Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.........FEB. 23, 1884.

LETTER FROM SENATOR ALLEN.

ANNAPOLIS, February 18, 1884.

Editors "Kent News" — DEAR SIRS: I am obliged to you for a copy of your excellent paper. I find in it a notice of my bill to "equalize taxation."

You state that the bill is impracticable because of the "machinery necessary to carry out its provisions, and the exposure of men's private business affairs attendant upon the ascertainment of the necessary data to a correct assessment in each case."

Now, sirs, you have evidently not given the bill careful reading, for the machinery necessary to carry out its provisions is so simple that *not a single new office is created by it*, and its provisions are almost *precisely* the same that exist in over thirty States of the Union, and the experience of all these States justifies the retention of the law upon their statute books.

The only feature of the bill that is new is the "enforcement tax" and mortgages and annuities are taxed in this way in order to start afresh with a clean slate—this form of taxing such property enabling those who now owe mortgages and annuities to escape the operation of that clause in their mortgages and leases by which they are bound to pay all taxes and public dues that may be levied upon them.

You make a mistake too when you say that the bill requires all persons to "go up to be taxed," by which I suppose you mean all property owners must *personally* appear before the commissioners of a county or the appeal tax court in Baltimore and give in their list of property. The bill does not require this. The lists are to be made out by the parties owning property at *their own homes*.

Your objection that the bill *requires* the exposure of men's private affairs has no force *because it requires no such thing*.

It expressly states that no person shall be required to give in his list *any debt that he may owe*, but if he wants his debts deducted from his assessment, so that he may only be taxed on what he is "actually worth," of course he must state these debts in order to have the deduction made.

Now, sirs, the bill is long, because it is necessary in all laws, in order to avoid complications and erroneous rulings, to be specific in describing the duties of officers charged with its execution, but it is not *half* as long as the law of 1876, chap. 260, under which the last general assessment was made.

The objections made in your paper are based upon an imperfect knowledge of the bill itself and also upon an imperfect comprehension of what is due to the people of this State in the matter of taxation.

Are we still to be taxed on from double to four or five times our actual worth in real and personal property *forever*, because a portion of the people choose to call a law that is as plain and simple as one can be made to effect the "equalization of taxation" complicated and in other ways objectionable, when the objections which they state have no existence?

Blanks are provided—it is done by an officer now existing; seals are to be provided—it is done by an officer now paid by the State and he is given nothing for providing the seals. The seals are to be used in stamping the records—it is done by an officer now existing, and he is paid nothing more than he is now paid for collecting other taxes.

The blanks are to be delivered to property owners—it is done by the same officers that are now appointed to collect taxes.

Nothing could be simpler; nothing could be more effectual; nothing could be in accordance with justice and the rights of the people that would not require all *personal property* to be listed for taxation every year, for this class of property is constantly changing ownership, as well as constantly varying in amount in the hands of each individual.

I congratulate you, sirs, on being *rich*, which I know is the case only by the fact that I have found no man opposed to this bill of mine except the *rich*, and every one of the rich men I have seen, up to this time, denounces the bill.

Very respectfully, E. M. ALLEN.

PRESIDENTIAL GOSSIP.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Morning Herald*, a republican journal, says in a recent letter:

Two weeks ago there was scarcely any talk about the Presidential campaign; now it is the one absorbing theme. Tariff gossip is at an ebb. People have gone into the business of President making. Mr. Sherman with his little committee is turning up the dry bones of Eliza Pinkston, but the skeleton makes hardly an audible rattle. Everybody is engrossed in the subject of booms. The air has suddenly grown thick with all manner of speculation. Besides the aspirants are getting down to active work. McDonald has been here distributing political confections among Senators and members. Mr. Payne has opened a bureau in New York, from which he is issuing "standard" literature. Morrison is making it appear that he is the only man who can carry Illinois. Flower is posing as a dark horse.

On the other side of the party fence there is the same increased activity. Logan leads all the boomers. But his far-seeing friends remind him that it is not the early boom that catches the Presidential worm. Mr. Arthur is a willing Barkis, and is anxiously looking to his trusty postmasters and collectors. Away up on a rock in New England there sits an intellectual icicle nursing his boom. It is Edmunds. There is Sherman, like an octopus, with one claw in Copiah county and one in Danville, raking together the sinews of his little boom. And there is Blaine, diplomatically keeping under cover, but with his eye steadily on the main chance. And so it is with all the others.

The correspondent says that Secretary Lincoln never loses sight of the fact that he is the son of his father, and that the sentimental lightning of the country may strike him. He exemplified this the other day when he refused to accept the invitation of the Harvard alumni to a banquet because the latter did not invite a colored gentleman named Greener—a professor of the Howard Law School.

THE PANAMA CANAL MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.—Lieutenant Kimball, of the United States steamship Tennessee, which has just returned from Aspinwall, states that he but recently inspected the entire route of the Panama canal, and found that during the last twelve months a great deal of work has been done. Every section but two has been let out to contractors, the excepted two being difficult portions which the company is itself constructing. From 15,000 to 20,000 Jamaica negroes are employed, and work is being pushed rapidly all along the line. Large American dredging machines contribute greatly to the progress made. At the present rate of work the canal, he estimates, will be ready for use in five or six years. The difficulty presented by the Chagres river, which runs right across the line of the canal, is to be met by damming it up and directing it through an artificial channel parallel with the canal. Notwithstanding the asserted impracticability of his task, De Lesseps is going right along with it, and—unless rebellious stockholders withhold the needed cash—seems now in a fair way to finish it.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY IN CECIL.—On Wednesday night week, about half-past nine o'clock, Mr. Geo. Dean was robbed by two highwaymen while passing through a covered bridge over Little Elk creek, near Elkton, on his way home from town. The scene of the robbery is about one-quarter of a mile from his home. A man sprang out, seized him and demanded his money or his life. A second man urged the first one on, and cried to his confederate to cut Mr. Dean's throat. Mr. Dean offered resistance and he was roughly handled. He received a slight cut in the neck from a knife and a severe gash on the hand while trying to wrench the weapon from his assailant. His clothing was cut in several places; he was thrown down and tied hand and foot and robbed. He had taken the precaution in the first place, however, to throw his pocket-book on the ground. The robbers got the loose silver in his pocket, amounting to $2.60. The victim was left on the ground bound, the robbers ordering him, under penalty of being shot, to lie there half an hour. He kept quiet for fifteen or twenty minutes and then released himself from the bonds and went to a house near by, where the alarm was given. A lantern was procured, and the pocket-book containing $45 was found safe where it had been thrown. The robbers were not captured.

KENT CO. AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

CLUB ROOM, Feb. 18, 1884.

Messrs. Editors:—The roads have not improved very much since our last meeting, but, notwithstanding their condition, we had a very good attendance today — about twenty-five members present—the largest meeting we have had since the day of our election. I am inclined to think that the members of the society are beginning to feel a greater interest than they have felt for some time. The meeting today was spirited and very interesting. In the audience was a gentleman who had never met with us before, and he expressed himself to me as being well pleased with the manner in which we spent an afternoon and thought the meeting full of interest and instruction. We had other visitors with us and, I am of the opinion they were also pleased.

After organizing, with the president in the chair, the minutes read and approved, and reports of committees called, we proceeded to discuss the question laid over from last meeting: "Should Mortgages be Taxed?" The views of the members were brought out in a very forcible manner. The best speeches were made in opposition to the question and, after discussing it for nearly two hours, the following was offered and adopted:

"*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Kent County Agricultural Society that it would be unwise for the Legislature to pass a law taxing mortgages."

We had expected to discuss the propriety of holding a fair this fall, but our time was so much taken up in discussing taxation of mortgages, it was decided to make it the order of the day at the next meeting. We hope all the members of the society will be present upon that occasion and give an expression of their views in reference thereto. We feel that it is our duty, not only to be present then, but at every meeting, and do all we can to push the society forward to prosperity. We would also like those who are not members, but feel an interest in our welfare; to meet with us at that time. Messrs. Editors, can't you be with us? In concluson let me say that our meetings are not intended exclusively for the members, but any who may desire to attend are at perfect liberty to do so; we had with us today some five or six persons that were not members; so come out. We will do all we can to make you feel at home. Y.

LETTER FROM WORTON STATION.

Messrs. Editors:—While sitting by our window last Sabbath morning we were forcibly reminded of our frailty by seeing two funerals pass. Gone whence no traveler ever returns. Inside of one week we have witnessed the bearing away of three—one in the prime of life, one with the frosts of many winters upon him, and a little child, an emblem of our Saviour. May we all become as little children.

The roads in our vicinity are worse than bad, having been almost impassable.

By appointment the Union Ladies' Aid Society met last Thursday at the house of the president, Mrs. H. A. A. Beck, where they had a pleasant time though not many present, owing to the condition of the roads. Our society paper, the *Echo*, edited by W. E. Beck, was read to the edification and amusement of those present. The object of the society in raising money is for the purpose of refurnishing the inside of the Union Church; leaving outside adornment to the brethren. If all would cultivate the spirit spoken of in 133d Psalm, 1st verse, the Union would soon bloom as the rose.

Rev. E. B. Newnam is doing a good work in getting the young men as well as old enlisted in the temperance cause.

Our old friend, Mrs. M. Beck, is visiting some of her friends near Worton Station. All enjoy a visit from her. She is looking very well since her return from the West. May she have many bright days here below and, at last, join the loved ones above.

George Watts, one of the oldest members of Union Church, was buried last Sunday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. E. Barrett, whose text was Psalm 37, verse 37, "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace." WATCHER.

Queen Anne's Items.

The following items are copied from late Queen Anne's papers:

Dr. Thomas H. Green, a prominent physician of Church Hill, died at his residence in that town on Saturday last of pneumonia. Dr. Green has been prominent in his town and district for several years both as a physician, a citizen and a politician, and he leaves many warm friends. He was a son of Rev. Thos. L. Green, a well-known clergyman of the P. E. church.

Mr. James Francis Hall, a well-known citizen of Church Hill district, died at his residence, above Church Hill, on the 15th instant.

The Board of Trustees of the Sudlersville M. E. Church have decided to build a new church on the beautiful lot owned by Dr. A. E. Sudler, one of the finest lots in town.

Mr. Charles Morris, Jr., of Queenstown, met with quite an accident on Sunday of last week. He and a friend were walking out, and in getting over a fence, jumped on a nail, which penetrated his foot through his boot. He suffered considerably for a time, being unable to walk for a day or two. He is now out again.

Mr. Denwood Long and wife, of Queenstown, we think are the oldest married couple now living in this county. Mr. Long will be 84 years old on the 4th day of March next. Mrs. Long will be 82 years old on the 24th of the same month. They have been married 56 years. They have three children, one boy and two girls, twenty grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

A bag fox was turned out in front of the residence of W. J. Gibson on Saturday. Quite a number of sportsmen joined in the chase, and Reynard gave a fine run into Corsica Neck, and was recaptured on Mr. James E. Bailey's farm. The sportsmen, however, kept the dogs from injuring the fox. It was subsequently released and given its life, the dogs being called in another direction and another fox started, which was finally caught and killed. The sportsmen agreed that it was a day of fine sport, and was much enjoyed even by such venerable sportsmen as Mr. Sam'l T. Earle, and Mr. Jas. Tilghman.

The projectors of the Queen Anne's National Bank of Centreville have not yet settled upon a site for their banking house, although several have been tendered. It is thought it will be located on Commerce street, between Water and Broadway.

The American Dredging Company's tug came over last week to this point to prepare for the work of cleaning out Corsica creek. The dredging will begin this week. They will begin at Spencer's wharf and work towards Centreville Landing, giving eight feet at mean low water. The amount appropriated for this work is five thousand dollars.

THIRTY-NINE ITALIAN LABORERS were arrested at Aberdeen, Harford county, last Saturday for capturing and forcibly detaining A. S. Parliament, a contractor on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad's Philadelphia extension, and committed to jail at Bel Air to await the action of the grand jury, which is in session and taking testimony in the case. It appears that money was placed in the hands of a sub-contractor named Harrigan several weeks ago to pay off the laborers, and that he ran off with it. The prisoners disclaim any intention or desire to injure Parliament, and say they only wanted to show him how they were compelled to live, and to feed him on bread and water, the fare they have had since his sub-contractor ran away with the money intended for them. All of the prisoners were discharged by Judge Watters on Tuesday at the request of the grand jury. About $30 were raised for them by contributions of citizens of Belair. Each one was supplied with a loaf of bread, some cheese and tobacco, and after singing several Italian songs they started in the best humor on a tramp through the mud back to Aberdeen. Only one of the party, Charles Smith, can speak English. He said they intended to get their things together and go to Baltimore, where they would find employment.

WILLIAM F. HARIS, charged with shooting with intent to kill James E. Busey, in Baltimore, has been tried and acquitted.

REV. ISAAC P. COOK, a local minister and publisher, died in Baltimore last week, aged 76 years.

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WOODEN WEDDING.

On Tuesday evening last Mr. and Mrs. Thos. D. France celebrated their fifth anniversary or wooden wedding at their residence—Melton's Point, Quaker Neck.

Invitations of a very neat and appropriate design (being printed on wood paper) were issued about a week in advance, and notwithstanding the extremely disagreeable weather and almost bottomless roads, were responded to by a company of seventy-five or eighty.

About seven o'clock the guests began to arrive and continued to do so until about eight. At half-past seven a boat whistle was heard, and upon investigation it proved to be the steam barge "Whitney," which had been chartered by the Kent Cornet Band and other friends, and had left Chestertown about 6 P. M. A lantern was quickly secured and carried to a convenient landing point on the shore and having attracted the attention of the "Whitney" she put her party in a large grain boat and sent them ashore. The ladies and gentlemen then formed a line and marched to the house, about 100 yards distant, and with their torches and lanterns this procession presented quite a picturesque and pleasant feature in the arrivals.

Almost every one brought some token of remembrance, and many who were absent sent their presents with letters of regret at their inability to convey them in person, so that Mr. and Mrs. France were the recipients of a large number of presents, some of which were very handsome, quite a number ornamented, and all very useful.

Supper was served from 9 to 11 o'clock, and consisted of turkey, oysters in different styles, wild fowl, chickens, salads, and many other enjoyable dishes, which went to make up what was pronounced by all to be a grand success.

Refreshments were served from 12 to 2 o'clock, and many were the remarks with reference to the beauty of the table; upon it were tastefully arranged handsomely ornamented cakes; stands of jelatine, of different kinds; pyramids of foreign fruits, and many other things, all set off with a decoration of flowers and running vines, presenting to one on entering the room a very lovely and tempting view.

The Kent Cornet Band were kept almost constantly playing, and certainly deserve the hearty approbation and thanks of all present for the prompt, pleasant and efficient manner in which they responded to the numerous requests of the guests.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Trew, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Carville Maslin, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. DeCorse, Mr. and Mrs. S. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. DeFord, Mrs. J. T. Twilley, Mrs. Macnichol, Mr. Bartus Trew and daughter, Dr. Leonard, of Baltimore; Misses D. and Lillie Baker, Miss Porter, Miss Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lamb, Messrs. C. B., J. F. and W. Lamb, D. A. Jones, E. Emory, Spencer and Allen Harris, and many others whose names we did not learn or cannot recall.

The company began to separate about 3 A. M., and it was long after daylight before the last carriage left. All bore away with them memories of the wooden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. France which will long last in their recollections, and we are sure that if the wishes of the company for this happy couple could be realized, they will live to celebrate their *golden wedding* with an uninterrupted period of happiness and joy.

LETTER FROM WORTON.

The Good Templars—The Ghost of the Manor—The Dude.

According to advertisement Mr. Newnam was at the hall on the 11th instant, and after the address organized a lodge of I. O. G. T's. About twenty-three persons signed the pledge, and had the weather been favorable, undoubtedly the number would have been double.

A young farmer living near here has been obliged to move on account of *ghosts* about the house. He states that he cannot see them himself, but his wife can, and that he feels very uncomfortable when they are about.

Your correspondent at Edesville states that they have a dude there, and that dudism is contagious. Now, a dude in New York on Broadway or in the Bowery is a natural looking thing, but we would smile at one in Edesville. If Ananias Clinchum's description of a dude be a correct one, then we had one to visit us a short time ago, but he did not stay long enough to infect the village.

As Simon Sharp wishes it (I may add that he wishes it no more than I do) we will clasp hands over the bloody chasm, and may the smoke from the pipe of peace ever curl over our heads.

PETER POKER.

PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—The municipal elections held in the principal cities and towns of Pennsylvania Tuesday show almost invariable republican gains. Being a presidential year, the leaders of the republican party discerned the importance of carrying the municipal elections in Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other important cities in order to remove Pennsylvania from the list of "doubtful" States. As a consequence, the tariff issue was used for all it was worth, and with the usual result in that strong protection State. Philadelphia elects the republican ticket by an average majority of over 10,000 on a poll of 150,000 votes.

SIXTEEN DUELS ON HIS HANDS.—A wealthy young merchant of Augusta, Ga., has caused much excitement by publishing a challenge to the protectors of some young ladies who recently formed a leap-year club. The young man has just attained his majority, and desired to enter society. He applied to be elected a member of the club, and was blackballed. In his published letter he says that his failure to be elected is due to the combined efforts of the male friends of the executive committee of the club, and he holds them personally responsible. In reply he received sixteen challenges from as many different young men, and accepted them all. He proposes to shoot them down one after the other in the order of the reception of their challenges, but doubt is expressed as to his ability to go through the entire list.

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

WHEAT—Longberry $1 15@1 16; Fultz $1 12 @1 13 for fair to good. CORN—White, prime 67@59; yellow, 56@56 OATS, Maryland, 42.

THE MODEL SEED HOUSE OF THE SOUTH.

SEEDS RELIABLE GARDEN FLOWER and FIELD. Seed Oats, Corn, Beans, Peas, Potatoes and Onion Sets, Clover, Timothy, Orchard, Lawn and other Grass SEEDS. Bulbs, Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Small Fruits, Roses, &c., Wholesale and Retail. Five splendid Varieties of Ever-Blooming ROSES, all labled, for $1, 12 for $2—28 for $4. Descriptive Catalogues Free. CHAS. McCOLGAN & CO., corner Light and German streets, Baltimore, Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

MARY E. HAINES,

late of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

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 12th day of August, 1884, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 30th day of January, 1884.

J. WALTER SKIRVEN, Executor.

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VOSHELL HOUSE, Chestertown, Md.

THE undersigned having taken charge of the above hotel, would respectfully inform the public that he is now prepared to serve permanent and transient guests with good board and accommodations at reasonable rates.

The House has been newly furnished and refitted throughout, and the Tables will be supplied with the best the market will afford.

Respectfully,
ja12y. JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH.

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,
n10-tf. Clerk Co. Comm'rs.

TRY Punch, Henry Clay, Log Cabin, Bub and Key West Cigars
d8. at LAMBERT'S.

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

☞ Don't Read This!

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DON'T FORGET THAT

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Has purchased the stock of BOOTS and SHOES, HATS and CAPS of

T. D. Pierce

Next Door to the Bank,

And will continue to keep the best in the market at the lowest prices.

He will Save You Money if you will only call and see him.

Can give you a city-made Pebble Button Shoe, one that he has made expressly for his trade—guarantees it to be all leather—for - - - $2.00

Has a better one made by the same man, with worked button holes at $2.50.

PEL'S Hand-made SHOES

Both Kid, Fox and Peb. Goat $3.50.

Can give you a GOOD SHOE every day wear at $1.25.

Has a Men's Button Shoe $2.50 which he guarantees to be all leather.

Try a pair of them.

Look at those GENT'S SLIPPERS which he received this week; never known to be sold for less than $1.50—selling them for $1.00 to $1.25.

☞ GO LOOK AT HIS STOCK — AND — GET HIS PRICES

and you will say that you will in the future go to

M. T. Gose's

TO BUY YOUR SHOES.

☞ Heavy reduction in H... Going to make a change.
☞ HEAVY BOOTS at a great reduction.

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Next door to the Bank.

Feb. 2, 1884.

Important Notice!

B. STRAS,

Formerly of Chestertown, is now engaged in the

Wholesale and Retail Liquor Business

At No. 1 Camden Street,

Near Light st. wharf, where the choicest IMPORTED and DOMESTIC LIQUORS may be found; also the finest OLD MONONGAHELA WHISKY.

Orders by mail promptly attended to.

R. I. C. JONES & CO.

IMPORTERS

BRANDIES, GINS, WINES, &c.

DEALERS

Pure Rye Whiskies.

No. 26 German Street, bet. ... and Light, BALTIMORE.

☞ Orders respectfully solicited. je23.

TAX NOTICE.

THE subscriber may be found at the Sheriff's office in the Court House ...DAYS and SATURDAYS. The levies due on the 1st of January, and those TAXES are urgently solicited to make payment.

...BYRON, 4th District.

Dec. 15-tf.

TAX NOTICE.

I AM compelled to close my books, and hereby notify all in arrears for Taxes for 1881 and that unless settlement is made by

FIRST OF ...MBER

I shall proceed to collect according to law in every case without respect to persons.

B. ...NSON.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

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

Aug-18-tf.

DOWN ...GO!

WE have reduced ... of ... RY LAMP in our store, as w... large stock which must be sold ... next sixty days. We have th... ...rices. ...PARKS, ...ourt House.

jan12.

BLACK CRAPING.

We have a ... quality of Black Crape Veils ... $1, $2, $3 and $4 a yard ...

feb16-3m. ...CHINAL.

BARGAINS! ...NS! ... to ... SPARKS'.

Lamps, Clock... ware and Gl...

jan12. ...ourt House.

BED ROOM S... ...edsteads, &c. Lounges, ... K. STAM.

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EXTENSION ... new lot... ...ed, very low. j19. K. STAM.

ALL goods ... ...en back and money ref... ...stomers are not suited.

n17. W... ...LDRIDGE.

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. 23, 1884. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

LUMBER,

COAL,

LIME AND HAIR.

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FINE and ROCK SALT.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE,

All at BOTTOM PRICES & reasonable TERMS.

GRAIN,

Bought or Freighted.

TURNER BROS.

Oct. 27, 1883. AT BETTERTON.

LUMBER.

YOUR especial attention is called to my stock of

Doors, Sash & Blinds,

(already made), as well as my facilities for making them to order promptly.

5-8 and 4-4 Siding, in Virginia, White Pine or Cypress.

1x12 Stock Boards, 12, 14 and 16 ft. long.

Edge Cull Boards, selling very cheap.

6 in. No. 1 Heart Cedar SHINGLES.
6 in. No. 1 Sap Cedar SHINGLES.
5 in. No. 1 Heart Cedar SHINGLES.
5 in. No. 1 Sap Cedar SHINGLES.
6 in. No. 1 Heart Shaved SHINGLES.
6 in. No. 1 Heart Sawed SHINGLES.
6 in. No. 2 Heart Sawed SHINGLES.
6 in. No. 1 Sap Sawed SHINGLES.
4 in. No. 1 Sap Sawed SHINGLES.
2 in. Oak, Georgia, Virginia, White Pine and Poplar Plank. Apply to

JOSEPH TURNER.

Dec. 8, 1883. Scott's Point.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Joseph Morris, use Catherine V. Morris, vs. William H. Hill.

Judgment before William A. Miller, Esquire (Magistrate), for $55 debt with interest from January 4th, 1883, until paid and costs.

The subscriber, having purchased the real estate of the above named defendant at a sale thereof in virtue of an execution issued upon the foregoing judgment made on the 16th day of January, 1884, by Wm. R. Miller, constable, hereby gives notice that he intends to apply to the judges of Kent County Court at its next session to be held in Chestertown on the 21st day of April next, for a confirmation of said sale, when and where the said defendant, William H. Hill or his creditors or any other person or persons claiming any interest in the matter will have an opportunity of stating their objections if any they have, why the sale should not be confirmed, and for that purpose are hereby warned to appear.

The property purchased by the subscriber consists of all that Wood Lot, land and premises situated in the Maryland part of the Md. and Del. forest, which lies in the First Election District of Kent county and State of Maryland, and adjoins the lands of Joseph W. Peacock, Henry W. Archer and others, and which was conveyed to William H. Hill by Jos. Morris, late of Kent county aforesaid, by deed bearing date Jan. 4, 1883, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded, containing twenty acres of land more or less.

DANIEL H. KENT, Purchaser.

Feb. 2—5t.

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

WEDNESDAY, March 12, 1884,

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