Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING............Dec. 1, 1883.

A Questionable Obligation.—At the instance of Mr. James M. Selover, a well-known gentleman in Wall street, suit was entered some months ago in the courts of the District of Columbia against J. R. West, at that time president of the board of District commissioners, and still a member of the board, to recover the sum of $1,000, claimed to be due in an unsettled transaction between Messrs. Selover and West. The suit was finally brought because, as alleged, of repeated failures to fulfill promises to pay. Mr. West, in response to the suit, entered the plea of "no consideration." In explanation of this plea counsel for the plaintiff was informed that Mr. West disowned the obligation because it resulted from gambling at cards. The circumstances were stated to be that upon one occasion Gen. Robert C. Schenck, Mr. Stephen W. Dorsey, then a United States Senator from the State of Arkansas, Mr. West, then a United States Senator from the State of Louisiana, and Mr. Selover sat down to a sociable game of poker. The stakes ran high, and Mr. West found it necessary on this occasion to give his I O U's. At the close of the game Mr. Selover found himself a creditor of Mr. West to the extent of a thousand dollars or so. As his debtor was a United States Senator, Mr. Selover gave himself no concern in the matter, but as years went on and his claim was not liquidated he finally grew impatient and suit was brought as above noted. Some time subsequent to the entering of the plea of "no consideration," and court proceedings having in the meantime remained in abeyance, a compromise was arrived at on Mr. West's suggestion, by which he agreed to pay $300 in full settlement. Mr. West, as a member of the board of District commissioners, a few days since signed an official letter on the evil and immorality of lotteries. The entire details of the affair will shortly be laid before the President for such action in the premises as he may deem necessary.

Bound for the Sunny South.—"More people are leaving this fall for Florida than at any previous time to my knowledge," said Mr. Henry Mallory, of the Florida Steamship Company, at New York recently. "There are probably 250 people who leave this city every day for Jacksonville, and there are almost 500 arriving there from every part of the country each day. This will steadily increase until February. A good many settlers are going at present. Many of those who leave before the Christmas holidays are invalids. Those going in January are tourists. The settlers get their land in the fall and raise fruits and vegetables. Those who have gone down this year had a little money, and were as a rule better off than those who preceded them. The majority go to South Florida in or about Sandford. Mary go with their families. Great numbers are leaving New England, Pennsylvania, and some go from this State. As to invalids, I think they would be greatly benefitted if they went to Florida early in the fall and remained longer. Many wait here until they get caught in a snow storm. It is certainly no place for a person in the last stages of consumption. He had better remain at home. Many tourists occupy their time in shooting and fishing. Some take their horses and carriages. Considerable shooting is done on the gulf coast. Deer and ducks are very plentiful. Crocodile shooting is tame sport. Although there are few crocodiles around Jacksonville, they are still found in large numbers in the northern part of Florida. The best fish caught there this time of the year is the red snapper. There have never been a great number of speculators in land in Florida. A man goes down there and if he likes what he sees he generally takes to farming or orange raising for himself."

To Spend Christmas at Home.—There was a sturdy body of men on the steamer Geiser, of the Thingvalla Line, as she steamed down New York bay Saturday afternoon, bound for the ports of Copenhagen and Christiana. There were about five hundred Swedes, Norwegians and Danes, who came from their homes in the far West, and are on their way to their native lands, where they will spend the Christmas holidays. They all had a prosperous air about them, and carried drafts for from $1,000 to $6,000, although they traveled in the steerage for economy. They have been in the West for about ten or twelve years. The party will return to this country some time next June, all but a small number having purchased return tickets. There were only about fifty women in the party and but half a dozen children. The representative of the Thingvalla Line in New York said that many of these who sailed on the Geiser were wealthy and all were in fair circumstances. "This is the second party that has gone out this year," he continued, "as about four hundred Scandinavians left New York last summer, and none of them have returned as yet. These people are farmers and artisans in the West, and many of them will bring back scores of their countrymen, who will be pleased with the reports which will be made of this country and its advantages. Some will bring back wives and others will bring some relatives. On the whole, it is a good thing for them to go back on a visit, and I know they all enjoy the prospect of once more spending Christmas at their homes."

Political Notes.—The Baltimore *Sun* of Wednesday says: Dr. George W. Bishop, State Senator from Worcester, is in the city, attending the State Sanitary Convention. Senator Turpin, of Queen Anne's, was also at Barnum's yesterday. Mr. McLane has not indicated to any one, so far as is known, whom he will select as his secretary of State, which is a personal appointment and does not belong to the class that receive consideration in a party sense. In political circles, however, the report has gained ground that Dr. George Wells, of Annapolis, has a very good chance of being invited to the position. The peculiar circumstances under which Dr. Wells made his fight for the senatorship in Anne Arundel, it is said, will give him a standing with the incoming administration, and regular nominees in other locations who were defeated by similar combinations will probably not be without influence in the party councils.

Attorney-General Roberts, it is understood, will qualify next week and enter upon the duties of his office.

The Course for the Colored Men.—The course for the colored people to pursue, in our judgment, is to maintain our independence, cultivate habits of industry, look well to the education and culture of our children, and shun as we would a rabid animal every designing politician or political party that seeks by soothing and seductive flattery to capture the colored man's vote. The colored people are more interested in securing homes, churches, school-houses, comfortable clothing, books and the comforts, conveniences and necessaries of life than they are in politics. We have been held to be as completely the common property of the Republican party as we have been taught that the Democratic party is our common enemy.—*St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette (Colored).*

How New Jersey Serves Tramps.—A dispatch from Trenton says: "The Mercer county authorities today began active operations against tramps. Six who had been captured were disabled by having an eighteen-pound iron ball attached to their ankles by a chain a yard long. They were then taken to a vacant lot and set to digging post-holes. After the holes are dug and a fence is built around the lot, these tramps and as many more as the police can get their hands on will be chained together, locked up in the inclosed lot and made to break stones all day. Any one who refuses to work will be put into close confinement on bread-and-water diet. For two or three years the tramps have been an intolerable nuisance in this city and vicinity."

The Frederick correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says: Under the supervision of Mr. Thos. H. Smith, superintendent of Mr. Louis McMurray's extensive canning establishment located here, a practical test of the capacity and utility of a traction engine for drawing plows through the soil was made a few days ago, and with a result satisfactory to a large number of persons who witnessed the experiment, the first of the kind ever made in this county. The motor fully demonstrated its capacity to furnish power to do the same amount of work for which nearly thirty horses are now required.

The Cost of Church Music.—The prominent churches of all denominations have been more or less affected by the musical epidemic and have determined to secure first-class vocalists, no matter what the cost. Good tenors are now in a position to demand $2 500 and $3,000 a year, while baritones and bassos come even higher.

A Mixed Catch.—Mr. T. G. Meredith, of Cedar Point, East Neck Island, caught in his net on Monday night last, 3 bunches of large rock fish, 5 ducks, and a very large raccoon. This we consider a remarkable catch, as we have never known of a coon being caught in a net.

Gen. Hancock won his long pending suit against the proprietor of the St. Cloud Hotel, New York, for a valuable lot of jewelry which was stolen from him in the winter of 1876, while he and his wife were residing at that house.—The value of the property was about $4,000.

Mr. Henry Watterson thinks ex-Senator McDonald should receive the Democratic nomination for President. He regards him as a "representative statesman of the school of Jefferson and Jackson, with all the modern additions and improvements."

At the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, A. F. & A. M., held at Masonic Temple last week, John S. Tyson and Woodward Abrahams were elected Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master respectively, for the fourth time.

A Romantic Elopement.—A lively chase through the woods gave spice to the elopement of Mr. Jesse R. Rogers and Miss Rena Anderson, of Dodge county, Ga. The young couple have been laboring under the disadvantage of parental prohibition, the lady's father having forbidden Rogers' visits. The latter took into his confidence a young school teacher, Miss Mulles, who was to ride by the girl's house and invite Miss Rena to a drive, but this game was frustrated. Meantime the young lady went out into the flower-yard with Miss Mulles, and upon the latter returning it was found that Rogers had picked up his prize and fled. The enraged father at once mounted a horse and started in hot pursuit. The happy couple had reached a point two miles from Eastman, and were congratulating themselves on the success of their plan when a loud whoop and the sound of horses' hoofs from the rear notified them that they were pursued, and a few seconds the irate father dashed into view. Realizing that delays are dangerous, Rogers leaped from his buggy, and, followed by his intended bride, disappeared in the woods, leaving the horse and buggy to take care of themselves. Anderson followed in the direction the fugitives had taken, but they had the start of him, and gave him the dodge. After a fruitless search he went home. Meanwhile the happy couple had secured another horse and buggy, and repairing to the house of a friend, were married. All the parties belong to well-to-do society.

Destruction of Oysters.—It was a common saying among the thrifty oystermen on the north shore of Long Island Sound, in the days when stock companies had not begun to cultivate large plantations under water, that two acres of good oyster land were worth as much as an ordinary New England farm. There is money to be made in growing oysters. A dispatch from Bridgeport shows that if the business is more profitable it is also more risky than farming on dry land. The oyster's most deadly enemy is the star-fish. Near Bridgeport about 4,000 acres of submerged land are now under cultivation, and the star-fish is rapidly destroying the crop. In three weeks the oysters on a tract of 100 acres have been killed by the "five-fingers," as they are sometimes called, and an old oyster merchant has recently taken up 300,000 of the fish in seven hours by dredging. This attack upon the oysters by their enemies is not without precedent along the Connecticut shore, but it seems to be the most destructive one that has been made in many years. —*New York Times.*

Large Cattle.—A well-known grazier near Warrenton, Va., owns the three largest cattle, so stock men say, ever raised in Virginia by one man. He put them on the scales Saturday, and these are their weights: "One steer, three years old, 2,260 pounds; one steer, four years old, 2,420 pounds; one steer, five years old, 2,885 pounds; total, 7,565 pounds—an average of over 2,500 pounds each. The cattle are all roan Durhams, and the owner says they have never been under a shelter and never had a pound of meal—only a plenty of good grass in the summer, and hay, fodder and corn in the winter, supporting his theory that ground food is not essential to making heavy cattle. The owner has been offered 8 cents gross, or $631 20 for the three beeves, but will not take it, and says he intends to keep them for New York Christmas meat.

Declining to Swear on the Bible.—A lady was called as a witness in a railroad suit at Philadelphia a few days ago. She was handed a bible, but she declined to swear upon it, on the ground that it contained some things which she did not approve of or accept. When questioned as to her religious belief, she stated that she was substantially an agnostic—not believing in the existence of a personal God, because she had no knowledge or evidence to that effect. She did, however, believe in the existence of an intelligent power, entirely dissociated from any idea of personality. As to the doctrine of future punishment, her position was the same—she could not believe what she did not know or have evidence of. The court declined to accept her testimony.

A Spade 14 Feet Under Ground.—Mr. Levi S. Turner, while engaged in digging a well on the Rhinehart farm, at Reese's Landing, accidentally selected the very spot where some 20 years ago the late Mr. Luther Frampton, while digging a well, was buried alive by a cave in.—Mr. Turner, at the depth of 14 feet, dug up the identical spade Mr. Frampton had in his hand and upon which he had his foot at the time he met his untimely death. Mr. Frampton's body was recovered, while the tools were left in the well. There never has been a well dug on this farm since, and the finding of this spade so scared Mr. Butler, the tenant now on the farm, and several others who saw it, that they insisted on the new well being filled up.—*Easton Ledger.*

Will Set Aside.—The will of Mrs. Emily J. Whiting, of Queen Anne's, has been set aside. The jury found she was not of sound mind capable of making a will at the time it was executed, six days before her death, last February. They also found that the contents of the will was not made known to Mrs. Whiting before signing. She left her share of her husband's estate, about $13,000, to Mrs. Kate L. Gorsuch, a daughter, and one son, Wm. H. Whiting, to the exclusion of James A. Whiting and James Whiting, the other heirs. If the verdict stands and there is no appeal, the property will be divided among the parties to the suit.

A Distinguished Physician of Pittsburg, Pa., whose habit is to smoke five or six cigars every evening, but none at all during the day, has long pursued the plan of not smoking during the month of October. His idea is, he says, to allow his system to recuperate thirty days annually.—The effect of tobacco, in this case, is a slight acceleration of the movement of the heart. This acceleration becomes clearly defined by the end of every September, but ceases entirely at the beginning of November, after his period of abstinence, leaving him in good condition for another year's wrestle with the weed.

Numerously Located.—The Denton *Union* says that Mr. Thomas B. Johns, who ran for county surveyor of Caroline county and tied his opponent "is not a citizen of Caroline county, and is not even registered, and could not vote. He is a citizen of Delaware, but at present is engaged in school teaching in Queen Anne's county." Well, if that is true, Mr. Johns must be a very numerous man, very much like Geo. Colton used to be when he lived in Howard county, carried on business in Annapolis and represented Baltimore city in the State legislature.—*Cent. Observer.*

There seems to be no doubt that women will vote in Washington Territory at the election in November of next year. Several weeks ago a bill striking out the word male from all election laws of the Territory passed the lower house of the Legislature, and on Thursday it also passed the upper house by a large majority. The Governor, it is said, has declared his intention to sign the bill.

Progression.—The Centreville *Observer* says there is not, perhaps, a county on the Eastern Shore of Maryland that has made the progress in the past ten years that Queen Anne's has. It was not an uncommon thing a few years back to see land sell for eight and ten dollars an acre, and now there is not perhaps a dozen farms in the county that could be purchased at the same rate per acre.

Work for Sergeant Mason.—A Chicago clothing firm claims to have a contract with Sergeant Mason, who attempted to kill Guiteau, and who has been pardoned by the President, to enter their employ as clerk at a salary of $1,500 a year, part of the money being paid when he signed the contract in prison.

Baltimore Market.—The Baltimore papers of Friday quote as follows:

Wheat—Longberry $1 10@1 14; Fultz $1 08 @1 12 for fair to good. Corn—White, prime 43@55; yellow, 48@55. Oats, Maryland, 38.

FOR SALE.

The following sizes Georgia Timber

For HOUSE, BARN and PORTICO SILLS, POSTS, &c.

4x6 20	6x6 22	6x8 22	4x8 16
" 22	" 24	" 24	" 18
" 24	" 26	" 26	" 20
" 26	" 28	" 28	" 26
" 28	" 30	" 30	" 28
" 32	" 32	" 32	" 30
" 40	" 40	" 40	" 32
4x10 32			

3x8 Joists 16 and 18 feet;
3x10 " 16 and 18 feet;
8x8 24 to 30 ft. long;
10x10 24 ft. long, and other sizes resawed out of these to suit orders.

Examine them at Scott's Point and prices will be made low enough to satisfy the closest buyer.

JOSEPH TURNER.

Nov. 17, 1883.

NICE ASSORTMENT of Ladies' Misses and Children's COATS, direct from the manufacturer's—pretty styles and close prices. Very truly, R. F. PARKS.
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A LARGE LINE of Gent's, Ladies' and Children's Vests, at T. W. ELIASON'S, Jr.

GLASS FRONT! GLASS FRONT!

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, &c. A Large Stock of Men's and Boys' 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.

NEW GOODS!

For Fall & Winter Trade

—AT—

WROTH & ALDRIDGE'S

DRY GOODS of all kinds, such as Dress Goods from 10c. to 75c., Black and Colored Velveteens Red, White and Gray Flannels, Canton Flannels, Ginghams, Bleached and unbleached Muslins, Cassimeres, Kerseys, Prints, &c.

GLOVES, large variety, from 12c. to $1 50. Kid Gloves a specialty.

Men and Boy's UNDERSHIRTS and Drawers, Ladies' Vests, Bal. Skirts, Nubias, Children's Knit Sacks, Hoods and Muffs to match. Ladies' JERSEYS in all colors.

Large assortment of Gents' FURNISHING GOODS, such as Collars and Cuffs, Silk Handkerchiefs.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's SHOES, Men and Boy's Winter Boots, all grades. Gum Boots, Gum Shoes.

HATS and CAPS, latest styles in stiff Hats, Soft Hats in Fur and Wool from 50c. to $3 00.

Ingrain CARPETS from 35c, to 75c., also, a full line of samples always on hand in higher price Carpets.

Floor and Table OIL CLOTHS in all widths.

GROCERIES—Sugars, Coffees Teas, Spices, Tobacco and Cigars. n17.

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.

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SPICES.

Cloves, Allspice, Cinnamon, Mace, Ginger, Pure Olive Oil, &c.
TOULSON'S Drug Store.

Sept. 8-tf.

WOOD! WOOD!

HICKORY, OAK and PINE.

THE subscriber has purchased 1,000 cords of the very best seasoned Oak, Hickory and Pine that has been in this market for some time, and is selling it, delivered, at $5.00 per cord for Oak, and $6 per cord for Hickory; wood sawed and split to order.

This Wood has all been culled over; is full length, clear of knots and small sticks. Pine Kindling Wood for sale low.

WILLIAM PERKINS.
Rising Sun Saloon, Chestertown.

Nov. 24—tf.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between Thos. L. Hines and Joel R. Clements under the firm name of HINES & CLEMENTS is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The books of the late firm of Hines & Clements now belong to J. R. Clements, successor to Hines & Clements.

THOS. L. HINES,
JOEL R. CLEMENTS.

Chestertown, Oct. 18, 1883.

I am very sorry to lose Mr. Hines as a partner but will push the business forward to the utmost of my ability, and extend to our old patrons such accommodations as lie in my power. Hoping to receive continued assistance from our old patrons, as well as an extensive share of public patronage, I remain

Respectfully, yours,
JOEL R. CLEMENTS,
Successor to Hines & Clements.

Nov. 10—4t.

Fall & Winter Millinery

—AND—

Fancy Goods.

MRS. KATE GILL

Takes pleasure in informing the ladies and the public generally that she has opened a full and complete assortment of new Fall and Winter Millinery.

HATS and BONNETS,

The Latest Styles Out.

Ribbons, Flowers, Trimmings, Edgings, Tuckings, Rufflings, Worsteds, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Gloves, Corsets and a complete line of Zephyr Knit Goods always kept on hand.

nov3. MRS. KATE GILL

FISHERS' and LEBER'S MINCE MEAT. Preserves, Jellies, &c., for sale by WM. J. McFEELY & SON.

PURE SUGARS, Cut. Loaf, Standard, Extra C and best Light Brown. Call and see how cheap they are s29. at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

WE now have in stock the Celebrated STEWART AXE. Price low.
Oct. 13-4t. J. B. BURCHINAL.

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.

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

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

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,
Oct. 13, 1883. Chestertown.

Merchant Tailoring!

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity that he has opened near the Catholic Church in Chestertown a MERCHANT

TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT

and has on hand a fine assortment of CLOTHS and CASSIMERES. He will make Suits to order and *Guarantee a Fit* and satisfaction in every case. A call and examination of his goods is solicited.

Prices moderate.
Sept. 15-4m. LOUIS STOLL.

"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,
Aug. 25-3m. Chestertown.

LUMBER

For the SPRING of 1883.

T. W. Eliason, Jr.,

Takes pleasure in announcing to his customers and the public generally that he has now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of

WHITE PINE, VIRGINIA PINE,

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on the Peninsula, embracing in part—
White Pine 5-8 Siding, dressed;
" " " " undressed;
" " 6-4 Plank, "
" " 8-4 " "
" " 4-4 Picks & Select, dressed,
" " 7-8 Rabbeted Weatherb'ing
" " Barn Boards, 12, 14 and 16 ft.
" " Cull " 12 in. stk. 16 ft.
" " 2x3 and 2x4 Railing.
Virginia Pine Boards 12, 14 and 16 ft,
" " 12 in. stk. Boards, 16 ft.
" " 5-8 Siding, dressed & und'ssed
" " 4-4 12 inch stk. dressed;
" " Frame Stuff.
" " Scantling, Railing, &c.
" " Flooring.
Georgia Pine Frame Stuff,
" " Flooring.
Hemlock Fencing and Pickets.

SHINGLES, LATHS, DOORS DOOR FRAMES, Window Frames, Sash, Mouldings, &c.

Specially low price to purchasers of large bills, either for cash or time.

TERMS LIBERAL.

Be sure and get my bid for your bill before purchasing elsewhere.

Feb. 24, 1883. T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

Snow Hill Nurseries.

300,000 No. 1 PEACH TREES!

Over 50 varieties among which can be found kinds suited to all sections including the New and Old Standard Varieties, largely of the Yellow for canning and drying purposes. Also, 100,000 APPLE TREES, 40,000 of them are Extra Long Keeping varieties, adapted to southern planting or wherever long keeping varieties are desirable. We also offer a full line of NURSERY STOCK, Small Fruit a specialty; can fill orders in large or small quantities, at reasonable prices; write for descriptive circular, which we mail free to all applicants. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

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Ratification Notice.

Mary E. Jones
versus
H. Clay Hadaway.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, October Term, 1883.

ORDERED, that the sale of the real estate made and reported by Chas. T. Westcott, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of January, next; Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 17th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $8,942.50.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

Nov. 17, 1883—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county Letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

GEORGE H. ANDERSON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, dec'd.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of June, 1884, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of November, 1883.

GEO. T. WILLIAMS,
Nov. 24—4t. Adm'r.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county Letters of administration c. t. a. on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JAMES RASIN, colored,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 24th day of June, 1884, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of November, 1883.

RICHARD C. SMYTH,
Nov. 24—4t. Adm'r.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of Administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

EDWARD B. GALLUP,

late of Kent county, Maryland, dec'd.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 1st day of April, 1884, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of November, 1883.

SUSAN S. GALLUP,
Nov. 10—4t. Administratrix.

BLACK and Colored Patent Velvets. For sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

CORN SHELLERS

And HORSE POWERS.

I have now ready for delivery a large supply of the Celebrated

Hyland Corn Shellers & Horse Powers

which we think are unsurpassed, and we are selling them low.

ROLLERS.—We have the best Roller on the market, and persons wanting anything in this line should send in their orders at once.

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FARM WAGON.

To Our Friends and the Public:

In introducing these Wagons on the Peninsula, we feel that we are doing something to benefit the public. It seems to be the unanimous verdict of Farmers that our Wagons track better and run lighter than any others made on the Peninsula. This was the decision of the Judges of the Worton Fair, held in September, 1881. Every piece is carefully selected, and nothing but the best material is used.

Our DEARBORNS and CARTS are *EXCELLED BY NONE.*

Please give these implements a trial and you will find it to your interest.

WM. A. HYLAND,
Chestertown and Galena.

Oct. 7, 1882.

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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

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aug25-3m.

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is one of the handsomest, heaviest and most complete Heaters ever offered to the trade. The Fire and Feed Pots are put together in sections and when any part wears out it can be replaced by even a child, without moving stove or taking out a bolt, thus saving considerable expense. It is altogether practical in construction, and beautiful in design and finish.

We take great pleasure in offering this Heater to our customers feeling confident of the genuine comfort it will afford them. Mr. R. J. Foard has used two of the above heaters for several years and will recommend them to any one. Call and examine them at

JOEL R. CLEMENTS',
Sept. 8-tf. adjoining Kent Nat. Bank

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.

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NEW DRUG STORE.

THIS is to notify the public that I have added a Drug Department to my store, and engaged the services of a competent Druggist to superintend the same.

Nothing but the purest and most reliable drugs will be dispensed.

Hoping to gain a share of the public patronage, I remain, resp'y,

N. LIEBERMAN,
aug25-3m. Melitota.

Notice to Tax-Payers

OF THE

SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT.

THE undersigned, Tax Collector, respectfully informs the Tax-payers of the Second District that his books for 1883 are now ready and for their accommodation he will be at Kennedyville on Saturday, August 11; Locust Grove on Wednesday, Aug. 15; Still Pond, Saturday, Aug. 18; Chesterville, Thursday, Aug. 16, and at each of the above places every two two weeks from the dates above named.

WM F. ROEDER,
aug4-tf. Coll'r 2d District.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

For the accommodation of Tax-Payers of the THIRD DISTRICT I will be at O. P. Beck's Store, Worton Heights, every Saturday afternoon, Chestertown every Tuesday, and at home the balance of the week. Prompt payment is earnestly solicited.

Aug-18-tf. S. AMOS REED.

NOTICE.

The CORPORATION TAXES for the year 1883 are now due. All persons are requested to make an early settlement.

Sept. 8-tf. JOS. N. WHEATLEY, Coll.

SPANISH, Valenciennes, and Torchon Laces, fresh Emborderies, Hamburg Edgings on Swiss. Nansook and Cambric Muslins. For sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

LADIES' and Children's MERINO VESTS, all prices. Felt and Cloth Skirts, 50c., 75c., $1, $1 25, $1 50, $1 75, $2, $2 50.
Oct. 6. J. H. SIMPERS.

OUR Line of TOBACCO 25c. to $1 a pound. Our 2 for 5 Cigars best in town.
Sept. 29. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

UNDERTAKING, &c.

WITH the experience of thirty years in the

UNDERTAKING and FURNITURE

BUSINESS,

I would inform the public that I have constantly on hand Coffins and Caskets which will be furnished and finished in any style desired, covered with cloth or velvet. Metallic Caskets furnished at short notice at very low prices.

I have a first class Ice Box; also a good glass inclosed Hearse and good pair of horses for attending funerals.

Furniture Neatly Repaired

at short notice. Double and single barrel Guns stocked and repaired. Scythe and Cradles of best white ash and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Watches and Clocks repaired at lowest pices. Also, a stock of JEWELRY on hand. Give us a trial.

THOS. B. PRITCHETT,
Main St., Galena, Kent Co., Md.

Oct. 21—y.

THE PLACE

To Buy Harness.

MY WHOLE STOCK
AT
THE VERY LOWEST PRICES!

Great reductions have been made for this Spring's trade. I can suit all, and guarantee satisfaction. After 14 years' experience in the harness business I feel that I can and will give satisfaction in all dealings.

Call and examine my stock of
COLLARS,
BRIDLES,
HALTERS,
HARNESS,
SADDLES,
WHIPS,
BITTS,
TRUNKS, and a full stock of everything in my line. Be sure and call at

J. F. HOWARD'S, Court St.,

next door to C. F. Stam's Drug Store, you want anything in the Harness line. I can accommodate you at lowest prices.

REPAIRING

of all kinds, done at the shortest notice and at reduced prices.

JOHN F. HOWARD,
Mar. 20. Court Street.

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 with 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,
aug. 14, 1882. Druggist.

THOS. J. MANN,

HAS JUST OPENED

A NEW STOCK OF

Dry Goods,

GROCERIES, &c,

embracing all goods usually kept in first-class store.

I am determined to sell at VERY CLOSE FIGURES for cash or Country Produce, and invite my friends and the public to give me a call.

SPECIAL!—In exchange for goods I will take LIVE STOCK—Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, &c.

Come and see me, opp. the Bank.

THOS. J. MANN.

J. T. TWILLEY. H. M. THOMAS.

COAL! COAL!

We have on hand a good article of Soft Coal for Steam Threshers. Also, a good quality of Anthracite (White Ash) Coal, 2,240 lbs. to ton.

All persons in want of Coal will do well to call and see us before buying.

ju7-tf. J. T. TWILLEY & CO.

Havre de Grace Coal!

LEHIGH COAL!

WE wish to call the attention of our friends and customers to the fact that we intend to sell this coming season an article of COAL that can't be surpassed in quality or price.

All we ask is an inspection of our article to convince you. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

We guarantee 2240 lbs. to the ton. Delivered to all stations on Kent R. R.

jy28-tf. J. D. BACCHUS.

J. W. Shallcross,

KENNEDYVILLE,

Dealer in GROCERIES,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS,

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS and CAPS.

Also, keeps COAL on hand at the depot to supply the wants of the community, at the lowest prices. je8.

LADIES' GAITERS,

Just received and for sale a Very Fine Assortment of

LADIES' GAITERS,

of as Good Material, as Nicely Made and for as Little Money as they can be bought for on the Shore.

JAMES A. SHAW,
march 31. Court st., Chestertown.

NOTICE.

JOHNSON & BROTHER take this method to notify all persons wanting Pump work done in the best manner, that they are prepared to do all work in their line at the shortest notice and in the best manner. All work warranted, charges moderate. All orders left with Bradley Johnson, the Butcher, will meet with promptness.

JOHNSON & BRO.,
Sept. 1-tf. Chestertown, Md.

LADIES' Solid Leather, Pebble Grain, Cloth Top, Buttoned Boots, as low as $1 25 per pair at
Oct. 6. T. W. ELIASON'S, Jr.

CHESTER RIVER

STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

1883. Fall & Winter 1884.

Arrangements.

To take effect MONDAY, Sept. 24, 1883.

The Steamer B. S. FORD will leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock a. m., for Baltimore, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island, arriving in Baltimore at 1.30 p. m. Returning, will leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10 o'clock a. m., making all the above landings.

The Steamer GEO. LAW will leave Crumpton every Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock a. m., for Baltimore, stopping at Spry's, Deep Landing, Chestertown, Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island, arriving in Baltimore at 1.30 p. m. Returning, will leave Baltimore every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 a. m., making all the above stops.

The Steamer CORSICA will leave Pier 7, Light st. Wharf, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at midnight, for Centreville via Corsica Creek, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Rolph's & Chestertown. Returning, will leave Chestertown, every Tuesday and Thursday at 5 o'clock p.m., and on Saturday at 3 p. m., making all the above landings.

GEO. WARFIELD, Pres't.

Sept. 22, 1883.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE.

On and after Thursday, Sep. 27, 1883, the

Steamer Chester.

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 7 a. m., for the Landings on Sassafras River and Worton Creek, leaving Buck Neck wharf at 10½, arriving in Baltimore about 1 p. m.

WM. CUNDIFF,
sep29. Master.

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 Tuedays 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'clock, stopping at Newnam's, Wilkins' and Quaker Neck. Leave Centreville at 8 o'clock, stopping at Corsica, Poplar Grove, Emory's and Earle's, in Corsica Creek. Arrive at Baltimore at 12.30 midnight.

Returning, will leave Piers 12 and 13 Light st. wharf, Baltimore, every Tuesday and Thursday night at 12.30 midnight and every Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

Pleasant accommodations for passengers.

Freight received daily until 6 p. m.

RICHARD J. FOARD,
Sept. 22, 1883. President.

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And EXCHANGE STABLES

CANNON ST., CHESTERTOWN.

THE undersigned has just opened a large Livery and Exchange Stable, and having a number of excellent vehicles and fine drivers, is prepared to accommodate the public with first-class teams at moderate prices. Orders left at my residence will be promptly attended to.

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WIND ENGINES,

FOR SALE BY

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J. S. MacDONALD,

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&c, &c.,

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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.

SHOES! SHOES!

FOR

LADIES & CHILDREN.

I have just opened a fine new stock of

SHOES, GAITERS, &c.,

For Ladies, Misses and Children, suitable for the present season, which have been purchased at the very lowest cash prices and will be sold accordingly.

Give me a call. MRS. KATE GILL,
apr14-tf. Chestertown.

LADIES' Hand-Made, Kid-Buttoned BOOTS. Something nice. For sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

GOOD SOUND TOBACCO for 55 cts at R. F. PARKS'.