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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.........DEC. 15, 1883.

KENT CO. AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

CLUB ROOM, Nov. 10, 1883.

Messrs. Editors:—Being requested by the club to give you a brief report of today's proceedings, I will try and comply with that request:

The meetings of late have not been as much attended as usual, and although the number today was not very large, yet the interest manifested, and the general spirit of the meeting, showed that farmers still loved the association, and were disposed to do good for the cause of agriculture under its banners. The club offers the only centre around which farmers can rally as farmers, in the county, and nothing could resist their power if massed. This is the age of centralization and combination by all classes, trades and professions, except agriculturists, and they have a choice no longer; they *must* combine or be left.

The interest today centered in the revised constitution as presented by the committee appointed for that purpose. Several of its provisions were carefully considered, but the adoption was deferred until the next meeting, Dec. 17, 2½ o'clock. Some radical changes are made, and it is earnestly desired that every member shall be present when adopted. One article provides in substance that if a member is over two years delinquent in his dues, his name may be erased from the roll of members. The constitution as revised lessens the number of officers, simplifies the trial of offenders, and probably gives them a better show for justice; as a rule justice is not what offenders desire, but to escape; perhaps the new constitution may further their wishes.

The second Monday in January is election day. Your correspondent don't know if the slates are filled or not, or what amount of money the respective parties expect to invest in votes, but wishes it distinctly understood that nothing less than 40 acres and a mule (and all cash at that), can capture him, with as much more as the purest morality, finest patriotism and most advanced christianity can justify the buyer to offer or the seller to take.

The adoption of the revised constitution being the order of the day for next Monday, it will hardly be fair for any member to be dissatisfied with it if his interest does not prompt him to attend and assist in making it perfect.

Several copies of Report No. 2. for November, from the Agricultural Department, on crops for 1883, Progress of Sorghum Growing, Crops of Europe, Freight Rates, &c., were received and distributed. This is an exceedingly valuable report and should be read by every farmer.

PARTICEPS.

CHESTERVILLE AND VICINITY.

Messrs. Editors:—The Meth. Epis. Church of Chesterville has arranged for a series of entertainments during the winter, consisting of three lectures and two concerts. Rev. R. W. Todd will probably open the course early in January with his lecture on "The Quaint and Humorous in Peninsula Methodism." The Middletown, Del., choir will give the concerts. The proceeds are to establish a fund for future church repairs. Your advertising columns will give particulars shortly.

A protracted meeting of the Chesterville M. E. Church South closed last Sunday night. So far as conversions are concerned the result was not satisfactory to the pastor, who labored as earnestly and persistently as it is possible for any one to do. A like meeting has been in progress at Locust Grove for some time. A good deal of interest is reported this week.

Rev. L. G. Neavitt moved into his new parsonage, at this place, this week. In contrast with "old things" which still exist, he ought to feel peculiarly happy in his new abode. So be it.

Mr. J. Edw. Hurlock, of this neighborhood, has purchased of J. M. McCurdy, Esq., of Phila., 202½ acres of land in Queen Anne's county, adjoining the Dr. Noble farm, near Segar's woods, for $22.50 per acre, cash. There is an excellent house on the premises, a large barn and other good outbuildings. This is considered a bargain.

A horse driven by W. T. Slagle, Jr., ran away last week demolishing the buggy, pitching William and friend out, and hurting the latter considerably.

Mr. Wright Spry's "Crazy Jane" landed her driver, young Albert Medders, out on his head while turning the corner of Crumpton avenue last week, and then took the buggy home under full run without damage. Albert is pretty badly used up.

A team of horses driven by E. W. Ford, of Lambson's, ran away with him, the wagon passing over his ankle and limbs, causing much injury. He can barely get about a little by the aid of canes.

WALTER.

LETTER FROM WORTON.

Messrs. Editors:—All is quiet around Worton; nothing to break the equilibrium save connubial celebrations, and the occasional transit of an immortal soul to the spirit world. Of the former we have had a few, and more to follow; of the latter we have had more than our share, for within a radius of one mile of here, and within the past three months, the last ceremony has been performed at the graves of six departed souls. The grim monster has no respect to age. But when we are told that a soul flies into eternity every time the clock ticks, we are not surprised that our friends pass away in such quick succession, and the question naturally arises, "Who'll be the next?"

Steps toward the erection of a Presbyterian Church here appear to be retarded; but the Sunday School and meetings are regularly attended by quite a number able to contribute to the erection and support of a church, and with indefatigable efforts put forth by their pastor, Mr. Dening, undoubtedly every obstacle will be surmounted.

Mr. Albert Perkins, who left here recently, is now in Savannah, Ga., and is well pleased with his quarters. Messrs. Geo. H. Pell and William Parks, Jr., has located in the southern part of Florida. Mr. Pell intends planting an orange grove. Mr. Parks has purchased a saw mill and intends to make a fortune by demolishing the forests of the Flowery State. He has our best wishes for his success, and may the fair damsels of the sunny South smile so lovingly upon him and with their siren tongue and winsome ways succeed in winning his heart's affection, that he may forget to send that palace car on here in the days of his prosperity.

If the party who criticised the article that appeared in the NEWS of the 3d ult., in reference to Americans being descendants of the Jewish race, will prove that we are not right, then I will think he knows what he is talking about, and the world will be better for him having lived in it.

PETER POKER.

CHASED TO THE ALTAR—*A Minister's Daughter Who Promised to Marry Two Men.*—The Balto *Herald* of Tuesday says: Miss Fannie Zimmerman, daughter of the Rev. George J. Zimmerman, of 169 West Biddle street, has for some time been admired by Henry R. Hammond, of Petersburg, Va., and Frank J. Hellen, of Uniontown, Pa. Each sought her hand in marriage and each claims that his suit was encouraged by a promise that the lady would marry him yesterday. They both went to her home yesterday morning and each expected to take Miss Zimmerman home as his bride. When Mr. Hellen arrived all the necessary arrangements for a wedding had been completed. He was armed with a marriage license and the happy couple started immediately in search of a minister to perform the ceremony. Just as they were entering a hack to go to the residence of Rev. E. A. Johnson, pastor of Chatsworth M. E. Church, Mr. Hammond came upon the scene. His astonishment was great when, instead of being received with open arms by his bride elect and realizing his dream of wedded bliss, he saw her being driven away by another. He procured a carriage and followed Hellen, determined to make an effort to win back his loved one from his successful rival. An exciting race followed until Hellen concluded that a resort to legal tactics was his best remedy, and drove to the Western Police Station, where he sued out a warrant charging Hammond with threatening to take his life. Hammond, who had followed the first carriage, was arrested and locked up, and Hellen and Miss Zimmerman drove away and were happily married. Hammond was released on bail to keep the peace a few hours after his arrest, but it was then too late for him to take further steps to prevent the marriage.

SACRILIGIOUS ARSON.—*Attempt to Burn a Church with Coal Oil and a Pulpit Bible.*—An attempt to burn the Methodist Protestant church at Poplar Springs, one mile from Lisbon, Howard county, Md., was made Tuesday morning about 4 o'clock. Entrance was forced through a window in the vestibule and a fire kindled by saturating the pulpit Bible with coal oil from the church lamps. The flames were discovered by some early risers in the village and the alarm given. Through faithful efforts of the citizens the building was saved after considerable damage had been done. Who could do so sacrilegious an act is yet a mystery.

A WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT says that Gen. Hazen is heartily in sympathy with the proposed English expedition next June for the relief of the Greely party; that the United States will send a similar expedition about the same time, and that he has no doubt that one or the other will find Lieutenant Greely and party safe and well. He spoke of the action of the English government as showing a very friendly disposition.

AN exchange aptly says that the difference between advertising and advertiser is, the former always pays while the latter sometimes does not.

THE MARYLAND STATE GRANGE.

The Maryland State Grange commenced its eleventh annual session Tuesday afternoon in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, North Charles street, Baltimore. About one hundred representatives from the subordinate granges were in attendance, including masters and past-masters, their wives and other lady delegates. Mr. H. O. Devries, State master, and the other officers were in their chairs.

Mr. Devries presented his annual address, in which he forcibly discussed the several questions of interest to the agriculturist. He said a much-felt want has been met by the Grange organization, but much remains to be done in this line. Mr. Devries dwelt upon the question of education at some length. He said: "In our public schools, where the majority of farmers receive their all of school training, scarcely a text-book is to be found on elementary agriculture, to say nothing of it as a science."

The question of legislation, State and national, was next discussed. He said: "I think it within the bounds of reasonable computation to say that the loss to Maryland farmers growing out of the failure of the elevator bill a few years since has taken from Maryland farmers hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. The request was but reasonable and just, the guarantee sufficient; but the misfortune seems to have been that it was not to be under political control, and being asked for only by the submissive farmers, it was thought safe in political circles to ignore the whole subject."

The other officers presented their annual reports, including that of the executive committee concerning the Grange agency in Baltimore, which is in a prosperous condition. The gross business of the agency the past year was about $500,000. It sold 4,000 tons of fertilizers to members of the order as one item of the business. The gross profits of the agency were $20,000, of which one-third goes to defray running expenses and the other two-thirds is divided among the Grange patrons. The agency was started seven years ago. There are sixty subordinate Granges in Maryland and about 2,500 members.

Among the representatives present were masters and matrons of subordinate granges in Anne Arundel, Allegany, Baltimore county, Calvert, Carroll, Cecil, Frederick, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, and one or more of the other counties.

THE POCOMOKE OYSTER WAR.

A dispatch from Onancock, Va., to the Baltimore *Sun*, under date of the 10th inst. gives the following interesting particulars of the recent oyster raid in Pocomoke sound: Twelve men, the crews of dredging vessels, are confined in the little jail at Drummondtown, Va., and apparently tax its capacity to the utmost. They were captured on Wednesday last while dredging on Island Rock, in Pocomoke sound, by Capt. Geo. W. Hinman, who had been appointed by the county court of Accomac oyster inspector for Pocomoke sound. On Tuesday last Capt. Hinman, it is said, notified the dredgers that the law was about to be enforced, but notwithstanding this warning they continued at work.

Capt. Hinman found no difficulty in securing volunteers for the service, and on Wednesday, with three boats and twenty-four men, he started in chase of the depredators. Two of his boats failed to get near enough to the dredgers to be of any use. His own vessel, as soon as she came within range, was fired upon, it is said, by the schooner Martha Skinner, of Baltimore, Capt. James Streakles, who succeeded after a brisk engagement in getting away. The pungy Thomas Henry, of Pungoteague, Capt. Thomas D. Dize, is also said to have opened fire upon the inspector's vessel and effected her escape.—Two other vessels also got away. The schooner George W. Cook, Capt. George Murphy, owned by North & Cook, Baltimore, ran aground in North End channel while trying to escape into Tangier sound. Capt. Murphy and the cook, Elisha Crockett, got off in a small boat and succeeded in eluding their pursuers. The rest of the crew, consisting of six persons, were captured. They claimed that they were not dredging at the time, and that they made no resistance whatever, having in fact no weapons on board with which to reply to the fire of their assailants. The schooner T. B. Hambleton, of Tangier Island, Capt. Henry A. Thomas, with a crew consisting of five persons, was forced to lie to by the lively fusilade of the attacking party. Captain Thomas states that as soon as the firing commenced he and his crew went below and remained there until boarded by Captain Hinman. His main shroud was shot away and mainsail riddled by a dozen bullets. The men seem very despondent, and little doubt exists as to the result of their trials, as the evidence is said to be clear that they were caught while dredging in forbidden waters. The penalty is imprisonment for from one to three years and forfeiture of the vessel, one-half the proceeds of the sale to go to the parties making the capture.

The vessels were taken by Captain Hinman into Messongo creek, and the crews were conducted overland to Drummondtown, where they had a hearing before Justice Scarborough, who committed them for court. The next regular term of court will not be held until March next, but as it would be a hardship to keep the men in jail until then, a special term will probably be held for their trial some time this month. All is quiet now on the Pocomoke, but it is rumored that Captain Hinman contemplates another raid at an early day.

FISHERMEN SEEKING PROTECTION.—A dispatch from Annapolis to the Balto. *Sun*, under date of December 11, says: A committee of Annapolis fishermen went to Baltimore today to confer with the packers in reference to a general law proposed for the action of the next Legislature to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of the State. Some of the counties, among them Queen Anne's, Somerset and Kent, have local laws governing their water prohibiting the interference of foreign seien-haulers. It is stated that an effort will be made before the legislature to establish local laws for all the counties, which will require seine-haulers to confine their work to their own county. This is claimed to be a great disadvantage to the fishing interests of the State, and its adoption, it is said, will be a hardship not only to the county people, but to Baltimore packers who receive large orders from local fishermen. The Annapolis fishermen are understood to be satisfied with the present local laws established, but will strenuously object to making them more general in their scope. A State law imposing a tax on each vessel engaged in the fishery trade, and confining the license only to residents of the State, is suggested as a means of keeping non-residents from the rivers, and will be recommended to the Legislature in case the fishery question comes up for consideration. At present resident Philadelphians and Jerseymen are constantly taking advantage of the fine fishing Maryland waters afford.

THE National Butter, Cheese and Egg Association closed its eleventh annual session at Cincinnati last week. A report was read showing that the total value of butter, cheese, eggs and poultry marketed in the United States in 1883 amounts to more than $600,000,000.

IT is stated that Wm. H. Vanderbilt, J. Pierrepont Morgan, Miss C. L. Wolf, John Jacob Astor and Wm. Astor have each subscribed $10,000 to the Bishop Potter fund.

IT has been decided there will be no military at the Governor's inauguration in January, Mr. McLane desiring to make the ceremony as unostentatious as possible.

SEAFORD, DEL., is agitated over the death of Mrs. Joseph Jackson, which is alleged to have resulted from a severe beating administered by her husband.

THE shortest day of the year will be Friday, December 21st.

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

WHEAT—Longberry $1 12@1 15; Fultz $1 10 @1 13 for fair to good. CORN—White, prime 55@60; yellow, 56@61 OATS, Maryland, 43.

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.

NOTICE TO TRAVELLERS.

Take notice that TRAVEL over Radcliffe Bridge will be suspended, except for foot travellers, until further notice.

By order, T. W. RUSSELL,
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GENT'S UNDERSHIRTS, at 25c., 37½c., 50c., 75c., $1, $1 25, $1 50 and $2—all in want can be suited in price and quality.
Oct. 6. J. H. SIMPERS.

ALL kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for Goods, for which the highest market price will be paid. at WROTH & ALDRIDGE'S.

BLANKETS—White at $1 50, $2, $2 50, $3, $3 50, $4, $5 per pair. Grey from $1 up. Bed Comforts from 75c. up.
Oct. 6. J. H. SIMPERS.

A LARGE LINE of Gent's, Ladies' and Children's Vests, at T. W. ELIASON'S, JR.

A NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY.—Sunday, the 23d of the present month, will be the hundredth anniversary of the surrender by Washington of his commission as commander-in-chief of the armies of the colonies—a dramatic incident, of which Annapolis was the scene. The ceremony of returning to Congress the powers which he might have chosen to retain for the furtherance of his own private ambition cannot have failed to be as impressive to the little audience gathered in the State House at Annapolis as it has always since seemed to students of our history the world over. "Few tragedies," the chronicler of the time confesses, "ever drew more tears from so many beautiful eyes as were affected by the moving manner in which his excellency took his final leave of Congress." The 23d of December, 1883, falls on Sunday, else some demonstration of a public character would undoubtedly be accorded by our people to the day. Notwithstanding this obstacle, it is not impossible to give the day some sort of commemoration, either by mention of its significance in the churches, or by an appropriate public festival on the Monday following.—*Sun.*

A FRACAS IN CAROLINE COUNTY.—Concord, Caroline county, denominated by State's Attorney Bryant, when prosecuting the Beacham poisoning case, as a place where crime is a pastime and wickedness a fascination, furnished the participators in another tragedy last Saturday night at a village store at American Corner, distant four miles from Concord. Knives, stools and pound weights were used with fearful effect among a crowd of young men participating in the affray, and including Geo. Trice, Thomas Andrew, Charles Smith and Thomas Hignault. It seems that Trice and Andrew met in the store and a long-standing feud, for which Concord is notorious, was rekindled. The immediate cause of the trouble, it is understood, was a quarrel over a dog chain. Hignault and Smith interposed, and Trice brought his knife into play.—Hignault was cut about the head and face and had his left arm gashed to the bone. Smith was cut across the back of the neck and may die, the muscles having been severed. Trice fled across the Delaware line, near by. Writs are out for his arrest, but it is not likely he will be captured.

TWENTY-THREE DAYS UNDER A HAYSTACK.—Boys playing about a haystack near Lacrosse, Wis., a few days ago, found beneath it a man in a horrible state of emaciation. The poor wretch was taken out almost dead and barely able to speak in a whisper. He said that his name was Christian Anderson; that he crawled under the haystack on the night of November 17 to keep warm and the stack caved in upon him; he struggled to extricate himself but could not; he cried out but no one heard him. He was sent to the county hospital apparently dying. It is stated that several loads of hay were lately removed from the stack, but he was too weak to attract attention or was unconscious at the time.

SENATOR VOORHEES AND THE NUTT CASE.—Before leaving Uniontown, Pa., Senator Voorhees, counsel for James Nutt, carefully read full reports of the Dukes trial in March last. He also had Cashier Beckenridge relate to him the circumstances of the fatal meeting in the Jennings House and the manner of Captain Nutt's death. He said he had never been so much interested in a case in his life. "Why," said he, "the criminal annals of the civilized world do not furnish a parallel to it. When I received Mrs. Nutt's telegram, last September, asking me to defend her boy, I had other engagements that made it almost impossible for me to comply, but I could not resist such an appeal from a mother. Upon becoming more fully acquainted with the merits of the case, I do not believe a jury could be found in the United Stater that would convict the boy. When I was leaving Washington to come here, they told me I would have child's play in clearing the boy. I do not have any fears of the result in the Pittsburg court.

A MINISTER GARROTED AND ROBBED.—In New York, about seven o'clock Thursday evening, as Rev. John Owen Bache, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Harlem, was walking along Fifty-first street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, he was attacked by three men, one of whom clasped him around the throat with both hands from behind, and putting his knee to his back bent his head upward. The second man tore open his coat and tore his waistcoat almost to shreds. The third man relieved him of his watch, valued at $250, a diamond pin worth $350, two hundred and fifty dollars in bills, and two diamond scarf-pins, valued at $200 each. After almost strangling him they dragged him across the street by the neck, and left him lying on his face on the sidewalk. They then ran away. For some time Mr. Bache was unconscious. The watch was a gift from members of his church, and the diamond pin belonged to his wife.

WATER SUPPLY FOR EASTON, MD.—The town commissioners of Easton, Md., have been considering the subject of an adequate supply for domestic and fire department uses and other purposes. The general character of the country immediately around Easton is flat, and there are no fresh-water streams near, but it is stated that in the hills north of the town an ample supply of pure water may be obtained. It is proposed to ask the Legislature at its coming session for authority to issue $25,000 in bonds by the town government to build water-works, which it is thought will cover all the expenses, and that the charges to users will more than pay running expenses and interest on the loan.

THE officers attached to Uncle Sam's Naval Academy at Annapolis have begun a series of hops, the first one of which came off last Saturday evening. This is well; since there is no United States Navy worth speaking of, let the naval cadets be taught to dance. They may be made useful to the girls, at least, in this way.—*Cecil News.*

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—OF—
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BED-ROOM SUITS, BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, EXTENSION TABLES, CHAIRS of almost every style, REED CHAIRS, Rattan Chairs, Carpet Chairs, CHILDREN'S CHAIRS, in many beautiful styles.

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"	15 00 "	" 11 00
"	20 00 "	" 15 00

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" " 6-4 Plank, "
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" " 4-4 Picks & Select, dressed,
" " 7-8 Rabbeted Weatherb'ing
" " Barn Boards, 12, 14 and 16 ft.
" " Cull " 12 in. stk. 16 ft.
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Virginia Pine Boards 12, 14 and 16 ft,
" " 12 in. stk. Boards, 16 ft.
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" " Frame Stuff,
" " Scantling, Railing, &c.
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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.

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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.

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Wesley Station, Worcester co.,
Oct. 13-7m. Maryland.

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
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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.

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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.

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.

Other Nursery Stock, and especially Strawberry, Raspberry and Blackberry Plants, for sale in quantity. Catalogues ready.

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

N. BARNARD,
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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,
THOMAS J. F. SMITH,
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RICHARD C. SMYTH,
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Nov. 24, 1883.

Fall & Winter Millinery
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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.
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LADIES' Hand-Made, Kid-Buttoned BOOTS. Something nice. For sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR.

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.

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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.
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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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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.

Guns! Guns! Guns!
BREECH LOADERS.

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

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

A LARGE STOCK of MEN'S, BOYS and YOUTHS BOOTS, at unusually low prices, for sale by
T. W. ELIASON, 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.

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. S. AMOS REED.
Aug-18-tf.

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.

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.

Examiners' Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, examiners appointed by the County Commissioners of Kent county to enter upon, view and determine whether the public convenience requires that a

NEW ROAD

should be opened in the third district of said county, to begin at the gate leading into the farm of Wm. W. Stephens, on which Geo. R. Stephens resides, near Worton Point School House, to run thence through the lands of said Wm. W. 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, will meet on

THURSDAY, January 10, 1884,

at 10 o'clock A. M., at the gate of said George R. Stephens, to discharge their duties under and by virtue of said appointment.

EDWARD PLUMMER,
JAS. M. J. BYRON,
EDW. W. HEPBRON,
Dec. 8-tm. Examiners.

THE *NEW* MEAT CUTTER.

Lard Cans made of best Cross tin, 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'.