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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Dec. 8, 1883.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR'S MESSAGE.

The President's message was read in both houses of Congress on Tuesday. Its tone is moderate and Senator Bayard pronounced it "a straightforward, business-like message." We have not space to publish it entire, but an intelligible understanding of its contents may be gathered from the following synopsis taken from the Baltimore *Sun*:

The message opens with the usual reference to the foreign relations of the United States, which he is able to state are everywhere peaceful. Of more immediate interest, however, is the recommendation, made by the Secretary of the Navy and indorsed by the President as an important measure of national defense in case of war with any foreign power, that immediate steps be taken for the creation of an interior coast line of waterways across the peninsula of Florida, along the coast from Florida to Hampton Roads, between the Chesapeake bay and the Delaware river, and through Cape Cod, thus recognizing more or less directly the national character of the projected Chesapeake and Delaware ship-canal. Reference is made to the Brazilian export duty on coffee, and to the penalties for technical faults applied to American vessels and cargoes in the Antilles and the suggestion is made that retaliatory measures applied to Spanish vessels and cargoes from Cuba and Puerto Rico might not be barren of good results. No large reduction of revenues is advised. Congress is reminded that a tariff bill has been recently passed, the results of which are not yet sufficiently apparent to warrant a further modification of the tariff or internal revenue laws. He states, however, that the legislation referred to has cut down the income of the government some fifty or sixty millions of dollars—a statement at variance with that made by the Secretary of the Treasury, who puts the net reduction at but $30,000,000. The surplus of revenue over expenditure, which the President estimates $60,000,000, it is recommended should be spent in rehabilitating our navy and providing coast defenses. The suggestion of the Secretary of the Treasury as to the proper method of perpetuating the national bank system is approved. It is accordingly recommended that the tax of 1 per cent. on the circulation of the national banks be repealed, and that the amount of the circulation allowed on bonds deposited for security be increased to 90 per cent. on the market value of such bonds. The effect of this would be to make it profitable to the banks to base their circulation on 4 per cents, which are not redeemable till 1907. With respect to the disposition to be made of trade dollars the President and Secretary of the Treasury, while not favoring exactly the same plan, are in substantial agreement. The former recommends that the trade dollar be accepted by the treasury and mints as bullion at a small percentage above the current market price of silver of like fineness. The Secretary suggests simply that the standard silver dollar be exchanged, dollar for dollar, for the trade dollar, the latter to be regarded as so much bullion, bought under the act of 1853. Approval is given also to the Secretary of the Treasury's plan for the consolidation of certain customs districts, and it is added that by the reduction of internal revenue districts, recently perfected, their number has been reduced from 126 to 83. Dwelling on the unprotected condition of our extended seacoasts, the number of large and wealthy cities with which it is dotted, the age and weakness of our works of defense, their inferior armament and imperfect torpedo equipment, the President urges the reconstruction of our navy and the building of plant for the manufacture of heavy ordnance, and points to the overflowing condition of the treasury as a fact that renders the present the proper time for the inception of so patriotic a work. Attention is called to the growth of the number of postoffices from 46,231 in 1882 to 47,863 in 1883. The recommendation is made, adversely to the views of the Postmaster-General, that the rate of postage on drop letters, which at present is two cents where the carrier system is established and one cent elsewhere, be made uniform by reducing it everywhere to one cent. Reference is made to the long-mooted proposition that the government should assume the same control over the telegraph that it has always exercised over it mail, but the President is unable to accord his approval to the project. The suggestion is made, however, that the government should be authorized to exercise some sort of supervision over interstate telegraphic communication. The fees of jurors and witnesses in the Federal courts, fixed by laws of old date, are insufficient. It is recommended that they be increased, and that district attorneys and marshals be paid by salaries, other than as at present, by fees—a change which, it is suggested, may diminish the number of prosecutions made merely for the sake of fees. Congress is invited to consider the important question whether Federal aid may not with propriety be extended to public primary education; parts of the country where the percentage of illiteracy is high. The failure of the anti-polygamy legislation of March, 1882, is cited, and the strong recommendation is made that Congress repeal the act upon which the existing government of Utah depends, assume control of the Territory, and establish in authority a commission with powers fitting it to deal effectively with the Mormon problem. The question of regulating interstate commerce is presented for consideration. The right of railway corporations to reasonable profits is conceded, but Congress should protect the people from injustice. The effects of their il-rights act in the short time during which has been in operation are pronounced beneficial. The act passed by the Senate at its last session regulating the presidential succession is recommended to the favorable consideration of the present Congress.—It is asked that the Executive be empowered to veto particular items of an appropriation without impairing the validity of the items which meet his approval. In concluding, the President recommends the passage of new civil-rights bill guaranteeing to the colored citizen the rights secured to him by the fourteenth amendment.

MR. TILDEN'S WILL.

The Gramercy Park Property to be Given to the City of New York.

The New York *World* announces that the Hon. Samuel J. Tilden has selected Hr. Henry Watterson, Hon. John Bigelow and M Manton Marble, formerly editor of the *World*, as trustees in his will to take charge and superintend the turning over to the city of New York a perpetual gift his new building on Gramercy park, together with his unsurpassed collection of books, and to be known the as Tilden Library, the name as the present Astor Library. The *World* quotes its informant as follows:

"Mr. Tilden knows that a man of twenty who has been in feeble health for years cannot last very long. At the same time he determined not to risk the few remaining years by any excitement or exertion that he can bid. It is quite true, as Watterson said, that he would not accept the presidency if he were called upon to do so by every man, woman and child in the country. If he was elected he would not go to Washington.

He continues to take the deepest interest in the welfare of the country and in the success of the democracy. It is the interest of a spectator no longer. Samuel J. Tilden is now a henceforth will be content to be an interested spectator. He feels that he is not called up to sacrifice health and strength in political broils.

"Will he occupy the Gramercy Park house this winter?"

"Not permanently. He is very comfortable at Greystone, and enjoys a ride in fine weather. He will probably remain there until after the holidays and then go to Cuba."

"Has he completed any arrangement for the transfer of his house and library."

"He has perfected all arrangements. Under his will the Gramercy Park house and splendid library collection will be left in trust to the city for a public library. In this, to do so agree, he follows the example of John Jacob Astor in founding the Astor Library, and Peter Cooper in erecting the Cooper Union. Tilden institution will differ, however, from hers of its kind in many particulars. This is known, however, only to the trustees, and I do not think the time has yet come to divulge the contents of the trust deed."

The value of the proposed gift will be about one million dollars.

FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR BALTIMORE.—A party of gentlemen comprising John B. Lowell, engineer of the Balt. & Ohio tug Convoy; Jas. Hutton, chief engineer of the B. & O. fire department, Jos. Sapp, chief of the B. & O. Locust Point office, and Perry Shafer, chief of the west-bound freight department, started down the river last Friday morning week on a gunning expedition. About 9 o'clock, when about seven miles from the city, a flock of ducks flew over the steamer's boat, when Mr. Shafer, who was in the bow, rose and fired. At the same time Mr. Houston, who was sitting amidships, also arose, and the contents of Mr. Shafer's gun struck him in the head, carrying off the whole crown, causing death instantly. Mr. Shafer was terribly prostrated by the affair. Houston was 40 years of age and leaves a family. Shafer was a brother-in-law of Mr. Houston.

COUNTERFEIT $5 gold pieces of the issue of 1870 are in circulation.

POOR is selling in Queen Anne's at $5 per hundred.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

A Sketch of the Career of the Hon. John G. Carlisle.

The Hon. John Griffin Carlisle, of Kentucky, who has been elected to the speakership of the National House of Representatives was the youngest of the three leading candidates, being seven years younger than the Hon. Samuel J. Randall and nine years the junior of the Hon. Samuel S. Cox.

Mr. Carlisle was born in Campbell (now Kenton) county, Ky., Sept. 5, 1835. After completing his studies in Kentucky Mr. Carlisle taught school in his native county and later at Covington. The school house where he taught in the last named city still stands near his present residence there, and he always points it out with evident pleasure. He studied law with ex-Gov. Stevenson, who has since been in the United States Senate, and who is as fond as he is proud of his pupil. Mr. Carlise was one of a large family, and after his father's death greatly assisted his mother and her younger children. His mother died in Kentucky only two years ago. He was a great favorite of Major Goodson, of Covington, a wealthy and most hospitable gentleman of that city, in whose family he was treated as a son until he became one by marrying Miss Jane Goodson at the age of twenty-one. The marriage has proved an exceptionally happy one. Three or four children have died and there are left two sons, both of whom are graduates of the Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, Va. The elder, who is his father's law partner, married a charming and highly accomplished young lady of Covington in February. Mr. Carlisle's law practice to-day, with all the drawbacks of political life, is said to be worth $20,000 a year.

Mr. Carlisle's entrance into politics followed close upon his admission to the bar. In 1859 he was a member of the State House of Representatives; was nominated for presidental elector on the democratic ticket in 1864, but declined; was elected to the State Senate in 1866 and re-elected in 1869; was a delegate at large from Kentucky to the national convention at New York in the summer of 1868; was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor of Kentucky in May, 1871; resigned his seat in the Senate in June, 1871, and served as Lieutenant-Governor for the four years following; was a presidential elector for the State at large in 1876. His congressional career began March 5, 1877, when the Forty-fifth Congress commenced, and he has therefore been only six years in achieving a national reputation for robust and vigorous leadership.

Mr. Carlisle had been but a short time in Congress before that body recognized in him an intellect remarkably keen and broad, a surprising depth of information on all questions of revenue, and the proverbial Kentucky gift of fluency in debate. His speech on the subject of revenue reform in the Forty-fifth Congress attracted the attention of the country. For the past two Congresses he has been a prominent figure on the committee of ways and means, taking an active part in its arduous work, and devoting himself with all his energies to shaping and directing reforms in the present revenue system.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

Opinions of Leading Newspapers on Mr. Carlisle's Selection for the Speakership.

New York *Times*, republican: "The nomination of Mr. Carlisle shows that there is more life in the democratic party than had been generally supposed, and of a healthier sort, which is a matter for congratulation all around. Mr. Carlisle is by far the best representative among the candidates for the nomination of those democrats who have convictions and conscience, and it is a good thing for the country that they are found to be in the majority—and a considerable majority—at Washington. Mr. Carlisle has a definite and intelligent policy, which he has plainly set forth and lived up to with unusual fidelity. His opponents were what the late M. Gambetta described as 'the columns organized for an assault upon the offices.' Neither Mr. Randall nor, at the last, Mr. Cox stood for any principle whatever. Mr. Carlisle will undoubtedly form his committees so as to bring before the House the question of further reduction of the tariff. He will certainly be sustained in it by the approval of a very large portion of the republican voters. If the republican Representatives on the committees and in the House shall offer to this policy a blind and partisan opposition then they will so far force the republican organization to follow them, and it is not improbable that the canvass of next year may be one between the democrats for rational revenue reform and the republicans for extreme protection, and in such a canvass, with reference to this issue, the republicans would obviously be weak, because they would be arrayed against the best interests and the strong tendency of the public. The nomination of Mr. Carlisle in itself shows a public opinion throughout wide sections of the country strong enough to overcome completely the tactics of the mere politicians and to defy the influences exerted by the most highly protected industries.—That opinion is not by any means confined to the democrats. It is national. If it be respected and embodied in legislation, and if the republicans contribute fairly to that result, the canvass of 1884 would be left to be decided principally upon other issues, and on these the republicans have nothing to fear. The problem presented to the republicans in Congress by the nomination of Mr. Carlisle is a very serious one, but it is also very simple."

New York *World*, (dem.): "Mr. Carlisle's election will be at once honorable and serviceable to the democracy. Mr. Randall's election would beyond doubt have been attributed to influences at war with genuine democratic principles. Mr. Carlisle's canvass has been simply an appeal to democratic sincerity. He is not elected as a free trader or an extreme protectionist. He will have no special interest to subserve. He will not be expected to make republican alliances. He is a revenue reformer. In this he is in accord with the large majority of his party and in antagonism to republicanism, which opposes every retrenchment and reform. But revenues reform is as far removed from free trade as Heaven is from earth. Free trade is an abstraction.—Under existing circumstances it is an absurdity. It is a practical impossibility. Mr. Carlisle's election will also be satisfactory as a rebuke to the stupid attempt of some democratic papers to defeat Mr. Carlisle by a sectional outcry."

The New York *Herald* (ind.) says: "At last there is a promise of a democratic party. The choice of Mr. Carlisle for Speaker means a change, a very great and beneficent change, in democratic politics. It means that the old forgies of the party, the men afraid of their principles, have lost their hold, and the young men of the party—the men to whom politics mean something more than mere office-getting—have come to the front. If the democratic leaders have energy and intelligence, the caucus action of last evening means a sweeping democratic victory next year. For the first time in many years there is before the party a fair prospect of such popular favor as they have long been seeking by many devious and false roads. At last they are on the right track. The result is a severe disappointment to the republican politicians, who exclaim illogically but loudly that it gives them the next presidency."

THE ADVENTURE OF TWO BOYS IN A GARRETT.—Elmo Tatum, aged 15 years, and Thos. Milbourne, aged 16 years, are the names of two lads who were injured last week in Pocomoke City, Md., by the explosion of half a keg of gunpowder.—The keg containing the powder had been left in the loft five years, and had been forgotten. Tatum lighted a match to see, and afterwards threw the burned end into it as the safest thing to do with it, not knowing the nature of the contents of the keg. Young Tatum was blown through the roof into the adjoining lot. Milbourne, who was on the stairs, ran down the steps and jumped through an opening made by the explosion. Tatum was very badly burned, and there are grave doubts about his recovery. Young Milbourne was not badly hurt; his hair was burned from his head.

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

WHEAT—Longberry $1 12@1 15; Fultz $1 08@1 14 for fair to good. CORN—White, prime 53@59; yellow, 53@60. OATS, Maryland, 38.

NEW GROCERY STORE

Corner of High and Queen Streets, opp. A. J. Cahall's.

D. A. BACCHUS

Would call attention to the fact that he has purchased with care and for cash a full Stock of Goods, such as

Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Molasses,

Syrups, Canned Goods, Tobacco, Segars, Hecker's Oat Meal, Lea & Sons' Flour, and a choice line of Candies, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Figs, Nuts, and in fact everything pertaining to a first class Grocery and Confectionery store.

Warrants his prices as low as the lowest. Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.

d1-tf. D. ARTHUR BACCHUS.

NICE ASSORTMENT of Ladies' Misses and Children's COATS, direct from the manufacturer's—pretty styles and close prices. Very truly,

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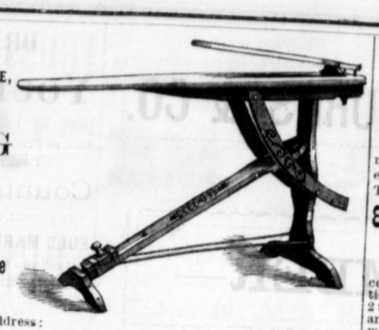

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Dec. 8-tf. Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.

$16,872.13 worth of CLOTHING

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FULL STOCK OF CLOTHING

Will be CLOSED OUT at and BELOW COST!

In order to give us room for Improvements!

This stock of Clothing will be offered to the people at Manufacturers' first cost up to March 1, 1884. We are determined to sell the full stock if we have to sacrifice it. Among this large stock of Clothing will be found the most useful and valuable CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, and those who come first will secure the most desirable goods, and at such prices as to astonish all who give us a call.

Below will be found an inventory of stock as taken up to Dec. 5, 1883:

593	Overcoats,	all Descriptions, valued at;	$ 4,376.50
472	Men's Suits	" "	3,924.85
216	Youth's Suits	" "	2,007.60
197	Boys' Suits	" "	1,576.29
268	Children's Suits	" "	1 030.00
137	Odd Coats	" "	529.38
437	Odd Pants	" "	1,213.50
163	Odd Vests	" "	175.00
			$ 14,833.12

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Unquestionably the largest, best and cheapest stock ever presented to the people of Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

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" "	*Undershirts and Drawers*		627.37
" "	*Handkerchiefs—Linen and Silk*		112.60
" "	*Gloves—all descriptions*		239.40
" "	*Hosiery—plain and fancy*		213.75
" "	*Neckwear—all kinds*		175.86
"	*Suspenders*		136.75
Stock of Clothing		$ 14,833.12	$ 2,039.01
" *Notions*		2,039.01	
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LOOK!—$16,872.13 of CLOTHING and NOTIONS, MUST BE SOLD, and if you want Bargains now is your chance.

REMEMBER!—This is no bait, but actual facts, and as we propose to enlarge our store room we must get rid of this large stock of Goods, and in order to do so, we have marked them at actual cost of manufacture.

Resp'y,

Chestertown, Dec. 8. 1883. BORDLEY BROS.

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—OF—

Christmas Goods

AT BOTTOM PRICES!

PRESENTS for young and old; in fact everything you want for Table, Parlor or Little Ones.

G. E. NOLAND & CO.,

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FINE CANDIES from 15 to 60 cents, RAISINS, CURRANTS, CITRON, FIGS, FLORIDA ORANGES, LEMONS, COCOA NUTS, TABLE NUTS, PLUM PUDDINGS, &c., for Sale by W. J. McFEELY & SON.

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Malaga and California Grapes, Figs, Prunes, Citron, Currants, Raisins, all grades and kinds. Preserves and Conserves, Plain and French Candies, Cranberries, Mince Meat, Maple Syrup, Almonds, Pecans, Filberts, Palm Nuts, English Walnuts, &c., and every variety of Staple and Fancy Groceries, ALL AT BOTTOM PRICES. It will pay you to send an order. oc20-3m.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby cautioned against taking from the woods known as Brooks' Woods, any wood, down or standing, chips, rails, or any kind of wood or timber, unless authorised by one of the undersigned, and then the person or persons are held responsible if they make a mistake and get over the wrong line. We intend to prosecute all who disregard this notice after this date.

PHILIP G. WILMER,
P. A. M. BROOKS,
WILLIAM PERKINS.

Nov. 24, 1883—4t.

LIME, CEMENT & HAIR

FOR SALE AT LOWEST PRICES, at

BACCHUS' COAL YARD,

CANNON STREET, Chestertown, Md.

ALL PERSONS

Irrespective of Age, Race, or Color,

Who were or were not benefitted by the LATE ELECTION, are invited to call at

THOMPSON'S, Up Town,

and examine his stock of goods & prices. He has on hand and for sale Hecker's Self-raising Flour,
" " Griddle Cake Flour,
" " Buckwheat Flour,
New York and Penn. Buckwheat by the lb. or bag. Hominy, Beans, green and dried Fruits; Canned Goods, Raisins, Citron, Currants, Prunes, &c.

Fine, coarse and medium Boots & Shoes for young and old. Gum Boots, Shoes and Coats; oil cloth Suits, &c.

Another invoice of those extra 23 inch leg Boot, on which he has such a run at $2. 50 per pair.

Wm. Lea & Sons' and C. A. Gambrill & Co's brands of Flour by the lb., bag, or barrel. A nice lot of Kerseys, Canton and Cotton Flannels; red, blue and gray Flannels, Muslins, Calico, &c.

Shirts, Drawers, Stockings, Suspenders &c. Country Produce wanted for cash or exchange. THOMPSON,

Nov. 24. Up town.

READ AND REMEMBER.

WINTER is COMING.

COAL will be needed and Dealers cannot buy Coal without money, and in order to procure the money to buy with, all parties indebted to Thos. DEC. RUTH are hereby notified to come forward at once and settle up your old bills. If you have not the cash give us such paper as will enable us to procure the money. We mean every one who owes us a dollar, we need the money and must have it, and that at once. Old bills must be paid before new ones are made.

Resp'y, T. DEC. RUTH,
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Toulson's Drug Store:

SAGE, PEPPER, and SALTPETRE,

Cayenne Pepper, &c., all strictly pure.

M. A. TOULSON.

n24.

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

Nursery Stock!

Through the very liberal patronage of my friends and customers, I have been enabled to sell this fall over 180,000 Peach Trees, and still have remaining

8,000 First-Class TREES,

and about

30,000 SECOND CLASS,

consisting of the leading popular varieties. These 2d class Trees will run from 2 to 3 feet in height; have good roots, and are thrifty, healthy Trees. Almost all my own planting has been of this class, and some even prefer them. Price $30 per 1,000; 1st Class, $60 per 1,000.

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Thankful for past favors I hope to merit a liberal share of patronage.

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We, the undersigned, having known Mr. N. BARNARD for the past 15 or 20 years, take pleasure in recommending him as reliable and trustworthy, and Trees we have purchased of him have proven satisfactory and true to name.

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ISAAC PARSONS,
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GEO. R. BECK,
RICHARD C. SMYTH,
J. W. COREY,
M. A. S. MAXWELL, M. D.
W. S. MAXWELL, M. D.
JOHN B. PARROTT,
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Nov. 24, 1883.

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 Sieves! 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.

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For Fall & Winter Trade

—AT—

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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.

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, Ruffings, Worsteds, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Gloves, Corsets and a complete line of Zephyr Knit Goods always kept on hand.

nov3. MRS. KATE GILL

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WHOLE and GROUND.

MUSTARD SEED,
CELERY SEED,
OLIVE OIL,
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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.

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,

and GEORGIA PINE

LUMBER,

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.

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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.

Address:

WM. M. PETERS & SONS,
Wesley Station, Worcester co., Oct. 13-7m. Maryland.

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.

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

Guns! Guns! Guns!

BREECH LOADERS.

A splendid assortment.
Call and examine them, at
JOEL R. CLEMENTS',
Successor to Hines & Clements.

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

ANDREW J. SUTTON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, dec'd.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 24th day of June, 1883, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 27th day of November, 1883.

CHARLES M. SUTTON,
Dec. 1—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

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 TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the farms known as "Cameleworthmore," "The Shirven Farm" or "Merritt Farm," after this date, with dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be strictly enforced.

WILLIAM R. GALE,
EDWARD RIDDLE,
W. F. WOODMENDER.

October 27, 1883—tf.

THE NEW MEAT CUTTER.

Lard Cans made of best Cross cut, with lids to fit on outside. Also, city made Lard Cans, all sizes and very cheap, at JOEL R. CLEMENTS',
Successor to Hines & Clements.

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

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, 1882. At Betterton.

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. je3.

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.

At Stam's Drug Store.

SAGE,
PEPPER,
SALTPETRE.

LOWEST PRICES!

LARGE STOCK!

COLIN F. STAM,

Nov. 17, 1883. DRUGGIST.

Fine and Coarse Boots AND GUM BOOTS

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

JAMES A. SHAW,
Sep. 15. COURT STREET.

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,
sept4-tf. Chestertown.

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'clock A. M., and 2:30,