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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING......MARCH 22, 1884.

THE NEW OYSTER BILL.

The committee on the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries have reported the new oyster bill to the House of Delegates. The provisions of the bill, over which the committee spent much time, are as follows: The dredging is made to extend from November 1 to April 1, and all vessels with dredging apparatus aboard must have a license from the comptroller at the rate of $5 a ton measurement, under the penalty of from one to three years in the penitentiary and a fine of from $100 to $500 on the boat. The vessel is to be held for the fine, and if not paid in twenty days is to be sold, the fines and costs to be taken out of the proceeds, and the balance paid to the owner. Parties applying for a license are required to have resided in the State twelve months previous. A boat owned wholly or in part by a non-resident found catching oysters is to be condemned and sold, one-fourth of the proceeds to go to the captor, except officers of the fishery force, and the balance to the State. A fine of from $5 to $50, or imprisonment in the House of Correction from three months to three years is imposed for taking planted or bedded oysters without authority of the owner. A fine of from $50 to $200 and the same imprisonment in the House of Correction is imposed for having oysters in possession or taking them out of the State between April 15 and August 15, except for private use, or for catching them on Sunday or at night; for taking them out of the State an additional penalty or forfeiture of the boat. For concealing or defacing numbers on vessels the penalty is $50 to $100, or imprisonment in the House of Correction from three months to two years. For resisting officers the punishment is from one to three years in the penitentiary. Parties tried and acquitted are to have the cost of trial paid by the State. Tonging is permitted from August 15 to April 15. The license, as at present to be taken out at county courts where the tongers reside, and to cost from $2 to $5, according to the size of boat. The receipts from white tongers to go to the white schools of the county and from colored tongers to the colored schools. Tonging is confined to the waters of the county issuing the license, but citizens of St. Mary's and Calvert counties are to have common rights in the Patuxent river, Queen Anne's and Kent in Chester river, Dorchester and Wicomico in the Nanticoke river, Queen Anne's and Talbot in the Wye river, and Dorchester and Talbot in the Choptank river. The penalty for tonging without license is from $20 to $100 fine or three months to three years in the House of Correction. The riparian rights of owners and the five acre lots are retained. Owners or occupants of land have authority over creeks, coves and inlets not over 100 yards wide.

The waters of the State as at present are divided into seven districts, as follows: First district, waters of Kent and Queen Anne's; second, Queen Anne's and Talbot; third, Dorchester and Talbot; fourth, Dorchester and Wicomico; fifth, waters of Somerset county; sixth, waters of Anne Arundel; seventh, St. Mary's, Charles and Calvert; each to be guarded by one sailing vessel, except the third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh districts, which shall be guarded by two, with special directions to guard the waters of the different rivers as now. The board of public works are to put the boats of the force in good condition and provide new sloops when necessary, and are authorized to build another iron steamer, not to cost more than thirty-five thousand dollars, with the authority still to sell the Leila. Fifty thousand dollars are appropriated from the oyster fund for building, repairing and equipping the boats for the force. The board of public works have the appointment of a commander for the force and deputy commanders for the steamers and sloops, as at present. Officers of the force failing to discharge their duty by reason of collusion with violators are to be fined or imprisoned, at the discretion of the court. The steamers are to be constantly on duty when circumstances permit, and as often as possible to visit localities where violations of the law are likely to occur. The sloops are to confine themselves to the several districts, but can go into adjacent waters when they know of a violation. The salaries of the police force are left as at present. The commander or commissioner is to get $1,500 a year. Vessels in forbidden ground with dredging apparatus having wet oysters on deck is made prima facie evidence of violation of law. Oyster are to be culled on their natural bed or bars, under the penalty of from $50 to $300, or imprisonment in the House of Correction for three months or three years, forfeiture of the vessel. The commander is to have direction of the entire force with an office at Annapolis, and authority to receive applications.

A tax of one cent a bushel is imposed on oysters sold in this State in the shell or shipped therefrom, and the punishment for buying oysters without paying the tax is a fine of five cents for each bushel bought. In order to collect this tax the board of public works is empowered to appoint collectors, not to exceed five for Baltimore city and one for every other place, whose salaries are not to exceed $100 a month during the oyster season. Oysters taken for private consumption are exempted from the tax. The right of appeal from decisions of the justices of the peace is provided in all cases.

[The bill has been somewhat revised since it was originally published. The most important change made was to strike out the tax of one cent a bushel on all oysters sold in the shell, and to substitute another dollar a ton for dredging licenses.]

THE DEMOCRATIC REUNION IN NEW YORK.—A New York letter says: "The reunion of the Tilden and Tammany factions in this city is no longer a matter of conjecture or speculation, but a demonstrable fact, the full significance of which the managers of the party outside of New York will not fail to comprehend in its direct relation to the approaching national convention. The *Star*, Mr. Kelly's organ, no longer hesitates to declare that the duty of the hour is the renomination of 'the old ticket,' and it must be remembered that back of this declaration are the seventy thousand votes which the Tammany chief professes to control on this side of the Harlem river. The language is so remarkable, considering the past hostile relations between the two factions, that it is worth quoting, 'If, in the judgment of the democratic party, as well as in that of the friends of Mr. Tilden, it is the best and wisest and safest policy to place once more in the field the ticket which was elected in 1876,' the *Star* says, 'no democrat has a right to object; and, if setting aside all personal considerations and individual ambitions, the democracy, thro' their representatives in the national convention should conclude to revitalize and vindicate the old idea, it will be beyond the power of any loyal democrat to withhold his approval of that action.'"

A TWENTY-DOLLAR COUNTERFEIT.—The secret service division of the Treasury Department at Washington reports that is is believed that certain counterfeiters are concerting measures to simultaneously pass upon the public, especially in cities of the South and West, a counterfeit $20 silver certificate. A sample of the same has just been received at the office of the secret service division. The issue is of the series of 1880, James Gilfillan, treasurer of the United States. The paper is thick, greasy and stiff; the note is one-eighth of a inch shorter than the genuine. There is no distributed fibre or parallel silk threads in the paper, as in the genuine. The words "silver certificate" appear in panels twice in the upper border on the face of the note. In the panel to the left in the counterfeit the letters r, t and f in the word certificate are engraved the wrong side up. In the counterfeit there are no periods dividing the initials in B K Bruce. On the lower left corner the check letter C is without an accompanying number, and in the name Gilfillan only the first i is dotted. On the back of the note the word "taxes" is plainly spelt "tares," and the word "engraved" is spelt "engraveed." The color of the seal is a brick red —it should be verging on brown.

SENATOR VANCE, of North Carolina, was interviewed in New York Sunday by a *Tribune* reporter concerning the feeling among democrats in regard to the Morrison tariff bill. He said the prospects were favorable for its passage by the House, but he could not say about the Senate. Being asked if the House democrats would hold a caucus, Senator Vance replied: "There is talk of a caucus, but I don't think it will be necessary. It has in its favor a clear majority, and no one need vote for it, under caucus direction, to secure its passage. It cannot be reasonably opposed. It is a mild measure—only 20 per cent. reduction. It does what the Morrill bill proposed to do, but didn't. As it turned out, the Morrill bill, instead of making a 20 per cent. reduction, makes only a two per cent. cut. With the surplus revenue accumulating in the treasury the reduction of the tariff is a necessity, and will be sustained." He says the democrats of North Carolina have no choice as to the democratic candidate.

WESTON finished his walk on Saturday having done 5,000 miles in 100 days. He appeared to be in good condition. The Victoria Coffee Palace, London was crowded, and the pedestrian was received with much enthusiasm. The last mile, but one, was the fastest recorded during the walk, the time being 9.17.

THE Western wool growers, in convention last week in Denver, represented 7,500,000 sheep, $100,000,000 invested capital, and an annual yield of 35,000,000 of wool, adopted resolutions opposing the provision of the Morrison tariff bill making a reduction of twenty per cent. on former wools and woolens, and asking the restoration of the tariff of 1867 in its entirety.

LETTER FROM EDESVILLE.

Messrs. Editors:—On the morning of the 14th instant, between 2 and 3 o'clock, notwithstanding the heavy wind and blinding rain—

Those white winged vessels that silent wait
For the foaming wave and wind that's late;
The whole of Chester river to measure,
Tongmen's oyster to gull at pleasure;

were decently surprised when the alert Captain James B. Willson and crew, of the police force, hove in sight. Am sorry I cannot give name of police sloop, at any rate she may be called the Kent county oyster protector. Plowing the waters at the above named time, lights were visible on "Buoy Rocks," tacking back and forth the proud old river. When the presence of the police sloop became known a regular stampede followed, every man trying to look out for himself, treating with utter contempt the order to "heave to." Indeed the contest became so warm that the sloop found it necessary to use means to disable the vessels in order to board them; accordingly seven cannon belches went out to them, followed in quick succession by the close shots of the rifle corps; sixty such,

Filled the affrighted air, and with a shudder bore
The message "heave to" to dredgers' door;
Telling them amid rumble and roar,
That protection was asserted once more.

By this time they had reached "Love Point," and one was captured just outside the light house. Mate Bullen boarded her and piloted her up the river to Grey's Inn harbor. Considering the condition of the weather, and being short in crew, Captain Willson did not think it advisable or prudent to venture further.

Captain George Abbett, of the captured pungy Great Western, was tried before Esquire Rollinson, fined and remanded into the custody of the State. Fine since paid.

OBSERVER.

M. P. CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which met in Pocomoke City on the 12th inst, adjourned last Tuesday evening. The next session will be held in Alexandria, Va., on the first Wednesday in April, 1885. The committee on statistics reported 15,380 members in the district; Sunday-schools, 200; scholars, 16,165; 11,000 Methodist Protestant periodicals taken; 2,363 of other publications; 39,500 volumes in the libraries, and 442 conversions.

The following were elected representatives to the general convention of the church, which meets in Baltimore city in May next:

Ministers,—L. W. Bates, J. T. Murray, W. S. Hammond, S. B. Southerland, F. T. Tagg, J. J. Murray, J. D. Kinzer, T. H. Lewes, T. D. Valiant, E. J. Drinkhouse. Laymen, J. W. Herring, C. W. Button, W. J. C. Dulany, J. B. Baker, W. B. Usilton, J. D. Caton, S. S. Ewell, John Mason, H. Burrough and J. W. Thompson.

The following are the appointments:

President, J. T. Murray; Accomac, A J Walter; Alexandria, C D Middleton; Amelia, H G Cowan; Anne Arundel, W J Floyd, S F Cassen; Baltimore, John R Nichols; Bedford, E O Ewing; Belair, T D Valiant, J McGill; Broadway, T E Coulbourn; Cambridge, J S Bowers; Campbell, H W Leslie; Caroline, G Q Bacchus; Cecil, D A Shermer; Centreville, L W Bates; Chesapeake, T O Crouse; Chestertown, W M Strayer; Clayton, W D Lucas; Concord, S D Ferguson; Crumpton, J G Sullivan; Cumberland, W W White; Deer Park, G R McCready; Dorchester, J M Sheridan; East Baltimore, W S Hammond; Easton, F T Little; Eutaw, R T Smith; Fawn Grove, A D Dick; Finksburg, C M Thompson; First Church, Washington, D. C., C T Cochel; Franklin City, W H Stone; Frederick, A A Harryman, C H Day; Georgetown, F T Tagg, A D Murray; Hampton, J W Grey; Harper's Ferry, E R Warfield; Harrington, C F Arnett; Howard, J T Lassell, J H Maynard, J W Norris; Jefferson, J L Killgore; Kennedyville, J L Elderdice; Kent Island, J M Yingling; Laurel, J B Jones; Leipsic, W J D Lucas; Liberty, Jesse Sheeve; Lynchburg, S B Southerland; Middleway, Henry Bruner; Milton, J Earle Maloy; Newark, John M Holmes; Ninth Street, J L Mills; North Carolina Avenue, J W Trout; Pipe Creek, S R Murray; Pittsville, J A Wiegand; Pocomoke City, S A Hoblitzell; Potomac, W S Valiant; Preston, W. A. Crouse; Quantico, J H Dougherty; Queen Anne's, S H Mullineaux; Lowelandsville, J W Bolderston; St. James, A W Mather; St. Luke, W R Graham; St. Michael's, S J Smith; Salisbury, S. R. Tredway; Seaford, R L Lewis; Snow Hill, W F Roberts; Somerset, J L Straughn; South Baltimore, J R T Ewell; Starr, C H Littleton; Stewartstown, E R McGregor; Surry, J M Brower; Susquehanna, W D Litsinger; Sussex, J E Nicholson; Talbot, J W Charlton; Union, J M Elderdice; Warwick, A D Melvin; Washington Street, R S Rowe; West Baltimore, D L Greenfield; Westminister, J D Kinzer; Wilmington, G F Farring; Berkeley, S. C., E R Washington; Charleston, S. C., Francis Brown; loaned Eastville, H E Miskimmon; St. John, J J Murray; Atlanta, Ga., H C Cushing; post-chaplain U. S. A., D Wilson; editor Methodist Protestant, E J Drinkhouse; Theological Seminary, T H Lewis; President Western Maryland College, J T Ward; vice-president, B F Benson; secretary Maryland Tract Society, R S Norris; missionary to Japan, F C Kline.

A RAID ON THE WHITE ELEPHANT.

Baltimore Dealers and Gamblers in the Station-house.

A successful and complete raid on a gambling house was made last Saturday night by Captain Lannan and a number of his men, on the White Elephant, a well-known resort, Nos. 33 and 35 East Baltimore street. Captain Lannan arranged his plans early in the evening, put his men in citizens' clothes and gave them instructions. The Captain strolled into the drinking saloon of the White Elephant about 11:20 o'clock that night, wearing his neat suit of black every-day clothes, and, by chance, met Sergeant Toner, similarly dressed. From the adjoining house came sweet strains of music and hoarse sounds of singing by females. The bar-room was well filled and Mrs. Joseph Beard sat in her cashier's box dealing out five and ten-cent pieces in change for beer. The White Elephant resort includes two houses communicating by a large door near the Baltimore street entrance. The bar runs along the east wall of the west house, and is gaudily decorated with glasses, flowers, bottles and miniature white elephants. The bar is over thirty feet long, while at the end is the cashier's box. Captain Lannan and Sergeant Toner walked down the saloon and passed the bar. A little door which leads to a mystic realm above is at the south end, and towards this they meandered. So complete were the plans that the Captain had only to give a signal and Sergeant Toner had the door open, and the Captain, Sergeant and his four men were on the stairway in a few seconds. The alarm bell on the door had given the signal, but it was too late. So sudden was the movement that the watchman sitting inside the door was stupefied and could not utter a syllable. The Captain, the Sergeant and the officers jumped up four steps at a time and landed in the upper room in less time than it takes to write it. At the north end of the room sat the two dealers, Joshua Evans and Timothy Sullivan. Scattered about the room were nearly 200 people, mostly young men. The officers made a rush towards the dealers and, running some fifty or sixty feet, captured the two men before they could move. As soon as the visitors became aware of the raid, a stampede such as was never seen before ensued. Many rushed to the windows to jump to the ground, others ran up the stairway leading to the third story, but were caged, for there was no exit. Officer Chaney, who is the Jumbo of the force, blocked the doorway leading to the saloon, and could have quit the place a rich man if he had accepted the offers of money from the men anxious to get out. They took out a handful of banknotes and told him to take them, but only let them out. He refused. Captain Lannan announced to the people in the room that there was no need of their trying to escape, for he had every point of exit covered, and there were fifty men outside waiting to capture fugitives. This quieted the excited crowd, and the Captain called his men together and gave two spectators to each officer and formed a line with about thirty men under arrest. This done, he gave orders to collect the gambling paraphernalia. He ripped from the tables three hazard cloths, one sweat cloth, and captured a new-fangled board for a game of chance played by cards, a la Faro. The procession was started, and moved up Baltimore street to North, and thence to the station-house, attracting much attention. The gamblers were mostly young men under twenty-five years of age, and live in East and South Baltimore.

The Central Station presented an interesting scene on the arrival of the procession. As the numerous witnesses stepped up to the desk to give their names and residences, the youthful ones were very much frightened, and stammered and stuttered in vain efforts to give fictitious names. Older hands at the racket, however, nonchalantly gave their names, and actually seemed to enjoy the fun of the thing. To Lieutenant Frazier fell the duty of counting the cash, which was nearly all in silver, from nickels up to half-dollars, and the total footed up over $100. The sweat and hazard cloths were spread out on the station-house desk and inspected by the officers and reporters. There were over 600 chips and a couple of roulette boxes in the collection. One of the special officers said that Joe Beard asked him to take good care of the paraphernalia. He promised that he would. The crowd that had followed the interesting procession to the station-house lingered out in front of the building for a long time.

THE managers of the Cecil County Agricultural Society have decided to hold the next fair on October 7, 8, 9 and 10 next.

20 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

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A LITTLE TALK THEREON.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC.—We are happy to say that we have been in business TWENTY YEARS January 1, 1884, and from the first day we commenced business our object was to do nothing but First-Class work and be punctual and accommodating to all who favored us with their patronage. We always put in the best material and gave every customer just what he bought from us, and to-day we have the customer that gave us the first job still dealing with us; also a great many others who commenced with the young firm twenty years ago. While time was moving along the young firm was trying to keep up with the times and changes of the last decade during that time. Feeble as they were in everything but mechanical skill, health and business push and industry, they made several improvements and inventions which were beneficial to them and to the farmer and also to their competitors who either had not the ability or disposition to improve on them, but took copies of them, thereby acknowledging us to be the leading mechanics in the county. In conclusion we would say that we are still attending to our business affairs personally, and can be found at all times at our works, where our large and increasing trade has doubled in the past three years. During the last five years we have added to our business carriage building. Since then we have been raising the standard of carriages built by us to compare favorably with the best city-built work, and, today, we can give you a better job for the money than you can get in Wilmington or Baltimore. We want everybody to come and look through our works and see the immense stock of lumber and other material used in constructing our carriages, wagons and implements. Our carriages and wagons are nearly all sold before they are finished. We keep from fifteen to twenty hands in our employ—some of them from the best shops in the United States. A walk through our smith shop is well worth a visit, and is a sight not often seen in a town the size of this. To the people in general, we will say you need have no fears but what you will still have first-class shops at which to get your work done, as we have started out for 20 years more of business-life among you, feeling we are better able by our long experience to give better and cheaper work than ever before. In regard to our wagons, carts and dearborns we will say we are using best material—both wood and iron—and selling all our work as low as the quality we make can be sold. All kinds of jobbing attended to. Fine carriage painting a specialty—our foreman painter was for a long time in the employ of Brewster in New York.—Thankful for past patronage, and hoping for a continuance of same, we remain at your command,

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Chestertown, March 22, 1884—3t.

JUDGE WM. H. TUCK, of Annapolis, who died last Monday night, aged 75 years, filled for a long while a number of important positions of honor and trust in Maryland. In the more active part of his career he was a whig. Ever since the war he was a very active conservative democrat. He first appeared in the politics of the State as a member of the Legislature from Prince George's county, and was the Speaker of the House of Delegates 47 years ago. He was a member of the constitutional convention in 1850, and a judge of the Court of Appeals of the State. His last connection with the Legislature was as the Senator of Anne Arundel county in 1874.

A LUCKY FIND.—Samuel McDaniel, a young farmer, while plowing near Island Shoals, Ga., one day last week, turned up a five-gallon jug of great weight. An investigation showed the presence of 1,900 five-dollar gold pieces, making sum total of $9,500. The mystery was cleared up in a singular manner. McDaniel's grandfather was a captain in the Florida war. It was known that he was wealthy before he left. On news of his death in one of the battles with the Indians, his heirs could find no trace of his money. The fact that years after his only grandson and heir should have found his fortune is a singular incident.

PRENTISS TILLER, the clerk who robbed the Pacific Express Company at St. Louis a few weeks ago of nearly $100,000, was arrested in Milwaukee last week and some of the stolen money recovered. The scamp was trying to ship his plunder to Detroit, but by a happy accident the nature of the contents of a satchel which he had left to be packed in a new trunk he had bought was discovered, and he was easily arrested.

A GOVERNOR RETURNS HIS SALARY.—Governor John N. Irwin, of Idaho, returns his salary $650 per quarter, as speedily as he receives it from the Treasury. The Governor gives no reason for his action, but seems to be satisfied with the honor of the position.

BARNUM'S white elephant was shipped at Liverpool for New York last week.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of Thursday quote as follows: WHEAT—Longberry $1 14@1 17; Fultz $1 13 @1 15 for fair to good. CORN—White, prime 58@62; yellow, 59@60. OATS, Maryland, 42.

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FOR SALE BY
WM. HEPBRON,
Feb. 23-3m. Lynch's.

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.

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,
j26. up town.

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,
Commissioners.

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

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 STOL

BUCKWHEAT, Hominy, Bea and Split Pea s, for sale by
n24. WM. J. McFEELY

Having appointed Mr. WM. F. WROTH, *of Still Pond, our General Agent, all orders given to him or sent to our office will receive prompt and careful attention.*

OFFICE:—Market Space.

March 22, 1884-tf.

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 Hames, 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.

Grand Opening!

GRAND OPENING

OF THE

"NEW I. DEA!"

I notify the public that I have removed from my old stand, opp. old P. O., to my new and handsome store opp. Stam's Drug Store, where I have the largest and best selected stock of

Ladies and Misses' Hats,
trimmed and untrimmed,
Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons,
Velvets of all shades,
Satins, Laces, Fringes, Hkfs,

Ladies' & children's Underwear, Infants' Robes and Cloaks at lower prices than they can be made up for. Ladies' Wrappers.

Specialties in Hair Goods, Gents' and Boys' Hats and Caps, Shirts of all kinds.

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

Our Motto—Large Sales and Small Profits. We study to please; we sell as we advertise. Thankful for past patronage we solicit a continuance of the same, confident our customers will find they are treated as well as heretofore.

fe23. Resp'y, J. CANTORWITZ.

PETITIONERS'

ROAD NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that in thirty days from the date of this notice, they intend to apply to the Hon. County Commissioners for a

NEW PUBLIC ROAD

leading from the public road sometimes called "Scott's Road," at a point where the said road strikes the land of George J. Appold, and run through Appold's land to strike the public road in the colored people's village called "The Upper Branch," at or near the colored people's Church, and then to widen the public road through the said village, to run through the lands of C. J. Scott, Perry Scott, Emeline Locks and others, to the public road leading from Galena to Sassafras. And to apply for a

NEW PUBLIC ROAD

from the said "Scott's Road" along the Eastern line of John W. Ireland's "old farm" and through the lands of George W. Chrisfield and R. W. Cochran to the old public road leading from Galena to Masseys, all of which are in the First Election District of Kent County, and State of Maryland.

ANDREW WOODALL,
GEO. W. CHRISFIELD,
JOSEPH P. IRELAND,
J. THOS. PENNINGTON,
F. H. TAYLOR,
THOMAS H. HORSEY,
CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
and others.

March 15, 1884—5t.

PETITIONERS'

ROAD NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby give notice that thirty days from the date of this notice they intend to apply to the Honorable, the County Commissioners to appoint examiners to view and determine whether the public convenience requires that a

PUBLIC ROAD

should be opened, commencing at Kennard's Corner and to run through the lands of F. H. Boulden, Robert H. Ro Wm. T. Hepbron, Geo. W. Davis Mrs. M. E. Haman's lands to i with the Turner's Creek Road

JOHN F. TON,
J. T. IR
G. W. ELY,
F. H. RICE,
J. and 23 others.

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BARGAINS!
found at SPARKS',
—in—
cks, Queensware and Glassware.
opp. Court House.

CK CRAPE VEILING.

We have a very desirable quality of Black Crape Veiling. Prices $1, $2, $3 and $4 a yard

feb16-3m. J. B. BURCHINAL.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.,

Dealer in General Merchandise, Lumber and Fertilizers.

Prices Reduced!

Fruit of the Loom 4-4 Bl'd Muslin 8½ cts.
Standard 4-4 Wamsutta 10 cts.
Latest Styles Seersucker Ginghams 10c.
The best 25c. Linen Towel in the county.
A large reduction in prices of Velvets—black and colored.

Bargains in Ladies' Black Dress Silks.

A nice line Baby Flannels, blue and white, at reduced prices.
A LARGE line of WHITE GOODS at greatly reduced prices from last season, embracing
INDIA LINENS,
PLAID NANSOOKS,
White and Brown Pique,
LACE STRIPES, &c.
A fine line of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings.
Also, Gents' Dress Shirts.
Large stock of Ladies', Children, Misses and Gents' Hosiery.
BLACK CASHMERES,
COLORED "
WHITE "
White Table Linen Damask,
Cream " "
Turkey Red " "
Napkins—Stand and Table.
Linen Covers.
Dr. Warner's Flexible Hip Corset,
" " Health "
Madam Strong's Nursery Corset.
CALICOES from 5c. up—good goods.
Granulated Sugar 9c.
Pure Sugar Syrup 45c.
" " Drips 50c.
Pure N. O. Molasses. Fine Teas.
Coffee, Spices, &c.
Ladies', Misses' Children and Infants' BOOTS and SHOES.
Would be pleased to have you call and examine stock.

Feb. 24, 1884. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

READ!

WILL SELL AT

Very Low Prices

—TO—

CLOSE WINTER STOCK

AT THE

New Glass Front.

J. H. SIMPERS.

Feb. 2, 1884.

TO THE FARMERS

—OF—

Kent, Queen Anne's and Cecil Counties.

IT is universally acknowledged by the most practical farmers that the

OHIO CHILLED PLOW

—IS THE—

Best Plow in the World

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

We also keep on hand, the old reliable Concave Nos. 9, 10 and 11. Polished Minor & Horton, Wiley Nos. 3 and 4, and Two-Furrowed Plows, Harrows, Twin, Single A, and Double A, Cultivators and Cultivator Teeth unsurpassed by any manufacture. Single, Double, 3 and 4 Horse-Trees and Hames.

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

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

Thankful for past patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same.

WM. A. HYLAND,
GALENA AND CHESTERTOWN.
Feb. 23, 1884.

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company

—OF—

KENT COUNTY, MD.,

DECEMBER 31ST, 1883.

ASSETS.

Loans on Bond and Mortgage	$77,350.00
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company—(market value)	14,050.73
Judgments	3,488 21
Interest on Mortgages not due	2,111.00
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Comp'y deposited in Bank	5,38
Premium Notes in force—$153,409.	.52
Total cash assets	

LIABILITIES.

Losses reported and unpaid	13
Surplus uncalled fo	600.00
Surplus to be retur to Policy hol	
Premium Notes in force	2,990.94
To ards Policy	
	$ 99,395.58
Surpl	
ome	$ 12,126.38
expenditures	3,530.50
unt of Policies in force in Maryland on the 31st December, 1883	2,081,041.00
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1883	63,841.00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1883	6,605.47
Losses paid in Maryland during 1883	925.28
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1883	1,100.00

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Insurance Department,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ANNAPOLIS, February 23, 1884.

In compliance with Act of 1878, Chapter 196, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of KENT COUNTY, MD., to December 31, 1883, now on file in this Department.

JESSE K. HINES,
Insurance Commissioner.

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