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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....JAN. 12, 1884.

GOOD-BYE.

We say it for an hour or for years;
We say it smiling, say it choked with tears;
We say it coldly, say it with a kiss;
And yet we have no other word than this.—
Good-bye.

We have no dearer word for our heart's friend,
For him who journeys to the world's far end,
And scars our soul with going; thus we say,
As unto him who steps but o'er the way.—
Good-bye.

Alike to those we love and those we hate,
We say no more in parting. At life's gate,
To him who passes out beyond Earth's sight,
We cry as to the wanderer for a night.—
Good-bye.

"A HARP OF A THOUSAND STRINGS."

Seein' what was said in "The Helping Hand" about trainin' "the gude mon o' the house," puts me in mind of some advice that may do good, and my text in givin' this advice is: "A harp of a thousand strings." These words has kept runnin' in my mind all day long, and I just said to myself, such is man! Of course, I know this is not what the profet referred to, but the figur fits to a dot.

What led to these reflexyun's I suppose, was the time I had with Ebenezer this mornin' gettin' him tuned right so he'd feed the calves at the proper time—so that I could wash all my pans at once.

"Now Ebenezer was a good man in his principals—there ain't an honester one livin'; but I've learned that good principals don't always make a man agreeable in his family. Yes, man is an instrument of a thousand strings! And the worse on't is, there ain't any two on 'em keyed or strung alike, though their all run in the same gineral mould.

Now I'd like to see a person not acquainted with the instrument—a second wife, fur instance—try to play a symphony or a harmony on Ebenezer. Why, she'd think all the furies of the pit was after her.

"But, since there ain't no two alike, and things is as they is, each one has got to set about and see how her harp is strung. This is the first thing. And she don't want to attempt many tunes and highfalutin' pieces until this is fixed in her head, or she will hear something worse than my son Nappy's (Napoleon is his name) first lessons on his violin, which came near turnin' our house into a lunatic asylum.

No, there ain't no two on 'em strung alike. With some, high *do* (I used to sing in the choir at the village, and I suppose that's the reason this figur comes to me) is a piece of raw stake; with another a piece overdone; with one, it's a button off a shirt; with another, usin' the fence for a clothes' line, and with still another, it's usin' the carvin' knife to scrape the pots and kittles, and, by the way, that's one of Ebenezer's highest notes; and so I might go on, as George Washington (that's my son in college) says, add-infatum.

Well, a women soon learns, if she is at all apt and rightly disposed, what touches off, so to speak, these, high, sharp notes, and what the low grumbling, rumbling, thundering ones, and what the soft, easy, sweet ones.

To drop the figur, man is an animal that has got to be managed with tact and intelligence, or there is no livin' with some on 'em.

To resume the figur, after one has got the different strings in her head, they've got to learn to play the chords; that is, learn what notes will go with what notes, or the discords will be awful. Touch but one false note, and there comes a quiresin' of your nerves, as though a streak of lightnin' had bust from a clear sky.

Now, as I have hinted, some of the most sensitive chords or strings run to a man's stomach, and by observation I have found that true of almost all harps.

In some, the chords centre in dress, and such men are awful national about their shirts; in others, it's order, and everything must always be in its place to keep them from sounding a double f.—Now, of course, a woman who wants peace and harmony in her family, is agoin' to be careful how she strikes this thousand-stringed instrument. (Some have mor'n a thousand, but they'll average this.)—She isn't agoin' to strike a wrong note if she knows it. I know it ain't very pleasant to keep your eye on the book and the instrument all the time (and playin' careful) for fear of a discord, but you have to until the tune is learned, and then sometimes you'll be gliding along as sweetly and lightly as you know how, when, all at once, there's an awful break, and your new bunnit or trip to the Springs is all gnashed in an instant.

Again, I've concluded, after considerable observation and experience, that some of these harps ain't set up and keyed jest right in the fust place; some on 'em's on the minor, and some on 'em's keyed shrill and high, and some one way and some another, and these things can never be overkum entirely. The only thing to be done is to ajust your ears to it and keep it quiet (as possible) in the parlor, covered with a soft cloth called the mantle of charity. This is a figur, of course, but it'll bear studyin'.

Then, some of these harps will get out of tune, in spite of all your care and watchin', once in every two or three months, and they are worse to tinker and git runnin' again than any dilappitated sewing machine.

But that's just what most of us married wimmen have to do, and if they ain't kind of natural tinkers of these machine I pity them.

Why, I've seen some wimmen fuss a week, tightenin' and a loosenin' a string, to resume the original figur, that had got out of time because the boys wanted the mares to drive to the picnic, and their Ebenezer didn't want to use them either.

Another woman I know worked faithfully a month, to get her husband back on the track (to resume another figur), that had got throwed off because she bought a bussel, and he didn't get right in his mind until he'd burned it up one morning in the kitchen stove, when he built the fire.

There's two important things to remember in this connection: those of us as has got harps of a thousand strings should study to perfect ourselves in the art of playin' on 'em, and those as hasn't and want 'em, should be a studyin' them on gineral principals, and then they'll find enough to learn after they've got one, —Melinda Jenkinses word for it.—There's Ebenezer calling now, "Milindy, Milindy!" The clock has struck nine, and if I set up past that, I strike a false note; and so I must drop my pen, leavin' unwritten many things that ought, and some that ought not, to be said about this harp with a thousand strings, that is takes so much skill to play upon.—*Melinda Jenkins.*

If every person would be half as good as he expects his neighbor to be what a heaven this would be.

If is with you as with plants: from the first fruit they bear we learn what may be expected in the future.

THE "BLUE LAWS."

That our readers may fully understand the nature of the "Blue Laws" of Connecticut, about which so much has been said, we publish them below in full. In early times statute books containing hundreds of pages of law were not deemed necessary to keep the feet of the people in the strait and narrow path that leads to salvation. The laws, though few, were to the point, and were not so liable as at the present time to be twisted by lawyers to suit the exigencies of any case that might arise. They are so plain that "he who runs may read." The laws of Virginia were almost identical with those of Connecticut. The following are the Connecticut laws:

The governor and magistrates convened in general assembly are the supreme power under God of this independent dominion.

From the determination of the assembly no appeal shall be made.

The governor is amenable to the voice of the people.

The governor shall not have a single vote in determining any question, except a casting vote, on which the assembly shall be equally divided.

If any person turn Quaker, he shall be banished, and not suffered to return but on pain of death.

No Catholic priest shall abide in this dominion; he shall be banished and suffer death on his return.

Priets may be seized by any one without a warrant.

No one to cross a river, but with an authorized ferryman.

No one shall run on the Sabbath day, or walk in his garden, or elsewhere, except reverently to and from meeting.

No one shall travel, cook victuals, make beds, sweep house, cut hair or shave on the Sabbath or on fasting days.

The Sabbath shall begin at sunset on Saturday.

To pick an ear of corn growing in a neighbor's garden shall be deemed theft.

A person accused of trespass in the night shall be judged guilty, unless he clear himself by his oath.

No one shall buy or sell land without permission of the selectmen.

The assembly of the people shall not be dismissed by the governor, but shall dismiss itself.

Conspiracy against the dominion shall be punished with death.

Whoever says there is power and jurisdiction above and over this dominion shall suffer death.

The judges shall determine all controversies without a jury.

No one shall be a freeman or give a vote unless he be converted and a member in full communion of one of the churches allowed in state.

Each freeman shall swear by the blessed God to bear true allegiance to this dominion, and that Jesus is the only King.

No Quaker, or dissenter from the established worship of this dominion shall be allowed to give a vote for the election of magistrates, or any officer.

No food or lodging shall be offered to a Quaker, Adamite, or other heretics.

A drunkard shall have a master appointed by the selectmen, who are to debar him from the liberty of buying and selling.

Whoever publishes a lie to the prejudice of his neighbor, shall be set in the stocks or whipped ten stripes.

No minister shall keep a school.

Every rateable person who refuses to pay portion to support the minister of the town or parish, shall be fined by the court £2 and £4 every quarter, until he or she pay the rate to the minister.

Men-stealers shall suffer death.

Whosoever wears clothes trimmed with gold, silver, or bone lace above 2s per yd. shall be presented by the grand jurors, and the selectmen shall tax the offender £300 estate.

A debtor in prison, swearing he has no estate, shall be let and sold to make satisfaction.

Whosoever sets a fire in the woods, and if it burns a house shall suffer death; and persons suspected of this crime shall be imprisoned without bail.

Whosoever brings card or dice into this dominion shall pay a fine of £5.

No one shall read a common prayer-book, keep Christmas or set days, eat mince pies, dance, play cards, or play on any instrument of music except the drum, trumpet or jewsharp.

No gospel minister shall join people in marriage. The magistrates only shall join them in marriage, as they may do it with less scandal to Christ's church.

When parents refuse their children convenient marriages, the magistrates shall determine the point.

The selectmen, on finding children ignorant, may take them away from their parents and put them in better hands, at the expense of their parents.

He Paid.—Farmer Groesbeck, of Fishkill Plains, has had his little joke, and, what is more, he has paid for it. He thought that it would be an intensely amusing thing to send for the village doctor in great haste, and when he arrived to introduce a goose with a broken wing as the patient. He carried out the program to the letter. The doctor seemed pleased too; set the goose's wing, left minute instructions as to the care and diet of the fowl, and called every day for a fortnight, and—sent in his bill accordingly. Farmer Groesbeck grumbled, protested, refused and—paid.

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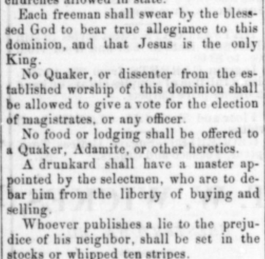

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And EXCHANGE STABLES
CANNON ST., CHESTERTOWN.

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 reside nce will be promptly attended to.
au7-tf. CHAS. H. DAVIS.

COST OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

I have been figuring up what this capital of ours cost us since the beginning, and I find that the amount is over $100,000,000, writes a Washington correspondent of the Cleveland *Leader*. The subject was investigated by Congress in 1876. The total at that time was a cost of $94,362,423; since then $5,500,000 has been paid out for public buildings alone, and the amounts paid out for works of art, park decoration, and other things, will run the total far ahead of the amount above stated. For a number of years it has cost more than $1,000,000 a year to pay the government expenses for the District of Columbia, and since 1862 the amounts have been much higher. In 1873 the amount was more than $8,000,000. In 1875 it was more than $7,000,000, while from 1818 to 1852 it was less than $1,000,000 a year. In 1814 only $1,800 was appropriated for the District of Columbia, and it was not until 1837 that the yearly appropriation reached $1,000,000. It is interesting to look over the items of permanent improvements in Washington. These include the original cost of the buildings and their repairs, furnishing and keeping in order. The following estimates, though not exactly correct, is approximately so. It is less rather than greater than the actual cost, some of the minor expenses during the past seven years being omitted:

The capitol has cost $17,672,123; the patent office over $13,000,000; the treasury about $7,200,000; the Washington streets more than $6,000,000; the State department about $7,000,000; the navy nearly $4,000,000; the White House, two parks and public grounds about $2,000,000; agricultural department, $3,025,000; pension office, 137,000; works of art, painting and statuary, $700,000 and more, and the Washington fire department over $200,000; in 1876 the State department had cost nearly $5,000,000; since then it has cost $3,199,824 more, and its new building is not yet completed; the library of Congress, in 1876, had cost a little more than $1,500,000; the Botanic garden over $700,000; the postoffice department more than $2,000,000. Since then the new postoffice building has been erected at a cost of $86,112, and both the congressional library and the Botanic garden have been greatly improved. The new pension office cost $137,000, the court house $75,000, the national museum $316,707, the bureau of engraving and printing $366,930, the government printing office $62,298, and the Freedman's bank building, which the government bought, $250,000.

Just Published—MAP OF THE PENINSULA, embracing Delaware and Eastern Shores of Maryland and Va. It shows every Town, Post Office, Stream, Canal, Common Road and Railroad, accurately delineated. No other Map compares with this in clearness or detail.—Size 31x47 inches. Prices, pocket form $2; on cloth $3; dissected form on cloth $3.50; mounted on rollers $3.50; on spring rollers $5. Will be sent to any address on receipt of price. SAM'L J. WATTS, agent, Chestertown, Md.

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We have never had better styles. We have never before sold them so low.

A very little money required to clothe you handsomely.

Great crowds are pouring into our Stores as we write this advertisement.—Come, gentlemen, there is room for all.

Great Bargains frow now till the Holidays.

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ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS,
230 W. PRATT ST.,
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YOU CAN SAVE
RAILROAD FARE,
Your EXPENSES, and
Have Money Left
BY PURCHASING YOUR
CLOTHING,
Hats, Caps,
BOOTS, SHOES
AND FURNISHING GOODS
—OF THE—
'EXCELSIOR,'
BALTIMORE.
All GOODS of the
Latest Styles
AND BEST MAKE
At Manufacturer's Cost.
IT WILL PAY YOU TO GO THERE.
"EXCELSIOR"
CLOTHING COMPANY,
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THOS. J. MANN,
HAS JUST OPENED
A NEW STOCK OF
Dry Goods,
GROCERIES, &c,
embracing all goods usually kept in first-classstore.

☞ 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.

W. P. PATTERSON,
Retail Dealer and Jobber of
Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns
Rifles, Revolvers,
Ammunition, Glass Balls, Glass
Ball Traps, Leather and Canvas Goods.
168 W. Pratt Street, Baltimore.

TRUTH IS MIGHTY!
AND MUST PREVAIL!

And the truth is, we propose to keep THE LEAD in the CLOTHING TRADE on the Eastern Shore. We know that to satisfy the general public strong inducements must be offered, and we are the only House on the shore prepared to offer them. We buy our goods for the cash, therefore can afford to sell them

TWENTY per cent LESS
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A. FRIEDMAN Buys for the CASH ONLY.

LOOK AT SOME OF THE PRICES:

Men's Suits	others ask $6 00 for	we are selling at	$4 50
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and all other goods in like proportion. We have a large stock of

YOUTHS', BOYS', & CHILDREN'S SUITS,
which we are selling at very low figures.

OVERCOATS:—Men's, Youth's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats we are selling at very low prices, from $2 00 up.

HATS & CAPS:—Just received from New York a great variety of Hats and Caps of the latest styles.

Gents' Furnishing Goods:—We have just received a complete assortment and are prepared to suit everybody in goods and low prices.

☞ We respectfully invite everybody to call and examine our stock and prices at the STAR CLOTHING HOUSE, under the Kent News Office, Chestertown, Maryland. Respectfully,
A. FRIEDMAN.
Oct. 20, 1883.

15,000 Yards of Carpet!

Our Carpet Trade has so increased that we have been compelled to enlarge our Carpet Department.

We have now a beautiful Carpet Room filled with the best MAKES and DESIGNS that the market can produce. Our stock consists in

Tapestries, Body Brussels, (with borders to match), Ingrains, Persian Damasks, Rags and Hemps, all of which we make and lay in the best manner when desired.

We have also a line of Floor Oilcloths, Cocoa Mattings, Rugs, Mats, Stair Pads, Stair Rods, Carpet Feltings, Window Shades, &c.

☞ Remember you have Fifteen Thousand Yards of Carpet to select from, therefore come where you can get just what you want.

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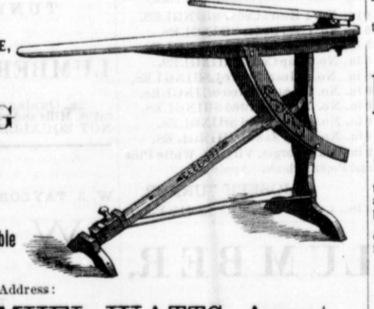

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For TERMS, call on or Address:
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Dec. 8-tf. Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.

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IMPORTANT! IMPORTANT!

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

Our stock consists of
Ladies' and Children's HATS,
trimmed and untrimmed.

Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, Velvets of all shades, Satins Laces, Handkerchiefs, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Hosiery of all kinds, Infants Checks and Dresses, Worsted Goods of all descriptions.

Gents' and Boy's Hats and Caps, Shirts, laundried and unlaundried, Merino Underwear, Hoisery and many more goods too numerous to mention.

SPECIALTY IN FURS.

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

A BIG BARGAIN in White and Colored BLANKETS! Having purchased two sample lots, can offer great advantages. Very truly,
a3. R. F. PARKS.

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

ALL goods, not cut, taken back and money refunded if customers are not suited.
n17. WROTH & ALDRIDGE.

ENTERPRISE Combined STUFFER, Fruit, Lard and Jelly Press, for sale by
n17. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

PURE home-made Apple VINEGAR, for sale at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

OLD KRISS!

W. H. LAMBERT
DEALER IN
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES.
PROVISIONS A SPECIALTY,

Has just opened for the Holidays a very fine line of Raisins, Currants, Citron, Figs, and Nuts of all kinds. Also a very large Stock of
Choice Confectionery.

Largest Stock of Fine Cigars in Chestertown. Chewing and Smoking Tobacco a Specialty.

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Dec. 8, 1883. W. H. LAMBERT.

N. C. CROW,
Dealer in
DRY GOODS,
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Groceries & Provisions, Wood & Willow Ware, China & Glass Ware, Tobacco & Segars, Canned Goods, Mince Meat, Apple Butter, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Candy, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons and Dried Fruits.

My aim is to sell good Goods at reasonable prices. I have a good line of goods for the Holidays. Come and see me.

☞ COUNTRY PRODUCE of every saleable kind taken in exchange for goods or cash paid for them.
Dec. 8. N. C. CROW,
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GOOD SOUND TOBACCO for 55 cts at R. F. PARKS'.

BRING US
YOUR TRADE
Such as Prime Print BUTTER, EGGS, Poultry, Lard, Bacon and
Country Produce
in general, and we will pay you the
FULL MARKET VALUE FOR IT,
and sell you GOODS as CHEAP if not CHEAPER than any "other man."

WE HAVE A
Full Line of Muslins,
Bleached and unbleached CANTON FLANNELS from 6½ cts. to 16 cts. per yard. CALICO, TICKINGS, COTTONADES, KERSEYS, Red and White all-Wool FLANNELS, and a general line of DOMESTIC
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Ladies', Misses', Children's and Men's
HOSIERY
at Prices and Quality to please you.

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cannot be surpassed for quality and LOW PRICES.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR
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dealing direct with the manufacturers, and can guarantee quality and prices at all times. Call and see us, and you will be convinced that our prices are the lowest. Respectfully,
J. B. SAPPINGTON,
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☞ Branch Store corner High and Mill Streets. Sept. 22, 1883.

GLASS FRONT! GLASS FRONT!
New 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.

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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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Havre de Grace Coal!
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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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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.

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.
n10. J. B. McINTIRE, Agent.

LIME FOR SALE.

Having purchased
THE LIME KILN
at the Railroad Station in Chestertown Md., formerly owned by Levi Fiddis, Jr. I am now prepared to sell either
Slaked or Quick Lime
for Building purpoes, at the following ratesat the kiln: slaked, 6c. per bushel, quick, 12c. per bushel.
oct15-tf. WM. PERKINS.

Cook Stoves! Coko 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 Selves! 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.

☞ 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,
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GOING NORTH.	Passenger No. 1 daily	Passenger and Freight No. 3 Thursdays.
LEAVE	A M	P M
Chestertown	8 00	2 00
Worton	8 20	2 20
Lynch's	8 30	2 30
Still Pond	8 40	2 40
Kennedyville	8 55	2 55
Black's	9 10	3 10
Lambson	9 25	3 20
Masseys	9 40	3 35
Delaney	9 55	3 50
*Bingham	10 10	4 00
arr Clayton	10 25	4 10
leave "	11 08	4 31
Middletown	11 42	5 06
Wilmington	12 40	6 05
Philada.	1 40	7 05
Baltimore	3 20	8 32
N. York		10 20

GOING SOUTH	Pass. and Freight No. 2, daily except Thursdays	Pass. and Freight No. 4, Thursdays.	Passenger No. 5 Thursdays only.
LEAVE	A M	A M	P M
New York			
Baltimore	9 30		12 10
Philadelphia	11 55	8 00	3 00
Wilmington	1 15	9 05	4 00
Middletown	2 14	10 11	4 42
arr. Clayton	2 35	10 40	5 05
leave "	2 43	11 15	5 10
*Bingham	2 53	11 30	5 20
Delaney	3 03	11 40	5 25
Masseys	3 18	11 55	5 40
Lambson	3 32	12 10	5 50
Black's	3 46	12 25	6 00
Kennedyville	4 00	12 40	6 10
Still Pond	4 10	12 50	6 17
Lynch's	4 16	12 55	6 22
Worton	4 26	1 05	6 27
arrive Chestertown	4 40	1 20	6 40

Stations marked thus (*) have no agents. Freight for Bingham's and Nicholson's must be prepaid.

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Delaware Divis'n: Time Table.

ON and after MONDAY, Nov. 22, 1883, (Sundays excepted) trains will leave as follows:

NORTH.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Delmar	...	...	9 05	2 20
Laurel	...	...	9 17	2 53
SEAFORD	...	...	9 30	2 47
Bridgeville	...	...	9 44	3 01
Greenwood	...	...	9 53	3 11
Farmington	...	...	10 01	3 19
Harrington	...	8 10	10 12	3 32
Felton	...	8 20	10 23	3 42
Canterbury	...	8 24	10 27	3 47
Woodside	...	8 28	10 31	3 52
Wyoming	6 54	8 34	10 38	3 59
DOVER	7 01	8 42	10 45	4 06
Moorton	7 11	...	10 55	4 16
Brenford	7 18	...	11 01	4 23
SMYRNA *Le*	7 14	8 53	11 00	4 20
Clayton	7 24	9 03	11 08	4 31
Green Spring	7 29	...	11 12	4 36
Blackbird	7 37	...	1 20	4 44
Townsend	7 42	9 15	11 25	4 50
MIDDLETOWN	7 55	9 22	11 42	5 06
Mt. Pleasant	8 03	...	11 51	5 15
Kirkwood	8 12	...	12 01	5 25
Porter's	8 17	...	12 06	5 28
Bear	8 22	...	12 11	5 37
State Road	8 25	...	12 14	5 40
New Castle	8 33	9 48	12 21	5 49
Del. Junction	...	...	...	...
WILMINGTON ar.	8 50	10 00	12 40	6 05
BALTIMORE	12 25	12 25	3 20	8 32
PHILADELPHIA	9 52	10 52	1 40	7 05

SOUTH.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
PHILADELPHIA	8 00	11.55	3 00	5 20
BALTIMORE	7 00	9 30	12 10	4 10
WILMINGTON	9 09	1 15	4 00	6 25
Delaware Junction	...	...	...	...
New Castle	9 19	1 30	4 11	6 44
State Road	9 22	1 34	...	6 47
Bear	9 29	1 39	...	6 54
Porter's	9 34	1 44	...	6 59
Kirkwood	9 42	1 49	...	7 03
Mt. Pleasant	9 53	1 59	...	7 12
MIDDLETOWN	10 11	2 14	4 42	7 30
Townsend	10 19	2 22	4 50	7 39
Blackbird	10 24	2 26	...	7 44
Green Spring	10 33	2 32	...	7 51
Clayton	10 40	2 38	5 05	7 57
SMYRNA (arrive)	10 55	2 50	5 15	8 10
Brenford	10 45	2 43	...	8 02
Moorton	10 52	2 49	...	8 09
DOVER	11 07	2 59	5 22	8 21
Wyoming	11 14	3 05	5 27	8 27
Woodside	11 22	3 11	5 33	...
Canterbury	11 27	3 15	5 37	...
Felton	11 32	3 20	5 43	...
Harrington	11 44	3 32	5 50	...
Farmington	11 51	3 39	...	...
Greenwood	12 00	3 47	...	...
Bridgeville	12 09	3 56	...	...
SEAFORD	12 20	4 11	...	...
Laurel	12 31	4 24	...	...
Delmar	12 44	4 36	...	...

New Castle Accommodation Trains—Leave Wilmington 6 00 A. M. & 3.00 P. M. Leave New Castle 9 35 A. M. and 4 40 P. M.

Smyrna Branch Trains—Leave Smryna for Clayton 7 14, 8 53, 10 30, and 10 58 a. m., 2 28, 4 20, and 7 47 p. m. Leave Clayton for Smyrna 7 25, 9 05, 10 41, 11 10, a. m., 2 40, 5 06, and 8 00 p. m.

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