attentively listened to. The General made a good impression upon his audience.

J. Frank Turner, Esq., candidate for comptroller, delivered the closing speech, and made an earnest appeal to all Democrats to stand by the nominees of the party—to come out next Tuesday and vote the ticket without a scratch.

HONEST ACTION.

The candidates upon the Democratic ticket are there by the expressed voice of the people—the voting masses of the party;—they are entitled to the vote of every Democrat who has regard to fairness and propriety, or any consideration whatever for the future welfare of his party. Democrats! do your duty by these men, as you would expect them to do for you. Not only vote for them yourselves, but see that your neighbor has a conveyance to the polls Next Tuesday.

REPUBLICAN MASS-MEETING.

The Republican Mass-Meeting on the court-house green last Thursday drew together quite a large concourse of people, principally of the colored element. A number of the candidates on the local ticket were present but none of the State candidates. We have not heard any reason assigned for Mr. Holton's absence; doubtless he regards Kent as irrevocably against him, and has lost heart in the whole canvass. A number of good speakers, however, were present. There was no formal organization of the meeting that we could discover, but when they were ready for the speaking to commence C. T. Westcott, Esq., stepped upon the platform and introduced H. Clay Naill, Esq., who spoke for about an hour. Mr. Naill is one of the best speakers in his party, and upon this occasion he had the closest attention of his hearers. His speech was made up exclusively of charges of extravagance against the "Ring Democracy," taking Gorman as the castle and Gov. Hamilton as his battering ram. There was nothing new in any of the speaker's revelations—nothing but what has been gone over again and again in his perambulations of the State.

Mr. Naill was followed by Mr. Wm. M. Marine, and after the close of his speech the meeting adjourned until night, when Gen. Adam E. King addressed a large audience in the court-house.—It is more than a sufficient answer to all their "arguments" to state that not over three or four States of the Union has a lower tax-rate than Maryland; and none has a better financial standing. No reference was made in any of the speeches to Holton's vote in 1867, two years after the war, to place Maryland under a military despotism, nor to his successful efforts to defeat the bill to reduce the working time for children in factories to ten hours a day.

The Kent Cornet Band furnished the music.

REPUBLICAN VIEW OF NEGRO SUFFRAGE AND REBEL SUFFRAGE.

The Republican State Convention on the 6th of June, 1869, adopted the following and incorporated it as a part of the

**Republican Platform:**

"RESOLVED, That WE ARE PLEDGED TO THE MAINTENANCE of the present constitution of Maryland, which expressly and emphatically prohibits both REBEL SUFFRAGE and NEGRO SUFFRAGE, and WE ARE EQUALLY DETERMINED to UPHOLD THE REGISTRY LAW, WHICH DISFRANCHISES REBELS and EXCLUDES NEGROES FROM VOTING, and have NO DESIRE OR INTENTION OF RESCINDING OR ABOLISHING either the Constitution or the Registry law."

A NOMINATION.—Hon. James L. Bartol, Chief Judge of the Maryland Court of Appeals, has resigned, on account of ill-health, and the Democratic Executive Committee of Baltimore city on Monday last, nominated Wm. Shepperd Bryan, Esq., to fill the vacancy. A good selection.

## RE-OPENING OF STILL POND METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The M. E. Church, of Still Pond, which has been undergoing repairs for some time, was re-opened and dedicated to the worship of Almighty God on Sunday last, 28th of October. The day was unpropitious—heavy, dark clouds shut out the sun, yet the people came from all points. At 10:30 o'clock the church was packed, extra benches were brought in and placed in the aisles, and yet many were compelled to stand during the exercises. The church is certainly beautiful, and all the arrangements first-class. A narrow cellar has been cut from side to side, and two large heaters put up which are said to be ample in the coldest weather. The former square windows have been changed to the gothic style, and beautiful colored glass put in; the old gallery and vestibule have been removed, giving an audience room about 60x40 feet; this is carpeted with a very pretty and rich looking carpet; new modern pews of walnut and ash, finished in oil, replace the old ones, cushioned with damask cushions filled with patent elastic felt. The pulpit furniture is unique and very neat. The ceiling and walls are beautiful, and artistically frescoed; the church is lighted with six chandeliers and two bracket lamps over pulpit platform. The old front, which was of lain brick, has been removed and new pressed brick front, with tower and steeple, from which sounds a sweet-toned bell, have taken its place. All who looked in upon the edifice on Sunday were much pleased with the arrangements, and pronounced it one of the neatest and most complete churches on the peninsula. Rev. J. S. Willis preached in the morning from 2d Peter, i. xvi. He fully sustained his reputation as a first-class preacher. He also conducted the finances, and proved himself an adept at raising money to pay off a church indebtedness. The whole cost of the improvements was $9,140; of this amount a little over $3,000 had been provided for, leaving nearly $6,000 to be raised. But the liberal people of Still Pond, and others who assisted them, proved equal to the occasion, and in about one and a-half hours, under the skillful management of Mr. Willis and the pastor, the amount necessary to pay off the indebtedness was raised, and everybody seemed to be happy. At night, although it was dark and cloudy, the church was again filled to listen to Rev. Dr. Caldwell, a former highly valued pastor, who preached a strong and comforting sermon from Exodus xx. xxiv. The people of Still Pond are to be congratulated upon having such a place of worship in their midst, and the pastor and building committee upon such a successful termination of their labors. The Building Committee was composed of the following gentlemen: F. H. Harper, chairman, Jas. S. Harris, J. Frank Wilson, Geo. W. Davis, Joseph Clinton. The ladies' Aid Society raised sufficient funds to pay for carpeting the audience room and putting cocoa matting on the lecture room floor, and chandeliers and lamps. The young men of the congregation presented the church with a handsome pulpit bible and hymnal. We also noticed two splendid silver collection plates, which, we were informed, is the gift of the pastor's wife

☞ A VOTE NEXT TUESDAY for the Democratic candidate for State Senator is a vote for two DEMOCRATIC UNITED STATES SENATORS.

A vote for the Republican candidate is a vote for *two Republican United States Senators.* ☜

VOTE THE WHOLE DEMOCRATIC TICKET NEXT TUESDAY. Allow no personal feeling to control your better judgment. The best interests of the County and State will be served by the election of the Democratic nominees. Be sure to cast your ballot.

**Re-opening of "Westminster" Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, Kent Co., Md.**

On last Sabbath, Oct. 28th, this church, which has been tastefully and beautifully refitted, was re-opened for divine service. The day gave indications of storm rather than sunshine, but at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., quite a large congregation had assembled, and they listened with marked attention to a discourse from Rev. A. C. Heaton, D. D., of Laurel, Del., on the policy and doctrines of the Presbyterian Church. Also, at night the Doctor preached to an attentive audience on the True Characteristics of Christian Character. These discourses were forcibly presented and no doubt made a lasting impression. The singing here is congregational, lead by a few voices, sustained by the rich notes of a pipe organ, which occupies an alcove or recess immediately to the left of the pulpit, which was placed in the church some two years ago.

The church has been thoroughly refitted. The ceiling wooden, in cherry, with walnut trimmings. The walls, dove color in oil; all the wood-work in walnut; the entire floor handsomely carpeted; a beautiful walnut, adjustable desk on the platform, from Paine's manufactory, Boston, Mass., with corresponding furniture; the windows in audience room and tower, 16 in number, decorated in beautiful designs of imitation stained glass, from Lum and Smith's manufactory, Philadelphia; the exterior repainted, altogether presenting quite an attractive appearance.

The pastor of this church, Rev. W. W. Reese, and also the congregation are to be congratulated, as with thankful hearts they re-enter for the worship of God this beautiful church home, and in the fact also that no debt has been incurred in beautifying and decorating this sanctuary of our God.

A VOTE NEXT TUESDAY for the Democratic Legislative Ticket—USILTON, WILSON AND ADKINSON—is a vote for Democratic United States Senators. To vote against *either* of these gentlemen is to vote against a Democratic Congress. Bear this in mind. BE SURE TO VOTE, and vote the WHOLE TICKET.

EVERY DEMOCRAT who took part in the primaries will support the nominees. Any other course is manifestly unjust and unfair, and would be unworthy an honorable man. Be sure to vote according to your honest convictions of right and justice.

NOTES FOR THE KENT NEWS.

The Weather and Predictions—Waiting for the Goose-Bone—Measles—Grange Affairs.

*Messrs. Editors*:—The weather prophets are at variance as to the character of the coming winter. He of the north predicting an exceptionally mild season, and he of the south a severely cold one. The goose-bone of Buck Neck has not yet been consulted; from its valticinations there is no appeal except to the actual experience of the winter itself. Vennor, among other omens, relies on the thickness of the husk of the corn, yet it is difficult to see how the state of the weather can, in any degree, affect the texture or thickness of the husk three or four months after its formation. It may be reasonably presumed that some marked effect may be thus produced at the time of its development, say in July or August. A much more reliable sign is the abundance or scarcity of mast, wild berries and other wild fruits. He that careth for the sparrows, will see that provision is made for their wants, but chestnuts, wild grapes and other winter berries are this season conspicuously deficient.

Our farmers are delayed in corn husking by the humid weather and fears are felt that much will be lost by rotting.

The measles are seriously affecting the school register just now, prevailing in not less than five households.

The Grange Meeting, advertised in your last issue, did not take place as appointed; the Hall being fully ready for occupancy. The Festival was therefore postponed to Thursday, 8th inst. S. S. hopes that the members will not fail to remember that the important question, "What is the best forage plant known to agriculturists, reference being had both to its nutritive and fertilizing properties?"

Mrs. S. C. Rogers is much improved and rapidly recovering from her attack of paralysis.

*Fairlee.* Yours resp'y, SIMON SHARP.

VOTE STRAIGHT, and vote the whole ticket, without scrath or disfigurement. Let us determine to show our faith in the great republic of maintaining Democratic principles, upon which the republic is founded, and upon which it must rest. The one cannot live without the other.—Don't let it be said that you helped to destroy the party which maintained your liberties and made you a freeman.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

Wednesday, 7th—N. H. Rash, Chesterville.
Thursday, 8th—Samuel Vannort, Worton.
Thursday, 8th—Personal property of the late Dr. T. C. Kennard and Mrs. Jane E. Kennard.
Monday, 12—W. H. Crew and J. T. Wilson.
Nov. 19—John N. Edwards, near Chesterville.
Tuesday, 20th—E. A. Moffett, Chesterville.

DEMOCRATS!—Don't scratch your ticket next Tuesday. Our candidates were fairly nominated and they ask from you only what you, under the same circumstances, would expect of them—your vote and influence.

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

WHEAT—Longberry $1 10@1 14; Fultz $1 05@1 08 for fair to good. CORN—White, prime 66@63; yellow, 56@57. OATS, Maryland, 38.


# Grand Mass Meeting

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

**YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB!**

*IN CHESTERTOWN,*

**MONDAY EVEN'G NEXT, Nov. 5.**

The last grand rally of the campaign will be held at the Court House in Chestertown on Monday evening next, under the auspices of the YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB of the Fourth District.

JAS. A. PEARCE, H. W. VICKERS, and J. D. URIE, Esqs.,

and probably other speakers from a distance, will be present and address the meeting.

☞ Come out friends of the Ticket—the WHOLE TICKET—THE TICKET WITHOUT A SCRATCH—and show your interest in the cause.

John D. Urie,
John W. Bordley,
Thos. G. DeFord,
Hope H. Barroll,
Percy T. McFeely,
Samuel Q. Moody,
D. A. Bacchus,
W. W. Hubbard,
E. W. F. Simpers,
J. A. Catlin,
C. P. Gilpin,
Wm. A. Smith,
Wm. M. Lusby,
Chas. W. Whaland,
E. Sudler Wroth,
C. F. Stam,
Jas. A. Perkins, Jr.,
Wm. A. Wheatley,
H. L. Boyd,
Wm. F. Malin,
Jesse G. Duyer,
Thos. G. Wroth,
Thos. S. Bordley,
Wm. R. Pippin,
Chas. D. V. Burgess,
J. Frank Connelly,
R. R. Calder,
Amos B. Kelly,
Thos. J. Mann,
Louis K. Stam,
W. Frank Hines,
W. P. Armstrong,
J. D. Bacchus,
Thomas D. France,
Chas. W. Kennard,
John W. Usilton,
Chas. E. Roland,
Wm. H. Byrom,
Wm. B. Edwards,
Wm. A. Biscoe,
W. O. Collins,
C. W. Wroth,
F. E. Duyer,
Wm. O. Dugan,
Wm. T. Matthews,
B. F. Fleming,
Stedman T. Wickes,
John W. Barnes,
Chas. J. Reiche,
Jos. T. Palmer,
W. F. Blyman,
Jas. Walbert,
J. H. Baggs,
Chas. C. Hampton,
A. C. Whaland,
John C. Ruth,
Jesse R. Copper,
T. J. Joiner,
Jos. N. Wheatley,
E. M. Alcutt,
J. Cordray Loud,
E. F. C. Perkins,
S. Herbert Lusby,
J. B. McIntire,
J. W. Bramble,
T. B. Elliott,
Morris Cummings.

GRAND

# DEMOCRATIC DEMONSTRATION AT BETTERTON!

**ON SATURDAY, November 3.**

DEMOCRATS! CONSERVATIVES! and all persons interested in the CONTINUED GOOD GOVERNMENT of our County and State are invited to attend in mass meeting at BETTERTON, on SATURDAY, Nov. 3.

The following eminent speakers have been invited and are expected to attend:

BERNARD CARTER, Esq.,
BARNES COMPTON, Esq.,
B. HOWARD HAMAN, Esq.,
JAMES A. PEARCE, Esq.,
H. W. VICKERS, Esq.

A good Band of Music will be in attendence, and FREE DINNER provided for all.

COMMITTEES:

The following committee of arrangements on Delegations in the several Districts is appointed:

First District—C. J. Scott, J. F. M. Woodall, Robert Miller, T. H. Horsey, T. A. Meredith, H. J. Gray, B. F. H. Caulk, Jos. Dulaney, R. S. Griffith, C. S. Hurlock, Capt. L M Bean, Geo A Ireland, R S Corbaley, Bert Gilpin, R F Moffitt, T R Quimby, C P Loper, A Medders.

Second District—D J Nowland, T G Jarman, John Roe, Rob't Kimble, Wm Blakeway, Thos S Dodd, J L Jester, J W Holden, B Roe, Sam'l Coppage, E S Culp, P G Wilmer, J B Harris, T C Roe, J R Stavely, Howard C Anderson, Louis Hepbron, Jr.

Third District—J S Gemmill, E Stoops, Benj. Harbourd, Samuel Vannort, Wm Gale, John J Roeder, S H Crawford, A Diehl, A H Crawford, Sam'l Cooper, S Amos Reed.

Fourth Dist.—Josiah Massey, Jas Yeates, Geo S Biddle, Jas T Dixon, J A Shaw, Pryor Armstrong, Capt. Thos. S. Bordley, J C Loud, J A Groves, W H Whiteley, D McKee, S Lecates, R G Nicholson, Geo Hadaway, jr., Wm Morris.

Fifth Dist.—B F Beck, John Brice, T J Vickers, Walter Cosden, Jos E Gilpin, Dr T B Wilson, Wm Stevens, Sam'l Burgess, Geo L Maslin, W Tilden Brice, B F Sappington, Spencer Harris, David Smith, D R Derrickson, John Hadaway, Wm Crouch, Geo Lamb.

Chief Marshal—H. C. Wallis.

Aids—1st Dist.—Noble Pennington, Ed Scott and Harry Todd. 2d—L C Justis, Julian Hurtt and John McGugan. 3rd—Jos R Usilton, Wm French, C H Hurlock and Walter Morris. 4th—John W Loud, Romie Byron, Herbert Lusby. 5th—E R Strong, B F Beck, jr., Sterling Jones.


## Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of three writs fieri facias, issued by C. W. C. Johnson, a Justic of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, at the suit of John N. Usilton, and to me directed, against Alexander Scott, colored. I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Scott, of, in and to

**All that LOT of GROUND,**

20 by 64 feet, located in Chestertown, on the new street crossing Calvert street extended, near the Railroad Depot, adjoining the property of Capt. R. S. Emory and C. H. Davis. Together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a

TWO-STORY

**DWELLING HOUSE,**

Containing five rooms.

And I hereby give notice, that on

**SATURDAY, Novem'r 10, 1883,**

at 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House door, I will sell the said property, so seized and taken to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

THOMAS J. PARSONS, Constable.

oc20-4t [6.50]

## ROAD NOTICE.

The undersigned, citizens of the Third District, Kent county, hereby give notice that in Thirty days from the date hereof, they intend to apply to the Hon. County Commissioners of said county, for the appointment of Examiners to enter upon, view and determine whether the public convenience requires that a

**NEW ROAD**

should be opened in said district, to begin at the gate leading into the farm of Wm. W. Stephens, on which George R. Stephens resides, near Worton Point School House, to run thence through the lands of said Wm. Stephens and the lands of Geo. R. Reed to the lane called Stephens' Lane, between lands of said Geo. R. Reed and the lands of Isaac Parsons, and also to widen said lane.

GEO. R. REED,
WM. R. GALE,
ISAAC PARSONS,
and others.

Oct. 27-tm.

STATE OF MARYLAND.

KENT COUNTY, TO WIT:

I hereby certify that A. H. Crew, of Kent county, brought before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said county, this 18th day of October, in the year 1883, the description of THREE HOGS, as estrays, trespassing on his premises in said county, 2 Sows and 1 Barrow, all white, slips in the right ear. Given under my hand

C. W. C. JOHNSON, J. P.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property pay charges and take them away.

A. H. CREW, near Chestertown.

Oct. 20-3t.


# NEW IDEA

**IMPORTANT! IMPORTANT!**

As I expect to occupy my New Store, opposite Stam's Drug Store, the coming February, I intend to sell off my stock, regardless of cost, as I intend to open an entire New Line. Persons in want of bargains will do well by calling and examine goods and prices as great inducements will be offered to purchasers.

Our stock consists of

**Ladies' and Children's HATS,**

trimmed and untrimmed.

Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, Velvets of all shades, Satins Laces, Handkerchiefs, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Hosiery of all kinds, Infants Checks and Dresses, Worsted Goods of all descriptions. Gents' and Boy's Hats and Caps, Shirts, laundried and unlaundried, Merino Underwear, Hoisery and many more goods too numerous to mention.

SPECIALTY IN FURS.

Furs altered and repaired. Call at the NEW IDEA, opposite the old post-office, Chestertown, Md. Oct. 20, 1883.

**OYSTERS!**

We are prepared to serve OYSTERS in any style, and flatter ourselves that in cooking we can't be beat. Give us a trial.

LUNCH—We will also serve a substantial LUNCH at from 15c to 50c. Persons from the country will find it to their interest to call and see us.

FRESH BREAD, Cakes, Pies, Confectionery, &c., for sale at low prices.

oc27-3m. E. CUMMINS & CO., opposite the Bank.

**GEO. BLAYS,**

(*Successor to Jas. Foy*)

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

**FISHING TACKLE**

*And HARDWARE STORE,*

64 S. CALVERT ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

Everything in Fishing and Oyster line Powder and Shot, and a complete assortment of General Hardware. fe7-y.

**J. S. MacDONALD,**

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER

—IN—

**FINE JEWELRY, WATCHES, SILVER WARE, &c, &c.,**

No. 4 North Charles Street, 4 doors North of Baltimore Street,

*BALTIMORE, MD.*

janly.

**C. M. LUCAS,**

*Watchmaker and Jeweler,*

HIGH STREET, CHESTERTOWN,

*Two doors below T. W. Eliason, Jr*

Has a nice stock of New and Fashionable

**JEWELRY,**

consisting of WATCHES and CHAINS NECKLACES, LOCKETS, RINGS, &c

Also, an assortment of Rogers' Silver Plated Ware, from the Meridan Factory, Conn. Call and examine my stock, as these Goods have been carefully selected, and among them will be found many BEAUTIFUL AND APPROPRIATE PRESENTS. Jan. 1, 1883.

**M. A. TOULSON,**

*Dispensing Chemist,*

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

I give the business my entire time and attention, and guarantee satisfaction.

PRESCRIPTIONS COMPOUNDED at all hours of the day or night, in the most improved pharmaceutical manner.

Full line of PATENT MEDICINES and FANCY ARTICLES kept in stock.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO a Specialty.

**M. A. TOULSON,**

CHESTERTOWN

Jan. 28 1882

**T. W. WICKES,**

*CHESTERTOWN, MD.,*

DEALER IN

**Drugs and Medicines,**

BOOKS, STATIONERY,

**AND FANCY ARTICLES.**

We have in stock and are constantly receiving Fresh Drugs, which we secure from only reliable and first class wholesale dealers.

Our PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT cannot be surpassed in this county for reliability or promptness.

We also keep on hand the most reliable patent preparations.

In connection wth our Drug business we propose this year to push our trade in Stationery, Books and Fancy Articles. Our large sales the past season encourage us in giving special attention in this direction.

We shall continue to give personal attention to every department of our business, and leave no effort untried to give pefect satisfaction to all who favor us with their patronage.

T. W. WICKES, DRUGGIST.

aug. 14, 1882.


STATE OF MARYLAND:

*TREASURY DEPARTMENT.*

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Annapolis Oct. 1st, '83.

In pursuance of the requirements of Section 6, of Article 69, of the Code of Public General Laws, as amended at January Session, 1876, Chapter 206, I herewith publish the following list of accounting officers in Kent county who are in arrears to the State of Maryland, and liable to publication under said law, together with the amount due by each as of this day.

THOMAS J. KEATING, Comptroller of the Treasury.

John N. Dodd, late Collector for 4th District of Kent County for 1881 ..... $1,076 55

Oct. 13—4t.


**5 CENT SHEET MUSIC AT STAM'S DRUG STORE.**

The choicest Songs, Dances, Waltzes, and Marches, only 5 cents per copy. Call and look over our stock.

May 12. COLIN F. STAM.

# LUMBER, COAL,

**LIME AND HAIR, BACON,**

*FINE and ROCK* **SALT,**

**BUILDERS' HARDWARE,**

All at BOTTOM PRICES & reasonable TERMS.

**GRAIN,**

**Bought or Freighted.**

**TURNER BROS.**

Oct. 27, 1883. AT BETTERTON.

**GEO. H. CLARK,**

(Successor to Wroth & Clark,)

**STILL POND, Kent Co., Md.**

Calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to his stock of Goods, consisting of

**Dry Goods and Notions.**

Our stock of Ladies' and Gents' UNDERWEAR is cheaper and better than we have ever seen. Ladies' DRESS GOODS, such as Ladies' Cloth, Cashmere and Poplins of the latest styles. CANTONS in bleached and unbleached very cheap. Also, MUSLIN & FLANNELS, all grades and prices. PRINTS the cheapest and best. All wool KERSEYS & CASSIMERS.

**BOOTS & SHOES.**

In this line of goods our stock is complete. We handle some of the best make of Boots and Shoes and guarantee quality and prices.

**HATS & CAPS**

in all the latest styles, from the cheapest to the best, and other goods too numerous to mention.

We call special attention of our farmers to our ROPE YARN, which we think will be to their interest to call and examine and get prices before buying elsewhere.

☞ A full supply of **MEDICINE** always on hand. Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours.

Resp'y, GEO. H. CLARK,
Oct. 20-3t. STILL POND.


## KENT COUNTY.

STATEMENT

—OF—

RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS

FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES,

—FOR THE—

*Year ending Sept'ber 30, 1883.*

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1882... | $ 2280 14 |
| State School Tax..... | 7060 61 |
| State Free School Fund..... | 1634 90 |
| County School Tax..... | 16875 88 |
| Check not presented for paym't | 60 |
| Sale of an old stove..... | 1 00 |
| Balance on an old School Lot... | 20 00 |
| Oyster Licenses, white tongers | 610 85 |
| State appropriations to colored schools..... | 3438 16 |
| Oyster Licenses, col'd tongers | 19 95 |
| | $ 31942 09 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Teachers' Salaries..... | $ 20863 41 |
| Fuel..... | 1217 98 |
| Incidental Expenses..... | 215 69 |
| Rent..... | 50 00 |
| Building School Houses..... | 1384 56 |
| Repairing..... | 529 82 |
| Furniture, blackboards, &c..... | 176 82 |
| Postage..... | 35 75 |
| Reports and Registers..... | 38 13 |
| Sec., Treas. and Examiner..... | 1200 00 |
| Per diem of School Commis's.. | 286 80 |
| Office expenses and account books..... | 10 30 |
| Printing and advertising..... | 77 01 |
| Colored Teachers' Salaries..... | 2777 63 |
| Fuel for colored schools..... | 449 41 |
| Blackboards, colored schools... | 4 85 |
| Donation and delegates State association ..... | 46 15 |
| Expenses of Institute..... | 143 43 |
| Expenses of Coms. association | 17 50 |
| Balance cash on hand..... | 2424 48 |
| | $ 31942 09 |

On the first day of October, 1883, the several collectors of taxes were indebted as follows, exclusive of interest:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *John F. Whittington, for 1882 | | $1063 43 |
| B. B. Adkinson " | 1882 | 1825 00 |
| For an old school house..... | | 40 00 |
| | | $ 2928 43 |

*Since paid.

E. F. PERKINS, Treasurer Kent co. School Board.

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD, October 9, 1883.

We hereby certify that we have examined the aforegoing report of EREN F. PERKINS, Treasurer of the Board of Co. School Commissioners of Kent county; and the books and papers with the vouchers upon which it is based, and find it correct.

R. W. JONES,
CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
JAMES A. PEARCE,
Commissioners.

Oct. 20, 1883—3t.


**NEW GOODS!**

JUST received from the city of Philadelphia a very handsome assortment of Ladies' and Children's DRESS GOODS; in Plain colors and plaids to sell at 25c., $1 50; ribbon velvets and fringe in navy blue, brown, black and garnet.

Oct. 13-4t. J. B. BURCHINAL.

**Fine and Coarse Boots AND GUM BOOTS**

to suit all classes—a large lot just received, and for sale by

JAMES A. SHAW, COURT STREET.

Sep. 15.

**Seasonable Articles.**

**SPICES**

**WHOLE and GROUND.**

MUSTARD SEED,
CELERY SEED,
OLIVE OIL,
FLAVORING EXTRACTS,
CANNING WAX,
JAR RUBBERS,
*LOWEST PRICES,*
at
**STAM'S Drug Store.**

aug18.

**THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF MIDDLETOWN**

Opened for Discount & Deposits Aug. 15, 1883

CAPITAL - - - - - $ 50,000.00

Directors meet every Saturday at 10 A. M.

Dr. J. V. CRAWFORD - - President.
GEO. D. KELLEY - - - - Cashier.
WM. A. COMEGYS - - - - Teller.

*DIRECTORS:*

| | |
|---|---|
| DR. J. V. CRAWFORD | DELAWARE. |
| WM. R. COCHRAN | " |
| ANDREW ELIASON | " |
| WM. GREEN | " |
| G. E. HUKILL | " |
| G. W. W. NAUDAIN | " |
| H. A. NOWLAND | " |
| Z. A. POOL | " |
| GEO. L. TOWNSEND | " |
| THOS. C. CRUIKSHANK | " |
| J. G. GRIFFITH | MARYLAND. |
| SAM'L MALLALIEU | " |
| | " |

aug25-3m.

**NEW FALL GOODS**

—AT—

**J. H. SIMPERS',**

*CHESTERTOWN, MD.*

Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, Velveteens, Black Cashmere, Water Proofs, Sackings, Prints; red, white and grey Flannels, Muslins, all widths; col'd & white Canton Flannels, Ginghams, Cassimeres, Kerseys and a general line of DRY GOODS. Ladies' Jerseys, Ladies' and Children's Merino Vests, Felt and Cloth Skirts from 50 cents to $2.50. Hosiery, all grades and prices. Nice assortment of Gloves.—Gents' Undershirts from 25 cts. to $2.00 each. We call special attention to our stock of UNDERWEAR, White & Colored BLANKETS, Bed Comforts, Shawls, Heavy and Medium BOOTS, Men's and Boy's FINE SHOES, Ladies, Misses and Children's Kid But., Goat But., and fine grain Button SHOES; Calf, Grain Sewed and Pegged Ladies shoes at prices as low as can be found anywhere.

Newest styles Fall and Winter HATS for Men, Youths and Boys.

INGRAIN CARPETS from 30 cts. per yard up. OIL CLOTHS at Low Prices. GROCERIES at lowest prices, Queensware and Glassware.

☞ We have opened for the Fall Trade a large stock of New Goods, offer them at close prices, and will make it to the interest of buyers to favor us with a call.

Oct. 1. J. H. SIMPERS.

**Cook Stoves! Cook Stoves!**

*RANGES! RANGES!*

The EXCELSIOR is ahead! One of the best Cook Stoves in use for wood and coal; 6 or 8 kinds of Cook Stoves, and *guarantee* all the stoves we sell. Ranges of three or four manufactures and selling at *very* reasonable prices

at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

FIRE-PLACE HEATERS! Fire-place Heaters! The New Golden Sun, and the Nos. 13 and 14 Golden Sun. More in use in Kent Co. than any other Heater; put up with galvanized pipe and flue-board and give perfect satisfaction. Call and look at the NEW GOLDEN SUN of 1882 at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

COAL HODS! Coal Shovels! Coal Seives! Zinc Stove Boards, Crystalized Stove Boards, Zinc, Stove Blacking and Stove Polish. For sale

at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

SLATE MANTLES! Slate Mantles!! Can furnish Slate Mantles from $12 75 to $100. Call and examine one in stock. A very beautiful Mantle for $20

at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

FODDER YARN! Fodder Yarn!! Four Kinds and four prices. You will save money by buying your yarn from J. K. ALDRIDGE.

DOUBLE HEATERS, for heating 2 rooms with register in floor. Four kinds on hand and selling *very low*,

at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

HEATING STOVES, ten to fifteen kinds on hand, some very nicely finished with nickel foot rails and trimmings. Call and examine Stoves and prices at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

HUSKING PEG GLOVES, for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE, Chestertown.

Oct. 13, 1883.

**NEW STORE!**

**AT FAIRLEE,**

**Under the Grange Hall,**

Where you will find a large and complete Stock of

**DRY GOODS,**

NOTIONS, GROCERIES,
BOOTS, SHOES, HATS,
CAPS, QUEENSWARE,
WILLOWWARE,
TOBACCO AND CIGARS,

and everything that goes to make up a full and well kept country store. Remember we have got everything you want. Having just returned from the city with our stock, bought at *CASH PRICES*, we are enabled to offer you the same inducements that retail city dealers can, in fact we guarantee to save money for you by dealing with us; but we wish it understood we sell no goods without a profit.

☞ ALL KINDS OF TRADE taken in Exchange for Goods, or cash paid for same, and no limit of quantity.

Hoping by close attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage we are, Respectfully,

G. E. NOLAND & CO.

Sept. 22, 1883—3m.

**"WE HAVE."**

WE HAVE the best Canton Flannel for 12½ cents that was ever offered in this market.

WE HAVE the best Calico for 5 cents that was ever offered in this market.

WE HAVE the best Bleached and unbleached Muslin for 10 cents that was ever offered in this market.

WE HAVE the largest and cheapest stock of Dress Goods that was ever offered in this market.

WE HAVE the largest stock of Buttons that was ever offered in this market.

WE HAVE the best Ladies' Hose for 25 cents ever offered in this market.

WE SELL the Fruit of the Loom Muslin by the piece at 10 cents.

WE HAVE the best Misses' Hose for 25 cents ever offered in this market.

WE HAVE the cheapest Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Slippers that was ever offered in this market. Prices, 50c., 75c. and $1.

WE HAVE the best gray Blankets ever offered in this market for $1.

WE HAVE pure Cider Vinegar, warranted.

WE HAVE a splendid stock of Velveteens in black, green, navy blue, garnet, plum and bronze. We also have a splendid stock of Velvet Ribbons, Worsted and Silk Tubular Braid in various colors for Dress trimming.

J. B. BURCHINAL, CHESTERTOWN

Aug. 25-3m.

**FALL and WINTER** *Arrangements.*

On and after FRIDAY, Sept. 29, 1883,

**Steamer PILOT BOY**

Will leave Tolchester Beach for Baltimore, on Tuesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m., and 4:30 p. m.

Baltimore for Tolchester, from Pier 15 Light St. Wharf, on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 o'cl'k, a. m., and 2:30, p. m.

Excursion tickets, 50 cents, good on day issued. One way tickets, 40 cents. Children from 6 to 12 years, half-price.

☞ For further information apply to CHARLES LLOYD, Tolchester Beach.

W. C. ELIASON, MANAGER.

Sept. 29. Pier 15 Light St., Balto.

**Enterprise Transportation Company**

1883. FALL AND WINTER 1884.

ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Saturday, Sept. 22, Steamer

**ENTERPRISE**

will make tri-weekly trips between Baltimore and Crumpton, running as follows:

Leave Crumpton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 o'clock, stopping at Spry's, Deep Landing and Round Top. Leave Chestertown at 6 o