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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....APRIL 26, 1884.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The April term of the circuit court for Kent county began last Monday, Judge Wickes on the bench.

The following grand jurors were drawn: Robert Nicholson, foreman; Joseph Rasin, T. W. Eliason, Jr., Edward J. Kennard, John Gale, James R. Jones, John W. Hines, Jas. T. Ireland, David Clements, James A. Shaw, Wm. Boyer, Benj. F. Sappington, Frank H. Harper, F. Hyland Taylor, Richard H. Corbaley, W. W. Stephens, Wm. Morris, S. A. Merritt, S. J. Hill, John F. Beeks, C. F. Stam, Andrew Woodall and Nicholas G. Westcott.

The following are the petit jurors: James T. Dixon, Jos. H. Hossinger, Benjamin P. Morgan, Richard F. Moffett, John W. Jarman, David Jones, James E. Hurlock, T. Waters Russell, Thomas G. Wroth, John P. Hendrickson, C. A. Leary, Edward T. Comegys, Samuel W. Wallis, Samuel L. Blackiston, Chas. H. Wickes, Thomas W. Ringgold, Enoch N. Roland, Albert L. Corey, Henry M. Thomas, Samuel Todd, Geo. W. Davis, Wash. G. Skirven, Jas. F. M. Woodall, Wm. S. Thompson and Stephen Lecates.

The grand jury brought in presentment against Wm. Taylor for assault and battery on Thomas Patterson with intent to kill.

Tuesday—Judge Stump arrived Monday afternoon and took his seat on the bench on Tuesday.

The appeal docket was then taken up. The first case called for trial was the appeal of Cyrus Howard vs. John S. Clayton, use Jas. A. Rea, from V. Burgess, Esq., justice. This was a suit brought by Clayton, legal plaintiff, against Howard to recover for one-half of phosphate used on Clayton's farm in 1883. Clayton contended that Howard was to furnish one-half the phosphate and all seed used. Howard went on the farm the last of October, and testified that on account of the late season and poor land, Clayton had agreed to furnish all phosphate and all seed. The justice below rendered judgment in favor of Clayton for the sum of $64.48; Howard took an appeal. The case was tried before a jury. Hope H. Barroll, Esq., for Howard; Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., for Clayton. The jury retired about 12 o'clock and were still out when the court adjourned.

The next case taken up was an appeal of Jno. S. Clayton vs. Cyrus Howard from Arthur B. Wheatley, Esq., justice. This was a suit between the same parties; Howard sued Clayton before 'Squire Wheatley for damages for breach of contract. Howard claimed that when he went on Clayton's farm the latter was advised of the fact that one Lewis Newsome had offered him (Howard) $180, wages for 1883, and as an inducement for Howard to take the farm, guaranteed that he should make his year's wages. Clayton denied the contract. Justice Wheatley gave judgment for Howard for $50; Clayton took an appeal; the case was tried before the court. Hope H. Barroll, Esq., for Howard and James A. Pearce, Esq., for Clayton. Mr. Pearce contended that the contract offered in evidence was one that could not be performed within one year from the making thereof, and coming within the statute of frauds must have been in writing. Mr. Barroll argued that it was possible for the appellant to have made $180 within one year, and the counsel submitted the case to the court, who held it under advisement, rendering no decision.

The next appeal was that of John W. Wright vs. William T. Holding, from Arthur B. Wheatley, Esq., justice. This was a suit brought by Wm. T. Holding against John W. Wright to recover the value of services rendered the said Wright, at his mill in the year 1882; Holding contended that Wright had promised to pay him when able; Wright claimed Holding was working for his board; the justice below gave Holding a judgment for $47.22; Wright appealed to this court; the case was tried before the jury; Hope H. Barroll, Esq., for Holding and James A. Pearce, Esq., for Wright. The case was on trial when the grand jury came in to report and went over till Wednesday.

The grand jury brought in presentments against Andrew Howard for stealing a buffalo robe belonging to Josiah Massey; against Loll Davis 3 indictments for selling spirituous liquors to James Mann, H. F. Price and Pratt Robinson; against John E. Willis, 2 indictments for selling whiskey to Wolf and Pratt Robinson; against John W. Wright, 2 indictments for selling whiskey to Thomas Nickerson and Samuel Blake; 2 indictments against Wm. Lewes for an assault on Alexander Chaney with a knife or other sharp instrument.

Wednesday—Court met and Judges Wickes and Stump were present. In the appeal of Howard vs. Clayton, use Jas. A. Rea, which was given to the jury yesterday, the jury had sent in a sealed verdict the previous evening, which was read in court. Verdict reversing the justice's judgment and giving Clayton $10.88. Pearce for Clayton, Barroll for Howard.

The case of Wright vs. Holding was concluded and given to the jury; the jury, after retiring, returned a verdict for Holding, reversing the justice's judgment and giving him $50. Barroll for Holding, Pearce for Wright.

The case of Daniel W. Gilbert vs. Charles T. Stratton, appealed from Arthur B. Wheatley, Esq., justice, was next called; this was a case of Gilbert's for wages; the case was tried before a jury. Richard Hynson, Esq., for Stratton and Hope H. Barroll, Esq., for Gilbert.

The grand jury returned indictments against John E. Willis, (2); Andrew Howard and Wm. Taylor, true bills. Court then adjourned.

Thursday—The case of Daniel W. Gilbert vs. Charles T. Stratton, continued from yesterday, was given to the jury. The jury returned a verdict in favor of Stratton, affirming the judgment of the justice below. Hynson for Stratton, Barroll for Gilbert.

The appeal of Charles Rolph vs. Cyrus C. B. Rasin from Vachell Burgess, Esq., justice, was settled before being handed to the jury by compromise, Rolph confessing a judgment for $30 and costs. James A. Pearce, Esq., for Rolph, Hope H. Barroll, Esq., for Rasin.

The case of State vs. Martin E. Paynter, was next called for trial; this was a case for assault and battery, alleged to have been committed by Paynter, upon one Harry E. England; the evidence was conflicting, but tended to show that Paynter acted under considerable provocation or at least thought he did, and in view of this extenuating fact, the court, before whom the case was tried, giving Paynter the benefit of the doubt, fined him 10 cents for the battery and no costs. M. deK. Smith, Esq., for State, Richard Hynson, for Paynter. Court then adjourned.

The Grand Jury concluded their labors on Thursday and made the following report to the court:

We, the members of the Grand Jury for the April Term of the Circuit Court for Kent county, beg leave to report to your Honors that we have examined, in the matters that have come under our notice, and been investigated by us, forty-seven witnesses; that we have gone carefully through the docket, and inquired into the other matters which have come to our knowledge; that we have made nineteen presentments, and have found and returned to the court fifteen true bills; that we have had before us the constables of the respective districts, and have examined them as to the matters coming under their notice; that we have visited, in a body, the county jail, and that we found it as clean, and in as good order as it is practicable for so old a building to be.

The Grand Jury beg leave further to report that in their judgment the running of traction engines on the public highways is dangerous to life and property; and they recommend that adequate measures be taken by the county commissioners to regulate the use of these engines on the public highways.

ROBERT NICHOLSON, Foreman.

Friday—George Walker vs. John M. Davis—jury trial. Suit for $500 for false and malicious arrest and imprisonment. Vickers for Walker, Hynson for Davis. Not concluded at the time of going to press.

But one criminal case has been called and it is thought the session will continue to the middle of the week.

Do you want the best—the most stylish and the cheapest Spring Clothing? Then go to A. FRIEDMAN'S, in Chestertown.

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.

INSECT POWDER.
DALMACIAN.
Guaranteed to exterminate Roaches, Ants and kindred Pests.
M. A. TOULSON,
mar. 22. DRUGGIST.

WE will sell you a full nickle-plated 7-shot 22 calibre Revolver for $1, or full nickle-plated 6-shot No. 32 or 38 American Arms Co. double action Revolver at $5. THOMPSON, up town.

MATTINGS! MATTINGS!
Fancy and White Matting. Just received, selling at lowest prices.
a19. J. H. SIMPERS.

STRAW HATS! You can find a nice assortment, Fine or Common at prices that will please, at
a19. J. K. SIMPERS',

SHOES! Full spring stock, just in. Call and Examine goods style and prices.
J. K. SIMPERS.

THE eastern counties of England on Tuesday experienced a severe earthquake shock. Colchester, in Essex, suffered most severely. Tall factory chimneys were tumbled to the ground, a church spire was prostrated, bells were rung, tables overturned, pictures shaken from the walls and general confusion and consternation produced. Much damage was done to property, but no loss of life is reported. The shock was felt in London, the movement being from south to north and lasting but a few seconds.

IN speaking of the vote on the Morrison bill in Congress the New York *Star* (Dem.) says: "Right here it is worthy of remark that many Republicans profess to be advocates of tariff reform, yet all (except half a dozen) of them voted with their party, in order, as they said, to distract and embarrass the Democrats. With the same design in view Mr. Randall and his squad of kickers joined hands with the Republicans, instead of sustaining the settled policy of their own party."

COMMANDER WADDELL.—Capt. Waddell, of the State Fishery Force, says that he intends to thoroughly organize the force. Under the new law his office will be in Annapolis, and he will from that point direct the movements of the Maryland navy and will only, on special occasions, take command of a vessel. The force consists of two steamers under orders for any service, and eleven sloops assigned to as many district.

THE Cambridge *Era* says: A petition to the county commissioners to tax mortgages is being circulated throughout the county, and is being largely signed. The main object of the movement, we understand, is to test the constitutionality of the act exempting mortgages from taxation.

MULES. MULES.
A lot of well-broken, fine, large Kentucky MULES, just arrived at Jno N. Usilton's, Esq.
apr 19-3t. DANIEL BROWN.

FOR SALE—
A BAY MARE,
9 years old, good worker in any kind of harness, and good brood mare. Will be sold cheap.
JOHN WALLS,
apr12-3t. Quaker Neck.

FOR SALE—
20,000 Chestnut Posts.
Large, fine, from ripe timber and nicely dressed by experienced workmen. Delivered at Delany's Station.
WILLIAM GREEN,
H. A. NOWLAND,
apr12-tf. Middletown, Del.

Invites and Defies Competition!

HENCH & DRUMGOLD'S
Riding Cultivator
&
JOHNSTON'S SELF-BINDERS,
And all REPAIRS for these machines kept on hand.
BINDER CORD a specialty.
PENNINGTON & JUSTIS,
apr12-12t. KENNEDYVILLE.

DARNELL'S PATENT
FURROWER, MARKER
and COVERER.

As a Furrower and Marker

As a Coverer
the most useful and Economical Implement of recent invention.
EVERYBODY MUST HAVE ONE.
On exhibition at Chestertown, Masseys and other points in Kent Co.
J. T. COTTINGHAM & BRO.,
62 LIGHT ST., BALTIMORE, MD.
Manufacturers of Farm Implements and dealers in Machines and Seeds and all Farm Supplies. a19m.

WRITE FOR SAMPLES!
Country Dealers can be supplied with all Goods in the line of
Wall Paper
AND
WINDOW SHADES
AT OUR LOWEST FACTORY PRICES.
Samples sent by Mail free of charge to persons writing for same.
HOWELL & BROTHERS,
MANUFACTURERS,
260 W. Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md.
apr19-3m.

SPRING STOCK!
JUST OPENED AT
J. H. SIMPERS'
GLASS FRONT.

DRY GOODS!—Nice line of Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, Ginghams, Percales Prints, Cassimeres, Cottonades Flannels, White Goods in Victoria Lawns, Piques, and Nainsooks, White and Red Table Goods, Cheviots, &c.

Notions, Hoisery, Gloves, Corsets, Silk and Linen, Hd'fs, Towels, Bedspreads, Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs, Neckties, Suspenders, Hamburg Edging, Laces, Lace Remnants, &c.

SHOES! SHOES!—Gents and Boy's Sewed and Pegged English Ties, Button Shoes and Congress Gaiters. Ladies and Misses Goat Button, Kid Button, Kid Fox Button and Lace Shoes, Children's Peb. Button, Lace and Solar Tip Shoes. We have a large stock of shoes from the cheapest to the fine work made to our order, and se[ll] to compete with the lowest [m]arket.

STRAW [H]ATS—A large line of Fine Straw [H]ats for Gents and Children. Newest [s]hapes, [l]ower than ever.

CARP[E]TS—Our F[i]ne Carpets are [s]elling at a bargain. [C]ome and see them.

GROC[E]RIES—Flour, [C]offees, [T]eas, [S]ugars, lowest [m]arket prices.

With [a]n Agent, close fi[g]ures and [a]ttention to the [w]ants of our stock [i]s the secret of our success.

CORN MARKET.—The [l]ast quote as follows: Longberry $1 [1]4@1 17; fair to good, [C]ORN—White, prime to fair to [g]ood, [5]8@62; yellow, 60@62 OATS, [M]aryland, 42.

Apr. 1 March [2]8.

The People have FOUND
—THAT—
A. Fried[man]
THE WELL-KNOWN CLOTHIER, CHEST[ERTOWN]
is selling CLOTHING Cheaper than any other house on the [Shore].
Clothing than any other House in this county. He bu[ys] CASH and can therefore afford to sell fro[m]
15 to 20 Per Cent. L[ess] than any other House who is compelled to buy their Clothing on [a] commission. These goods are all new and of the latest styles. For wa[nt] we shall only mention a few prices. Forty Different Styles of Men's and [Boys'] Suits, which we are selling from $3.00 to $25.00. We have One Hundred [and] Styles of Men's, Youth's and Boy's Pants, which we are selling from 75 [cts] $7.00. We have Seventy-Five different styles of Boy's and Children's Suit[s] we are selling from $1.00 to $12.00. We have a large stock Men's, Youth's and Children's Single Coats which we are selling at half price, as they are from the Suits. We Guarantee you can buy of us anything you want in
Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods, fully 20 per cent. cheaper than from any other Store in Chestertown,
or on the Shore. Come and see for yourself and compare prices with others and you will be convinced that what we say is strictly true.
Respect'y
A. FRIEDMAN,
April 26, 1884. *Under the Kent News Office.*

"Struck it this Time!"
IS WHAT YOU WILL EXCLAIM UPON EXAMINING
M. T. Goslee's
IMMENSE SPRING STOCK
JUST IN.
Everything New and Desirable
—IN—
FOOT-WEAR!
You will find in our Elegant Assortment
REMEMBER! We are Three Points Ahead of ALL COMPETITORS:
Point No. 1—The STYLE.
Point No. 2—The FIT.
Point No. 3—The PRICE.
OUR INDUCEMENTS.
Superb Stock, Admirable Assortment, Affable Attention.
Big Bargains,
Brilliant Bonanzas,
Ridiculous Reductions.
FACTS!
We want everybody to know:
Our Price—THE LOWEST!
Style—THE LATEST!
Goods—THE BEST!
Fit—THE NEATEST!
If you Ladies want a fine SHOE, we can suit you, either in PEL'S, POLLOCK, ZEIGLER or CROXTON'S make, either in Peb, Goat, Kid, Foxed, French or American Kid, from $2.50 to $6.00.
And if you want a good SHOE for less money we have it from $1 to $2.
Our $1.50 and $2 Button, Kid Fox'd we have made expressly for us and guarantee them to be solid leather or money refunded.
Our assortment Men's, Boys', Youths' Children's and Infants' Shoes is complete. Look at our line of SLIPPERS, and get our prices.
Seeing is convincing. Come in and get our prices, and you will be surprised when you learn what a good Shoe can be had for a little money.
Always remember, it is a pleasure for us to show our goods.
Don't Forget the Place:—Next door to the Bank; and remember our motto—A Little Profit, Good Goods and One Price to all.
Measure taken when we cannot fit.
Try a pair of our hand-stitched Men's Shoes. Every pair Warranted. Price $3.
We challenge the world for a better $3 Shoe than we sell.
We invite all to give us a call.
M. T. GOSLEE,
SUCCESSOR TO T. D. PIERCE,
Adjoining Kent National Bank,
March 29, 1884. Chestertown, Md.

Plows, Plows, Plows.
PLOW CASTINGS! PLOW CASTINGS!
The ROLAND CHILLED PLOW and CASTINGS for sale by
Mar. 22. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

MILL NOTICE
THE "GALENA MILLS,"
better known as "Miller's Mills," have been under repairs and are now a first-class order. We are now ready to grind Wheat and Corn for our customers.
Our motto of milling is to guarantee satisfaction to all customers in way of turn-out and good flour and meal. We will gladly take back and pay cash for any bad flour we may make from good wheat. Try us and see what we will do for you. We have put in a Corn and Cob Crusher to grind corn on the cob for feeding purposes.
WHEAT AND CORN WANTED, for which the cash will be paid at highest market price.
FLOUR, MEAL, and all kinds of Mill Feed for sale at the lowest market prices. For our reputation and responsibility we refer you to any of our former customers in and around Chestertown or to the editors of this paper.
Very resp'y,
WM. J. SPICER.
feb. 2—tf. Galena, Md.

PRODUCE WANTED.
Meat, Butter, Lard, Eggs in small or large quantities wanted, or anything else that we can sell.
m15-3m. J. B. BURCHINAL.

SALT by the sack, ground and unground Pepper, Salt Petre, Butcher Knives, for sale cheap by
m7. WROTH & ALDRIDGE.

SPECIAL NOTICE!
—AND—
Don't You Forget It!
That on Court street, next to C. F. Stam's drug store, you will find a HARNESS MANUFACTORY at which the horseman can find a full stock of all goods in the harness line.
We do not keep loop Skirts and Calicoes but we keep a HARNESS store and nothing else. We keep the largest stock of COLLARS in this Shore, and *WE KNOW HOW TO FIT A HORSE to keep the Collar from Galling.*
We keep a heavy hair stuffed Collar that is good to break a colt in; it will not gall if properly fitted. Our stock of
Collars, Bridles, Back-bands, Combs Brushes, Plough Hames, Trace Lines, Cart Saddle & Breeching, Whips, Halters, Blankets, Robes, Lap Dusters, Bits of many different patterns.
We make a specialty of good Wagon Harness, and Fine Buggy Harness. We keep on hand a full line of our own make of Double Harness, Single Buggy Harness, Dearborn Harness, Lead and Breech Harness, and Plough Harness.
We *GUARANTEE satisfaction.* It will be to your interest to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. We make to order everything in our line from a ten cent. hame strap to a $75 set of single harness at short notice.
All kinds of repairing promptly done and at short notice. Returning thanks for past favors, I am, respectfully yours, &c.,
JOHN F. HOWARD,
mh15. Court Street.

First Class Work!
GUARANTEED BY
THE OLD RELIABLE FIRM:
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
We are manufacturing some of the best work that was ever built in this State. We sell FIRST-CLASS WORK. If you want a good CARRIAGE it will be to your interest to buy of us as we are now—after Twenty years' experience—better able to suit you in every respect.
Call and see our
LIGHT PHAETONS,
BREWSTER SPIDER BUGGIES,
DAYTON and
JUMP-SEAT CARRIAGES.
We do not offer this work in competition with the common shoddy work, but sell it on its merits, and our reputation.
All kinds of REPAIRING done jointly and with dispatch. We give special attention to painting second-hand jobs. Those wanting a nice job of painting should give us a call.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

Our WAGONS, CARTS, AND DEARBORNS,
Have a reputation throughout this Peninsula. We have 30 of them in New Castle Co., Delaware and in Cecil County, Md., and as far as Salisbury, Md. We have over ONE THOUSAND of these running today and as far as our personal knowledge extends we do not know of twelve set of tyres out in the whole of them. This is evidence enough of what kind of lumber we use in making them.
We could give you testimonials enough to fill one side of the KENT NEWS to establish this fact if it were necessary, but the public already know of the standing of these goods.
We have justly earned the high reputation we hold as manufacturers by our manner of doing business.
We give our own personal supervision to every minutia in building;
We see that all lumber is well seasoned before it it used, and every other part is what it should be.
We do all kinds of
JOB-WORK and REPAIRS
furnish estimates for Bridge work, and repair all kinds of Mainery.
We also sell
Plow Castings and Plows,
such as Wiley's, Conover, and Minor & Horton's. These Castings are all ground and polished and sold cheap.
We also have on hand and make to order all kinds of HARROWS, such as Twin and Double and Single A's.
You will find a large lot of Single, Double and Three-horse TREES of the best hickory, well ironed; also, Plow Hames.
You will see by calling at our works that we have too much at stake to do mean or shoddy work.
Thanking for past patronage and hoping for a continuance of the same,
We are respectfully,
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
March 27, 1884.

MATTNGS.
WE have now the largest stock of FLOOR MATTINGS that we have ever had in Plain White, Fancy and Check and prices low.
apr12-2t. J. BURCHINAL.

Black Residuum.
The best Fertiline for corn on stiff land. It will prevent smutting and keep off insect. For sale by
apr19-3t. J. S. SHUSTER, AGENT, Buck Neck.

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

BEST stock Bridle, Collars, Traces, Reklaces, &c. H. F. PARKS.

T[he] [3] W. [Lafa]yette St., and 31 North St.,
BALTIMORE, MD.
Top Buggies $60 to $75
Oriole, Dom and McCaul Wagons $125 to $15[0]
Jump-Seat Carriages $125 to $150.
Full line of Village and Road Carts.
OUR $73 TOP BUGGY has all leather top, full [c]rewster spring, Steel Tire and Improved Swell Taper Solid Collar Axle.
AW. HAWKS,
Manager for R. F. BRIGGS & CO.
April 12—6.

LIMBER
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 & Sect, dressed,
" 7-8 Rabbeted Weatherb'ing
" Barn Boards, 12, 14 and 16 ft.
" Cull " 12 in. stk. 16 ft.
" 2x3 and 2x4 Filling.
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.

Oh Yes! Oh Yes! Oh Yes!
All manner of persons having business in Chestertown during Court week, or any other week fail not to call at
SPARKS'
directly opposite Court House, between J. K. Aldridge and T. W. Eliason, and be convinced of the fact that he is selling all goods at bottom prices.
TO THE LADIES:—We call your attention to our stock of GLASSWARE, the largest to be found in town and cheaper than ever before.
Also, a fine stock of Lamps, Clocks, Notions, Fancy Goods, Toilet Soaps, Perfumeries, Work Boxes, Plush Goods.
TO THE GENTLEMEN:—We call attention to the fact that our Capadura, Spanyola and Hold Fast brands of CIGARS are as good as the best.
Call and get a package of our genuine Havana Cheroots, 5 in a box, at 10 cents per box.
Our Piper Heidsick Champagne Flavored TOBACCO is the best Sweet Tobacco on the market. Try a Chew.
TO GENTS, LADIES and CHILDREN.
We keep one of the largest assortments of CONFECTIONERY in the county. Fruits of all kinds in their season, Cakes and Crackers in great variety, Pickles, Chow-Chow, Chocolate, Gelatine, Extracts and hundreds of other things.
BASE BALLS and BATS, all prices.
All we want is a call and we can suit you in our prices.
April 12, 1884. at SPARKS', opp. Court House.

C. M. Lucas.
WATCHES.

ESTEY ORGANS!
WEBER, HANES, FISCHER and DECKER
PIANOS!
As agent for Baltimore house I offer above makes of instruments at prices as low and terms as reasonable as they can be bought anywhere.
jan19. LOUIS K. STAM.

LIME FOR SALE.
Having purchased
THE LIME KILN
at the Railroad Station in Chestertown Md., formerly owned by Levi Fiddis, Jr., I am now prepared to sell either
Slaked or Quick Lime
or Building purposes, at the following rates at the kiln: slaked, 6c. per bushel, quick, 12c. per bushel.
oct5-tf. WM. PARKINS.

LIME! LIME! LIME!
Hair! Hair! Hair!
Brushes! Brushes! Brushes!
Bear in mind that Thompson always keeps in stock a lot of Whitewash and Plastering Lime; Hair Brushes, &c., all sold at a small margin.
a5. THOMPSON, up town.

SPANISH, Valenciennes, and Torchon Laces, fresh Embroideries, Hamburg Edgings on Swiss, Nansook and Cambric Muslins. For sale by
T. W. ELIASON, JR.

Cone On!
WE ARE READY
FOR YOU!
OUR MAIN WEAKNESS!
HOSPITALITY!
We cannot bear to have any strangers leave the city until we have had an opportunity to show him some civility. Our stores are as well worth seeing as any place in Baltimore, and our goods are better worth examination than those of any other house in the city.
We welcome one and all, rich and poor, residents and strangers, and make it a point to show the same careful attention to mere sightseers that is accorded to the most profitable customer.
Excelsior Clothing Co.
Men's & Youths'
CLOTHING
We have opened the season with vim and vigor. We have spared no time, trouble or pains to prepare for your purchase the most perfect assortment of CLOTHING ever displayed in Baltimore. We have a stock of nearly $200,000 in Men and Youths' Clothing alone. Every Style, Fabric and Quality can be had at our stores. It is really wonderful—yes, astonishing—what values we are offering in Men's Suits. Our regular patrons need no urging to visit us. We want those who have not bought of us to come and see the big stacks of Clothing we have and learn the low PRICES we charge.
Excelsior Clothing Co.
OUR
BOYS' & CHILDREN'S
Department
Is full of Novelties. No Old GOODS. Everything NEW and STYLISH. Not only in Baltimore, but in Rochester, Buffalo, Albany, Cleveland, Denver and East Saginaw, where we have retail stores, our
BOYS' & CHILDREN'S CLOTHING
are admitted by everybody to be superior in Fit, Style and Make to the production of any Clothing Manufacturers in America.
Excelsior Clothing Co.
LADIES' GENTLEMEN, MISSES', BOYS AND CHILDREN'S
SHOES!
Whew! How we have made the Shoe Trade howl since we opened our SHOE Department. Our customers are more than pleased with the attention they receive. Our Fitters do not let you take the first pair of Shoes you try on, even if you do say, "Well, I guess they will do." We want your trade permanently, and we are bound to have it, if giving you satisfaction will secure it. Never mind what the prices will be, we warrant you they will be low enough to please you and distress the little shops around town.
Excelsior Clothing Co.
FURNISHING GOODS
Department.
In this Department, as in all others, we can show more Goods, more Styles, and a greater variety than any three exclusive furnishing houses in the city, and our prices are fully 25 per cent lower. In UNDERWEAR we can show you all the different styles and material that are made. Our stock of Neckwear is simply too immense to describe. Hosiery we make a special feature of, and can show you 100 different styles, in prices from the lowest up. All the new and desirable shapes in Linen Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, White and Colored Shirts in endless variety, with Gloves of all styles and prices.
Excelsior Clothing Co.
Hats for Everybody.
Hats for figures broad and burly,
Hats for straight hair and for curly
Hats for faces melancholy,
Hats for features bright and jolly;
Hats for gentlemen of standing,
Hats that give a look commanding;
Hats for walking, riding, driving,
Hats dull faces look alive in;
Hats for spas and watering places,
Hats to wear at all the races;
Hats that stand all kind of mauling,
Hats for every trade and calling;
Hats for traveling, shooting, sailing,
Hats grease proof, in storms unfailing;
Hats to suit the peer and peasant
Hats that make your custom pleasant.
Excelsior Clothing Co.
CARD TO OUR COUNTRY CUSTOMERS.
The liberal patronage bestowed on our country order department has compelled us to increase and enlarge our facilities for pushing forward the work of supplying our OUT OF TOWN CUSTOMERS with increased promptness. It is a rule of our establishment to supply the best goods, no matter what grade is desired, that the market affords, and always at the Lowest Possible Price. Parties ordering Clothing, Hats or Shoes for Men and Boys, Gents' Furnishing Goods, or Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes have a guarantee from us as to the quality of Goods sent them, which will be exchanged or money refunded in all cases where the purchase proves unsatisfactory.
Excelsior Clothing Co.
S. W. Cor. Baltimore & Light Sts.,
—AND—
N. E. Cor. Broadway & Eastern Avenue.
April 19, 1884.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF
The Commissioners of Chestertown,
for the period from April 23, 1883, to April 21, 1884.

REVENUE:

Corporation taxes levied, less corrections and [illegible]	$2150 64
Road levy by Kent [illegible]vencies	625 00
Levied by Kent county, small-pox expenses [illegible]part for	875 00
Cart license	12 00
Fines	8 00
Gasoline barrels sold	20 15
Repairing private pavements	30 00
Dog tax, less abatement for dogs killed	1[illegible]
Rent Market Stall	20[illegible]
" Public Square	4 25
Stoves and oil-cloth sold	5 40
Wagon sold	10 00
Dr. T. H. Cooper, 1 St. Lamp	5 03
J. A. Pearce, load dirt and brick	1 10
J. W. Chapman, stone slab	2 50
Total	$ 3933 07

EXPENDITURES.

For work and material on streets	
Labor	$128 41
Hauling	162 63
Shells	10 94
B. H. Gardner, laying pavement	125 12
Isaac Coleman laying pavem't	6 00
	433 10
For Pumps.	
Alex. Taylor, making well boxes and bal. on last year's acc't	22 18
Same, for keeping public pumps in repair	20 00
	42 18
Lighting Streets:	
Red C Oil Co., gasoline	160 91
Chester River St. Co., freight	75
Enterprise Trans. Co. do	4 20
Nicholson, Greenleaf & Benton, lighting lamps	120 00
M. A. Toulson, glass	21 32
Keen & Hagerty, lamps	13 28
	320 46
Sundry Purposes:	
T. W. Eliason, jr., lumber	4 08
S. F. Smith, mds	6 05
L. H. Smith, clerk election	4 00
M. deK. Smith, surveying	5 00
Chapman & Lambert, blacksm'g	7 82
J. R. Clements, hardware	14 95
J. K. Aldridge, do	41 58
Plummer & Usilton, printing	31 75
Kronemier & DeFord, blacksm'g	
Dr. J. A. Catlin, medical service	
B. H. Gardner, paving, use C. T. Westcott	94 00
E. H. Alcott, ass't bailiff	1 50
W. F. Malin, do	1 50
W. H. Russell, do	1 50
J. W. Bramble, do	1 50
J. G. Duyer, do	1 50
R. N. Boston, do	1 50
G. C. Adkinson, do	1 50
C. H. Taylor, do and commis'y	3 90
Dr. W. F. Hines, medi'l services	25 00
A. Friedman, clothing	2 50
Wheatley Bros., mdse	137 17
Wm. Griffin, attending small-pox patients	4 00
C. Nelson, clothing destroyed	10 00
J. Kirby, do do	10 00
Arthur B. Wheatley, ju election	4 00
Dr. C. W. Whaland, med. ser bal	55 50
J. D. Bacchus, coal and wood	39 01
Wroth & Aldridge, mdse	37 58
J. White, grading Cannon street	25 00
C. F. Stam, on acc't med. in part	83 38
Wm. Burke, leather for engine	1 50
N. G. Westcott, mdse	11 32
W. S. Pennell, repairs on Mrs. Bordley's house	24 00
W. Hudgins' bread	11 80
O. Fogwell, use horse to bury Small-pox patients	5 00
Loan Kent National Bank	1500 00
L. K. Stam, cement	3 80
	2214 19
T. V. Simpson, for over payment as per report for 1883	105 79
T. V. Simpson, bills paid since	26 20
T. V. Simpson, salary from May 1st, 1883 to May 1st, 1884	400 00
	531 99
Jos. N. Wheatley, cl'k and coll.	140 00
	3681 92
The above report shows a balance in hands coll	251 15
Bills passed and unpaid	247 00

J. A. PEARCE, PRES'T.
Jos. N. WHEATLEY, Clerk. a14-2t.

Ratification Notice.
Clarence Walmsley,
vs. Francis W. Walmsley et al.
In the Circuit Court for Kent County, March Term, 1884.

ORDERED this 13th day of April 1884 that the Sale made and reported by JOHN S. WIRT, Trustee, for the sale of the Real Estate mentioned and described in the proceedings in this Cause be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of June next,—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 18th day of May next.
The report states the amount of sales to be $4,350.00.
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True Copy, Test:
apr19-4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

Examiners' Road Notice.
THE undersigned, appointed Examiners by the Hon. County Commissioners to enter upon, view and determine whether the public convenience requires that the public road running from a point on the Bayside road to Tolchester Wharf, known as
Tolchester Lane
should be widened to a uniform width of sixty feet; also, whether the Hill at Tolchester should be graded to a gradual incline; also, whether the public road from a point on the road leading from Battershell Hill to Oak Grove, known as Jump's corner, and running to a point on said Bayside road where it intersects Tolchester Lane, should be widened to a sufficient width to enable teams to pass with safety; and also whether land at Tolchester should be condemned for a PUBLIC LANDING;—hereby give notice that on
WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of May next,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
they will meet at Fairlee to discharge their duty under and by virtue of a commission issued to them for said purpose.
T. ROMIE STRONG,
WM. S. WALKER,
JAMES S. HARRIS,
April 12—ts. Examiners.

Examiners' Notice.
THE undersigned, examiners appointed by the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent county, under a petition of certain freeholders of the Fifth Election Dist., to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires that a
NEW PUBLIC ROAD
FROM ROCK HALL VILLAGE
through the lands of Dr. A[illegible] Capt. James Young, and [illegible] Wilkinson, to Deep Land[illegible] Wilkinson's Beach, abou[illegible] Swan Creek, should be [illegible]
Public [illegible]
at said last named [illegible] deemed, said [illegible] the land requ[illegible] give notice [illegible] Rock Ha[illegible]
WEDN[illegible]

Stoves Stoves! Stoves!
Our line of COOKING STOVES and HEATING STOVES complete.
We Guarantee Every Stove We Sell.
Our New End, Girl, New Era Cook Stoves, cannot fail to please, and the purchase and service.
Our RANGES have been thoroughly tested and proven a blessing in our community. The following names are:
THE HAPPY HOME, MARYLAND,
RELIANCE, CLIFTON,
DAISY, COZY.
The HAPPY HOME RANGE is for either [illegible] and in our judgment has good [illegible] good baking.
OUR "HANDID" FIRE PLACE HEATER
TAKES THE LEAD!
Every one sold gives satisfaction.
We guarantee them.
Our stock of HEATING STOVES comprises all the latest improvements and are elegantly finished. Call and examine our stock and prices.
JOEL R. CLEMENTS,
Adjoining Kent Nat'l Bank.
Jan 26, 1884.

J. T. TWILLEY. H. M. [illegible]
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We have on land 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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COAL will be needed and Dealers cannot buy Coal without money, and in order to procure the money to buy with, parties indebted to THOS. DEC. RUTH are hereby notified to come forward and settle up your old bills. If you have not the cash give us such paper will enable us to procure the money. We mean every one who owes us a dor, we need the money and must have it and that at once. Old bills must be paid before new ones are made.
esp'y, T. DEC. RUTH,
n10. J. B.