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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....MARCH 8, 1884.

LETTER FROM EDESVILLE.

Messrs. Editors:—Have you ever had the pleasure of visiting Edesville? If not, we will undertake to describe it. It is a village of about fifty inhabitants with two very good country stores, and two more will be opened very shortly—one a dry-goods and grocery by Mr. Purnell Jump, the other hardware and agricultural implements by Mr. J. F. Newnam, which will certainly be a convenience to the farmers in this section. A magistrate's office will be opened here ere long. We also have a brass band with twelve or fourteen members, under the leadership of Mr. Willie Judefind, but it has been enjoying quiet for several months past on account of Mr. Judefind's illness, but hope they may soon be reorganized.

The church, just outside the village limits, is a pretty little chapel, and the minister in charge, Rev. T. O. Crouse, is all that could be needed in our estimation. His sermons are always edifying, and listened to by his flock with interest.

Mrs. J. V. Collins is visiting her father, Mr. J. P. Edes, near the village. Mrs. O. P. Leary has been dangerously ill for some time, but is better now, I hear.

The Gypsy encampment seems to be the centre of attraction now, numbers of people visiting them daily. Some of our young men have had their fortunes told, but refuse to give an account of it afterward, and we may judge from that, it is not very good; but all the sim these impostors have is in raking in the almighty dollar.

Several prominent gentlemen of this district have gotten up a petition to open a public road to Deep Landing—the starting point has not been decided upon yet. We hope our honorable county commissioners will not fail to pass it, as the need has been felt.

Our village for several days past has been alive with the merry jingle of sleigh bells, the beaux too, and, as a matter of course, another belle beside them—quite a contrast to the first three days of the previous week. JOE.

MR. L. C. JUSTIS requests us to state that he is not the author of the communication from Kennedyville which appeared in our last issue.

MR. BEECHER'S CIRCUIT OF THE CONTINENT.—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher lectured last night at Masonic Temple on "A Circuit of the Continent." The large hall was filled. The lecture embraced a description of what Mr. Beecher saw during a recent circuit of this continent. He gave a full account of the great Northwest and its enormous capacity for producing wheat. The great wheat belt was fully described, and the Northern Pacific Railroad was eulogized. In considering the great Southern improvement Mr. Beecher noted that the improvers were mainly Southern men. The South today is richer than before the war, though the wealth is in other hands. He said he hoped to live to vote for a Southern man for President; that the Southern influence was bound to be felt in the government of the nation. Among the Mormons, numbering 250,000, he declared not an Irish man nor an Irish woman could be found, though many other nations were represented. He thought missionaries the only remedy for the Mormon evil.—*Sun, Wednesday.*

THE Republican National Convention will meet in three months. The most prominent candidates are Blaine, Sherman, Edmunds and Arthur. Blaine is the most prominent Republican in the country but he will hardly get the nomination. The trouble with him is that those who are not enthusiastically for him are enthusiastically against him. This greatly mars his availability and will in all probability again secure his defeat at Chicago. "The Boys" will be for Arthur, but outside of their ranks he will not develop much strength. Edmunds is an able man, but he will not work for and hence will hardly get the nomination. Senator Sherman, has positive elements of character in his make-up, is solid on the tariff issue and will probably have the backing and influence of the national banks.

EX-POSTMASTER GENERAL JAMES was examined on Wednesday by Mr. Springer's committee relative to the expenditures of the Department of Justice in the prosecution of the star-route cases. Mr. James rehearsed at length the history of the star-route prosecutions. In the course of his statement he said he found when beginnig his investigations into the star-route frauds that the star-route service was relegated to the care of one man, borne upon the rolls of the department as an assistant superintendent of railway mail service, whose power appeared to be greater than the head of the department, and whose unspoken word was law. This man, he said, was Hay P. Eaton, who was afterwards removed, and is now collector of customs in Maine. Mr. James said that the investigation resulted in startling discoveries of official corruption.

MRS. BEACHAMP'S SUIT FOR EXPENSES.—The county commissioners of Caroline county on Tuesday refused a compromise from the counsel of Mrs. Frances Belle Beachamp, Messrs. Russum, Downes and Mutchler, in the suit recently docketed in the United States Court at Baltimore, claiming $1,500 for expenses in her trial, the alleged poisoning of her husband. Eminent counsel from Baltimore city have been employed by the commissioners. Plaintiffs offered to stet the suit now pending if the commissioners would pay $339, amount alleged to have been paid in procuring the expert testimony of Drs. Latimer and Aiken, of Baltimore. The remainder of the claim—$961, which the plaintiff paid for lawyers' fees, etc., in her defence—she agreed to lose. The approaching trial creates much interest.

MOSBY ON MAHONE.—A letter received in Washington by a prominent Virginia republican from Col. John S. Mosby, under rate of January 26, says: "As Mahone's light has been snuffed out, I do hope that the Virginia republicans will consign him now to everlasting oblivion. To do that two things are necessary: (1.) Have a straightout convention and send delegates to Chicago—ignore Mahone and his gang altogether. (2.) Put out a straight electoral ticket and don't combine in any way with Mahone. If he wants to come into the republican party, let him come as a high private in the rear rank, and then let him serve in that capacity until he is purged of all his sins."

THREE FAMOUS GENERALS MEET.—Generals A. B. Pleasanton, W. H. Averill and Thomas L. Rosser, three of the most distinguished cavalry officers of the late war, dined together at a St. Louis hotel a few days ago. All graduated at West Point, and Pleasanton and Averill became major-generals in the Union armies, whilst Rosser rose to the rank of lieutenant-general in the Confederate service. Pleasanton and Averill are now poor, and efforts are now being made to place them on the pension rolls, whilst Rosser, who came out of the war without a cent, is said to be worth a half million dollars, made in railroading in the Northwest in lucky investments.

LIVE CRABS IN WINTER.—At the close of the crabbing season of last year a gentleman of Queenstown, Md., left a number of crabs in his crab-box and anchored it in the creek. They were found a few weeks ago alive and all right, though the box was frozen in the ice. This is contrary to the understanding of the nature of crabs, as it has heretofore been regarded that crabs exposed to hard weather would die, and the scarcity of crabs in seasons after a hard winter has been attributed to the cold weather.

MR. SHOEMAKER'S ABLE COW.—In a test made under the direction of the American Jersey Cattle Club, by Mr. J. V. N. Willis, of Mail Valley stock farm, at Burnside Park, Baltimore county, Mr. Samuel M. Shoemaker's Jersey cow Princess 24 yielded in seven days ending at noon Wednesday, 27 pounds 10 ounces of butter and 323 pounds 11 ounces milk. Mr. Willis' declares this to be the largest amount of butter produced from any cow in that space of time.—*Balto. Sun.*

THE HANCOCK CAMPAIGN.—The New York *Sun* publishes figures, said to be taken from the books of the treasurer of the democratic national committee, showing that the Hon. Samuel J. Tilden was the largest contributor to the democratic campaign fund in 1880, his contribution being $51,500. Other large contributors were W. H. Barnum $40,000, W. L. Scott $43,000, H. B. Payne $10,000, Oliver H. Payne $31,000.

A PEACH GROWER of Sassafras Neck says "that on the examination which is usually made at this season of the year by the most experienced growers, the crop was found to be damaged by one-half." He also reports that all the peach growers say that there is an unusually small quantity of buds on the trees. The killing of the buds was due to the late fall, causing the sap to rise and being checked by the sudden cold.

THE Stockton Hotel, at Cape May, N. J., and owned by the West Jersey Railroad Company, was offered at public sale in Philadelphia Tuesday, but withdrawn on a bid of $98,000. The company was unwilling to take less than $110,000 for the property. It is said $125,000 was offered for the hotel and grounds a year ago. The grounds and buildings cost the Stockton Land and Improvement Company $500,000.

PRESERVING PARTY LINES.

Gov. McLane Opposed to Mixed Commissioners, as they Divide Responsibility.

Gov. McLane settles beyond all question his position in regard to minority representation on the board of supervisors of election for Baltimore city. When asked about the matter on Tuesday he told a *Sun* correspondent there had been great pressure brought to bear for minority representation. He had received originally, with all proper respect, the recommendations of his friends to appoint a republican, and had declined, in conformity with the sentiment expressed in his inaugural address, that strict party management was consistent with honest and efficient government. "Wherever mixed party boards have tried, as in New York, they have resulted in bargains between factions of both parties, and divided the responsibility which properly belongs to one. These opinions I have always entertained and expressed, and with great deference and respect for the opinions of others I feel it my duty to be governed by my own. It is in no sense a question of reform. It is a question of personal judgment and discretion. I have no disposition to involve myself in any partnership whatever with the republican party, and would feel somewhat distrustful of myself if I had secured the commendation of the republican press."

PECULIAR PERSONAGES.—Georgia is just now interested in two most peculiar personages. One is a living skeleton residing near Leno, Habersham county. He is a young man 22 years of age, is fully six feet in height, and only weighs 56 pounds in his clothes. The skin clings so closely to his bones that it has taken their shape and configuration in every part of his body. He is in perfect health, and has never had a day of sickness. At the age of 15 he only weighed 32 pounds. He eats with avidity, but his food is half digested. He has a perfect horror of himself, and never leaves his home. He is the son of an excellent citizen, and his father and mother humor him in his every wish. The other erratic individual lives in one of the upper counties of the State, and always feels as if he was in the frigid instead of the temperate zone, and even in the hottest days of summer piles on all the clothing possible to protect him from the imagined cold. He was never wet by a rain in his life, and never goes out at night without sheltering himself with an umbrella from the dew. No part of his food is ever eaten cold, and he often remarks that it is all he can do to keep himself from freezing.

HOW THE GRANTS ARE GETTING ALONG.—A New York letter to the Hartford *Times* says: "I see, by the way, that one of General Grant's sons, Ulysses, Jr., has been getting a $150,000 house. The one the head of the family occupies cost $110,000. Soon after Jesse Grant married the daughter of ex-Senator Chaffee he received his father-in-law's house, worth about $75,000. Whether Fred, Grant has a fine house of his own or not, I can't at the moment say. But the Grants have certainly done well in New York. No other family has done as well in so short a time. Both financially and socially they are very near the top. Two-thirds of the social leaders think it a very great honor to have any of the Grants at a dinner or a reception, and possibly it is. Anyway, the lustre of the name goes very far. There are a few particularly select circles, however, to which these excellent people have not yet been admitted, circles which regard them in the light of parvenus, and probably will not open to them till they are a generation older. These circles—quite limited—have more capital in blood than in money, and examine all new-comers with a microscope."

DELAWARE PREACHERS, says the Wilmington *Every Evening*, if they consult their worldly interests only, may pray that the marriage license reduction bill may fail to pass the Maryland legislature. The unwise restriction of ohr statutes have already caused hundreds, if not thousands, of Delaware couples to resort to Philadelphia or Chester to have the hymeneal knot tied; if the pending Maryland bill goes through and the price of a marriage license be reduced thereby to the nominal sum of 60 cents in that State, no Delaware clergyman living within ten miles of the Maryland line will be able to depend upon wedding fees to keep him in shoe blacking.

A GALLANT GOVERNOR.—Mme. Patti is credited with the statement that after her singing of "Home, Sweet Home," in St. Louis, a few evenings ago, Gov. Crittenden called on her at the hotel, threw his arms around her and kissed her, at the same time exclaiming, "Mme. Patti, I may never see you again, and I cannot help it." Patti says the Governor kissed her so quickly that she did not have time to object.

THE Denton *Union* gives the Rev. A. D. Davis a good send-off for conference. He has been stationed there for the past two years and, under his pastorate, three churches have been freed of old debts, a new parsonage has been built, furnished and paid for, three cemeteries have been fenced in, and 240 members and probationers added to the church.

BISHOP SIMPSON says he would refuse to enter into the debate with Col. Ingersoll, which the latter recently suggested, not that he is afraid to meet him in argument, but the Bishop thinks such controversies as the one suggested are productive of no good. He would refuse to meet any man on the same ground.

HIGH LICENSE IN BOSTON.—The police commissioners of Boston have increased the price of liquor license of all grades except those issued to druggists. The price of first class licenses, the increase of which will effect large hotels and dealers, has been doubled and is now $600. The increase in other classes range from $25 to $50.

SENATOR HAMPTON regards Senator Bayard as the most available democratic candidate for the presidency, and thinks he would carry New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana and California, which are classed as the doubtful States.

EX-JUDGE GRASON met with a painful accident by falling from a trestle on the Maryland Central Railroad at Towsontown a few days since. He is slowly recovering.

Now is the time for farmers to put their implements in good shape, then they will be ready for early spring work.

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

WHEAT—Longberry $1 14@1 17; Fultz $1 12@1 13 for fair to good. CORN—White, prime 67@59; yellow, 56@56 OATS, Maryland, 42.

DRIFT LOGS.

HAVING bought the

DRIFT LOGS

Now on the KENT SHORES,

I hereby notify the Shore owners that the said Logs will be gathered promptly and when taken the shorage of 25c. per log will be paid cash, and only to be delivered to those who have my written authority to collect them.

My contract demands that I prosecute all offenders against the log law.

JOSEPH TURNER.

Chestertown, Feb. 27, 1884.

TAX NOTICE.

I AM compelled to close my books, and hereby notify all persons in arrears for Taxes for 1881 and 1882, that unless settlement is made by the

FIRST OF DECEMBER

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

TAX NOTICE.

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

J. M. J. BYRON,
Dec. 15-tf. Coll. 4th Distriet.

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.

WE are selling nice Brown Sugar at 7 and 8c.; Confectioner's A Sugar at 9c.; and Granulated Sugar at 10c, by the single lb., and will make liberal discounts to dealers.
j26. THOMPSON, up town.

THE BABY ELEPHANT, come and see it. HUDGINS' BAKERY.

Don't Read This!

WHEN IN NEED OF

SHOES

DON'T FORGET THAT

M. T. GOSLEE

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 price.

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

Can give you a city-made Peb. 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 at $3.50.

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

Has a Men's Button Shoe for $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. Goslee's

TO BUY YOUR SHOES.

Heavy reduction in HATS. Going to make a change.

HEAVY BOOTS at a great reduction.

Don't forget the place—

Next door to the Bank.

Feb. 2, 1884.

READ!

WILL SELL AT

Very Low Prices

—TO—

CLOSE WINTER STOCK

AT THE

New Glass Front.

J. H. SIMPERS.

Feb. 2, 1884.

C. M. Lucas.

WATCHES.

Something New and Practical!

JOHN A. PARKER'S

RUBBER UPPER LEATHER SOLED BOOT.

Perfectly Waterproof; does not sweat the feet, and any ordinary shoemaker can half sole and heel them.

at THOMPSON'S, up town.
j26.

Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Bibles.

A large stock for sale by
d15. COLIN F. STAM.

TOILET SETS,

Vases, Boquet Holders, Pitchers, Cigar Holders and Watch Stands.

quite a variety at STAM'S Drug Store.

WE are selling MUSLINS at lowe prices than ever before. Bleached and Unbleached in 3-4, 5-4, 5-4 and 10-4 at the "New Glass Front."
fe2. J. H. SIMPERS.

SALT by the sack, ground and unground Pepper, Salt Petre, Butcher Knives, for sale cheap by
n17. WROTH & ALDRIDGE.

BUCKWHEAT, Hominy, Beans, Peas and Split Peas, for sale by
n24. WM. J. McFEELY & SON.

GREAT RUSH FOR BARGAINS

—AT—

A. FRIEDMAN'S,

Under the KENT NEWS OFFICE.

We have this day duced our entire stock of

MEN'S SUITS!
YOUTH'S SUITS!
BOY SUITS!
CHILDREN'S SUITS!

TO PRICES WHICH WILL ASTONISH ALL.

MEN'S, YOUTH'S, BOY'S & CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS

Reduced to 10 per cent. below FIRST COST. We would rather sell them at the above sacrifice than carry them over for next winter. Come and see for yourself, and compare our prices with those others and you will be convinced that what we say is strictly true. Respectf

A. FRIEDMAN,
March 1-tal. Chestertown, Maryland

TO THE FARMERS

—OF—

Kent, Queen Anne's and Cecil Counties.

IT is universally acknowledgy the most practical farmers that

OHIO CHILLED PW

—IS THE—

Best Plow in the World

for NEATNESS OF WORK lightness of draft to the team. As we ordered a large number of these p, both two and three-horse, farmers to well to give me an early call.

We also keep on hand, the reliable Concave Nos. 9, 10 and 11 Rushed Minor & Horton, Wiley N and 4, and Two-Furrowed Plows rrows, Twin, Single A, and Double Cultivators and Cultivator Teeth unpassed by any manufacture. Singlouble, 3 and 4 Horse-Trees and Hame

As there have been a many Chilled Plows sold in these es, and as farmers have been put to at deal of trouble to get Castings them, if they will only give the name number of the plow we will endeto keep them on hand at my shops in a and Chestertown. I always han hand Plain and Slip Shares for thio, Oliver, Roland, Advance and Sose.

If any of you are in need ything in my line, please give me as I intend to sell *low* for the *cash*.

Thankful for past patron solicit a continuance of the same.

WM. A. HYND,
Feb. 23, 1884. GALENA AND CHESTOWN.

Grand Opening!

GRAND OPING

OF THE

"NEW I. D!"

I notify the public that I have moved from my old stand, opp. old P. O., to new and handsome store opp. Stam's store, where I have the largest and best selection of

Ladies and Misses' Hats trimmed and unt,
Feathers, Flowers, Rib,
Velvets of all shad
Satins, Laces, Ties, Hkfs,
Ladies' & children's Underwear, Suits' Robes and Cloaks at lower prices they can be made up for. Ladies' Wrapp

Specialties in Hair Goods, and Boys' Hats and Caps, Shirts of all kin

Merino and Gauze Underwear, a good assortment; Corsets, all makloves to suit every one, and many more that it is impossible to mention.

Our Motto—Large Sales and ll Profits. We study to please; we sell advertise.

Thankful for past patronage, solicit a continuance of the same, consider customers will find they are treated as heretofore.
fe23. Resp'y, J. ORWITZ.

N. C. CAW,

Dealer in

DRY GODS,

NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES,

Groceries & Provisions, Willow Ware, China & Glass Tobacco & Segars, Canned Goods, Meat, Apple Butter, Raisins, Nuts, Citron, Candy, Nuts, Oranges, mons and Dried Fruits.

My aim is to sell goods at reasonable prices. I have a gen of goods for the Holidays. Cone see me.

COUNTRY PRODE of every saleable kind taken in exge for goods or cash paid for them.

CROW,
Dec. 8. Up Town. Bakery.

ORDER SI.

No. 665 Ec

Eben F. Perkins, aintiff,
vs.
James M. Vandyke ashers, Def'ts,
In the Circuit Court Kent County,
Feb 23, 1884.

ORDERED, that the made and reported by EBEN ERKINS, trustee for the sale of the estate of the late Olevia C. Vandyke ratified and confirmed, unless cause the contrary thereof be shown on fore the first day of May next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some paper printed and published at Chestown, once in each of three succes weeks before the first day of April

The report states the mount of sales to be $3,000.00.

SAMUECK, Clerk.

True copy,—Test:
SAMUECK, Clerk.

March 1, 1884—4t.

BLACK CRAPE LING

We have a very able quality of Black Crape Veiling ices $1, $2, $3 and $4 a yard
feb16-3m. J. CRCHINAL.

LOT OF BRACE

WALLKETS &c.,

Will be closed out cost.
j19. IS K. STAM.

A FEW Chamb na Sets, very low in price at IS K. STAM'S.

CHAIRS—very ce of many kinds cheap. IS K. STAM.

PURE home-m ple VINEGAR, for sale at APPINGTON'S.

Farmers',
Builders' & Mechanics'

HARDWARE!

Our Stock is complete in every department and the public are invited to call and examine our goods and prices.

For the FARMER

—WE HAVE—

PLOWS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS,

FEED CUTTERS, CORN CRUSHERS.

CORN SHELLERS,

Shovels, Forks, Spades, Hoes, Axes, Wagon Hame, Chain and Rope Traces, Plow Lines, Hinges, Locks, Saws, Drawing Knives, &c., which we are selling at very moderate rates.

JOEL R. CLEMENTS.

For BUILDERS we have everything in the way of Hinges, Locks, Bolts, Catches, Sash Locks, Cord and Weights, &c., &c.

For MECHANICS we have all kinds of TOOLS, such as Planes, Saws, Chisels, Hatchets, Braces, Bitts of almost any quality; Saw Files, Spirit Levels, Plumbobs, &c., which we are selling as cheap as can be had in the city. Call and see us.

JOEL R. CLEMENTS,
adjoining Kent Nat'l Bank.
Jan. 26, 1884.

J. S. MacDONALD,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER

—IN—

FINE JEWELRY, WATCHES, SILVER WARE,

&c, &c.,

No. 4 North Charles, Street, 4 doors North of Baltimore Street,

BALTIMORE, MD.

janly.

SHOES! SHOES!

FOR

LADIES & CHILDREN.

I have just opened a fine new stock of

SHOES, GAITERS, &c.,

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

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

LIVERY

And EXCHANGE STABLES

CANNON ST., CHESTERTOWN.

THE undersigned has just opened a large Livery and Exchange Stable, and having a number of excellent vehicles and fine drivers, is prepared to accommodate the public with first-class teams at moderate prices. Orders left at my residence will be promptly attended to.
ag7-tf. CHAS. H. DAVIS.

BARBER SHOP.

THE Barber Shop at the old stand, corner of High and Court streets, attached to the Masonic Hall building, formerly conducted by Woolford & McCoy is now conducted by WOOLFORD Prompt and polite attention shown to all customers. y

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! to be found at SPARKS', —in— Lamps, Clocks, Queensware and Glassware.
jan12. opp. Court House.

10 PER CENT. PROFIT is all we are asking on any article in Queensware as we are closing out this line of goods. SPARKS.

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

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

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

CLOCKS! CLOCKS! at lower prices than ever offered in Chestertown. A fine assortment at SPARKS'.

WE have a greater variety of Christmas Goods than any house in Kent county! SPARKS, opposite the Court House.

FINE Cut-glass GOBLETS and Wine Glasses suitable for Christmas presents, at SPARKS'.

FINE Huckaback and Damask Towels at prices that will please, at T. W. ELIASON'S, Jr.

A BIG THING—The stock of Bargain Goods at SPARKS'.

EXTENSION TABLES—new lot just received, very low.
j19. LOUIS K. STAM.

Kent County Commissioners'

ANNUAL NOTICE.

THE County Commissioners of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

The 4th day of March, 1884

at 11 o'clock A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,

Until the Sixth day of May next,

for the purpose of noting Transfers and correcting assessments.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 4th day of May next,

NO ALTERATIONS or corrections in the assessments will be made for the present year.

TRUSTEES OF THE POOR will be appointed on the Second Monday—14th day—of April next.

COLLECTORS

Of State and County Taxes,

For each Election District,

and a

Keeper of the STANDARDS

—of—

Weights and Measures

will be appointed on

TUESDAY, the 8th of April next.

All persons having ACCOUNTS against the County are requested to present the same on or before

Tuesday, the 3rd day of June next,

otherwise they will be excluded from the levy of this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized, and rendered under oath.

All applications for Pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant, and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

C. P. LOPER, PRESIDENT.
JOHN B. PARROTT,
RICH'D C. SMYTH,
V. HENDRICKSON,
J. C. WHEATLEY.

Attest—
T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.
Feb. 23, 1884.

COAL!—WOOD!

To our Friends, Customers and the General Public.

WE are selling now nothing but strictly pure LEHIGH COAL. As our demand has been larger than we anticipated, we have determined to keep the trade going on this quality Coal and we mean to sell it at the same price as the Havre deGrace Coal.

We would also call attention to our stock of WOOD, which we are selling at reasonable prices, and we guarantee as good as can be had in this market, especially our Pine Wood.

Give us a call and we will treat you politely and assure satisfaction. Thankful for past favors, I remain

Yours, very resp'y,
jan12. J. D. BACCHUS.

READ AND REMEMBER.

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.

WOOD! WOOD!

HICKORY, OAK and PINE.

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

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

Rising San Saloon, Chestertown.
Nov. 24—tf.

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

COAL! COAL!

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

All persons in want of Coal will do well to call and see us before buying.
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WHEATLEY'S UP TOWN GROCERY.

We have now in stock and shall keep constantly on hand a

Full line of GROCERIES

Such as COFFEES, SUGARS, TEAS, MOLASSES, SYRUPS, &c.

Bacon, Flour, Meal, Feed, Fish, &c

A choice lot of *Broiling Beef* and *Sugar cured Hams* kept on hand.

Also, TOBACCO and SEGARS.

We shall use every effort to please, and hope our friends and the public will remember us when making their purchases. All goods in our line will be sold as low as they can be bought in town.

WHEATLEY BROS.,
j14. Corner Store, Up

HUBS, RIMS, SPOKES Trees, Shafts, Single ments. Carriage Tongue for sale by JOEL B

LADIES' Hand Kid-Buttoned BOOTS, S W. ELIASON, Jr. by

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For the SPRING of 1884.

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.
" " Culling.
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,

BACON.

FINE and ROCK **SALT,**

BUILDERS' HARDWARE,

All at BOTTOM PRICES & reasonable TERMS.

GRAIN,

Bought or Freighted.

TURNER BROS.

Oct. 27, 1883. AT BETTERTON.

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,

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,
Feb. 9-tm. Examiners.

NEW GOODS!

—AT—

WROTH & ALDRIDGE'S

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Floor and Table OIL CLOTHS in all widths.

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

Merchant Tailoring!

REMOVAL.

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity that he has removed to the store room opposite the Bank in Chestertown his MERCHANT

TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT

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

Prices moderate.
Jan. 5. LOUIS STOLL

GEO. BIAY

(*Successor to Jas. ATL*

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FISHING *RE STORE,*

And HAI, BALTIMORE, MD.

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DOWN THEY GO!

WE have reduced the price of EVERY LAMP in our store, as we have a large stock which must be sold within the next sixty days. We have them at all prices.

SPARKS,
jan12. opp. Court House.

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.

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.

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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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Pres't Kent Nat'l Bank.
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GEO. R. BECK,
RICHARD C. SMYTH,
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JOHN B. PARROTT,
R. S. DIEHL.
Nov. 24, 1883.

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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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PRESCRIPTIONS COMPOUNDED at all hours of the day or night, in the most improved pharmaceutical manner.

Full line of PATENT MEDICINES and FANCY ARTICLES kept in stock.

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BOOKS, STATIONERY,

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We have in stock and are constantly receiving Fresh Drugs, which we secure from only reliable and first class wholesale dealers.

Our PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT cannot be surpassed in this county for reliability or promptness.

We also keep on hand the most reliable patent preparations.

In connetion wth our Drug business we propose this year to push our trade in Stationery, Books and Fancy Articles. Our large sales the past season encourage us in giving special attention in this direction.

We shall continue to give personal attention to every department of our business, and leave no effort untried to give perfect satisfaction to all who favor us with their patronage.

T. W. WICKES.
aug. 4, 1882. DRUGGIST.

W. H. LAMBERT

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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 Confections in Largest Stock of **Fine** oking Chestertown. Chewing Tobacco a Segamine Stock

Give me a call and prices. H. LAMBERT.
Dec. 8, 1883.

J. Shallcross,

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Dealer in GROCERIES,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS,

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND CAPS.

Also, keeps **COAL** on hand at the depot to supply the wants of the community, at the lowest prices. je3.

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