Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.........MAY 31, 1884.

No Wonder They Failed.

Ferdinand Ward, who is now incarcerated in Ludlow street jail, in his affidavit in a suit, which has been granted by the court, enjoining W. S. Warner from disposing of any of the property, he got from Ward or from the firm of Grant & Ward, says that the nominal liabilities of Grant & Ward are many million dollars in excess of their assets, and that their actual liabilities are several million more than their assets. Then he says:

"For a long time prior to its suspension said firm was insolvent. During said period I carried on transactions with various persons for the purpose of obtaining money, in which, in substance, I represented or intimated that I or my said firm had opportunities to employ money and make large profits thereby in short periods of time in connection with government and city contracts, and mining and other speculations, by means of which I obtained from various persons loans or advances of money upon agreements that my said firm would repay the same with additional sums called profits at short periods of time, which so-called profits were usually percentages upon the amounts advanced, equivalent to interest at various excessive rates, varying with different persons from two to twenty per cent. a month."

On these transactions, he says, Warner paid him about $6,000,000, and he paid Warner about $7,800,000, and when the firm suspended Warner held similar contracts purporting to show that the firm owed him more than $2,500,000. He says that a short time after the transaction began Warner received back the entire advances he had made in such transactions, and then began to leave his fictitious profits to be reinvested until he developed a large apparent indebtedness to himself. Then Mr. Warner says:

"On several occasions I applied to Warner to accept two per cent. a month as profits, instead of twenty per cent. a month, but said Warner refused to do so, threatening to draw out the entire amount claimed to be due him unless further similar transactions were carried on on the basis of profits of twenty per cent. a month."

Ward frankly admits that there were no contracts and that there were no methods of investment. He says that Warner never inquired what the contracts were or made any attempt to ascertain anything about them, and had his contracts drawn so as not to show the amount of profits paid.

TILDEN WILL ACCEPT.

Representative Cassidy, of Nevada, on Monday said the visit of the Pacific Coast delegation to Mr. Tilden some weeks since had given rise to many erroneous impressions throughout the country. This resulted, he said, from the fact that all sorts of alleged interviews were published broadcast which never took place at all with any member of the delegation. Continuing, Mr. Cassidy said: "The visit to Gramercy Park was purely social, and originated in this way: Representative Spriggs, of the Utica district, New York, is an old and intimate friend of Governor Tilden. Judge Spriggs, being about to go over to New York, invited me to accompany him, and together pay our respects to the distinguished statesman. Later the party was enlarged to include a portion of the delegation from California. As the visit was purely social and wholly nonpolitical, a sense of propriety demanded that the delegation should refrain from rushing into print; but the objects of the visit having been misinterpreted and widely misrepresented, I feel that it is but simply just to disclose all that took place. Governor Tilden received the party with great cordiality, and the interview lasted for nearly one hour. While it is true that one of his arms is afflicted, his general health is remarkably good, not to say robust. His mind is as strong and clear as ever before in his life. As to his ability to stand the fatigue and excitement of a campaign, I think his chances in that direction would be as good as those of any other man of equal age. The only reference made to politics was when a member of the delegation, addressing Mr. Tilden, said: 'Governor, we are all your friends. We are all Tilden men, as are all the Democrats on the Pacific Coast.' In reply, the Governor said: 'I am not a Tilden man;' which was construed by some of the visitors as a declaration that he would not be a candidate for the presidency. For my own part, I left Mr. Tilden in the firm conviction, judging from all the surroundings, that he will accept the nomination if tendered to him by the Chicago convention. I may be mistaken about it, but I certainly came away with that opinion."

THE REAL CAUSES.

The New York *World* gives some very potent reasons showing the real causes which led to the recent Wall street financial troubles. Among them it mentions Congressional gifts of public lands to railroads, Credit Mobilier, the increase of the President's salary to $50,000, the counting out of President Tilden, the election of Garfield by buying the State of Indiana, Star-route robberies and Grant's stepping from the Presidency into a swindling broker's office. It closes by saying:

The true cause of the panic is easily traced. There were venality, prodigality and dishonesty at the head of the nation. Gift-taking, bribe-taking and dishonesty prevailed at the White House. The Presidency was stolen. High officers of the Government boasted of their election through the power of "soap." The President was murdered by a disappointed spoils-hunter. Public robbers were protected by the Administration. Grant descended from the seat of Washington into the seat of a Wall street shyster's "full" partner, from leading armies to stock-gambling. Monopolists enriched by Congress, in their turn enriched Presidents, Congressmen and Judges. The demoralized people rushed into wild speculations. Values were inflated by fraud and trickery. Then came the inevitable smash, and when it was approaching, men stole and swindled in the desperate attempt to save their money.

TWO SHOOTING AFFAIRS AT MILLINGTON.—We find the following in the Baltimore *Sun* of Tuesday: Two shooting affairs occurred here, one on Friday and the other on Saturday evening. John Manning, of the "Kent Forest," and a man named Davis, of Golt's Station, on the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad, met here on Friday evening and engaged in a quarrel, when Davis shot Manning through the body, seriously if not fatally wounding him.

The fight on Saturday evening was between Jack Darrell, of Kent county, Md., and Jno. Stewart, a farmer, residing near here. They had a fist fight at first, neither party having the advantage, when Stewart jumped into his carriage to leave for home. Thereupon Darrell rushed into a neighboring store, procured a shotgun and put the whole load through Stewart's right leg. Both Davis and Darrell are still at large, although warrants were sworn out at once for the arrest of both assailants.

WORCESTER'S TRIBUTE TO JUDGE WILSON.—The members of the bar and officers of Worcester county court have united in an address to Judge E. K. Wilson on his prospective retirement from the bench to take his place as United States Senate. The address concurs in the sentiments recently expressed by the members of the Dorchester bar, in Judge Wilson's circuit, and reiterates the wish that the judge would remain on the bench for the remainder of this year. In reply, Judge Wilson said he did not know when the duties of his new position would demand his resignation from the bench, but if no paramount duty demands his attention he would remain on the bench until within a short time before called upon to take his seat in the Senate.

JOHN B. BROWN, Esq., has sold to Jacob Pusey, Esq., of Wilmington, Del., his farm situated on Corsica creek, about 2½ miles from Centreville, and known as the Whiting farm, for $23,000. The purchase includes the growing crops and a large portion of the stock. Mr. Pusey will move down the first of June and take possession, and will at once enlarge the dwelling, which is already in excellent repair, and make other improvements he deems necessary.—*Cen. Observer.*

FOR BAYARD.—Gen. Jubal A. Early expresses the hope that Senator Bayard will receive the democratic nomination for President. He says: "Bayard is the representative of pure statesmanship, of honest administration, and of sound business principles." Gen. Early thinks Bayard could be elected easily and by a decisive majority."

THE grand jury of Talbot county made no presentment of Mr. Joseph L. Kirby, considering that his killing of the negro, George Jackson, was done in self-defense, and therefore justifiable homicide. This decision is in accordance with public opinion. Mr. Kirby was released from confinement by order of the court on Saturday.—*Easton Star.*

REV. WILLIAM TAYLOR, commonly called Father Taylor, has been elected by the M. E. General Conference Missionary Bishop for Africa.

BOTH houses of Congress have passed the bill appropriating $1,000,000 in aid of the New Orleans Exposition.

GEN. GRANT himself is a ward of the nation; but General Grant's Ward is another sort of a fellow.

SOMETHING ABOUT OYSTERS.—The Winchester correspondent of the Centreville *Observer*, who we take to be a practical oysterman and has knowledge of what he writes, says:

The natural position for an oyster to rest upon the bar or rock is with its cupped shell always upwards. This is the manner in which 99 per cent. of the oysters are found which have not been disturbed since they were hatched. From the very formation of the shells of an oyster any close observer and even the casual observer may not fail to see that the position which the oyster occupies upon the bar or rock is quite significant. It is said by those who know that at least 75 per cent. of the oysters which are turned downward upon the bars and rocks die in a short time after having been thus reversed. We believe it would actually pay those who bed oysters to see that as many of them as conveniently can be are placed in a proper and natural position upon the bedding ground. Nothing thrives well upside downward.

MUTILATED WITH A PITCHFORK AND TORN BY A DOG.—Wm. H. Donovan and James Warren, farmers, who live five or six miles from Georgetown, Del., are brothers-in-law, and their wives, upon the death of their mother, inherited a tract of land jointly. A squabble arose over the division of the land and they have been engaged in litigation ever since. On Sunday Warren went over upon the portion of the land laid off and allotted to his wife. Donovan ordered him off, and upon reaching the public road Donovan attacked Warren with a pitchfork and at the same time set a fierce bulldog on him. The dog bit the flesh from Warren's legs and body, mutilating him horribly. His face is marked with the sharp prongs of the pitchfork, and the flesh is just clinging in shreds to his limbs. He is lying in a very critical condition and fears are entertained for his recovery. Donovan was appointed recorder of deeds for Sussex county in 1873 and served one term of five years.

CONTESTED SEATS AT CHICAGO.—Contested seats in the republican convention are constantly being brought to the notice of the national committee. Among the latest are the following: In the fourth Kentucky, Augustus E. Wilson and Michael Minton, contesting the right of Silas F. Miller and John Mason Brown. In the fourth Maryland, Louis G. Martin and Wm. C. Clay contesting the right of James W. Jordan and Henry W. Rogers. In fourth district of Texas, Robert H. Taylor and H. F. Graham contest the right of A. G. Malloy and Henry Carter. In twenty-first Pennsylvania, James E. Sayres contests the right of John F. Wentling.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.—Senator Ingalls reported to the Senate on Monday, from the committee on the judiciary, a substitute for the joint resolution introduced by Senator Jackson proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States in relation to the terms of office of the President and Vice-President. The amendment provided for in Senator Ingalls' substitute is as follows:

"Article 2. The executive power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America. The President and Vice-President hereafter elected shall hold their offices for the term of six years, but the President shall not be re-eligible, nor shall the Vice-President be eligible to the office of the President if he shall have exercised the same in case of vacancy therein."

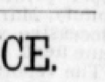
SHINGLES! SHINGLES!!

A large invoice of the best No. 1 HEART SHINGLES, direct from the Swamps, just received and for sale low, by
m31. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

WHITE PINE FENCING!

A Carload just received from Grand Rapids, Michigan, of Superior WHITE PINE FENCING, by
m31. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

FOR SALE:



A PLEASANT & COMMODIOUS DWELLING in GALENA,
on the Eastern side of the street leading to Georgetown, formerly the property of the late Miss Willamina Meginniss.
For terms apply to
CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
Agent for the owners.
GALENA, May 10, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

REMOVAL OF REMAINS From THE OLD CHURCHYARD IN CHESTERTOWN.

IN pursuance of the requirements of the Act of Assembly passed at the January Session, 1884, all persons interested are hereby warned to remove the tombstones and remains of relatives and friends interred in the burying ground in Chestertown belonging to Chester Parish, on or before the 14th day of June, 1884.
By order of the Vestry of Chester Parish.
JAMES A. PEARCE,
m17-3t. Register of Chester Parish.

Mill Notice.

THE undersigned has remodeled his Mill at Sassafras and made it a
FULL ROLLER MILL,
and is prepared to make Flour of the very best quality. Farmers sending wheat can have it converted into flour in a very short time. Corn ground as usual. Feed of all kinds on hand.
GEORGE KENNEDY,
May 17-5t.* Sassafras, Md.

Fashionable Tailor.

DO YOU WANT A NEAT SUIT OF CLOTHES THIS SPRING?

Then go to STOLL'S
Opposite Kent Nat'l Bank, Chestertown.

SPRING STYLES of Cassimers on hand and suits made to order in latest styles.
May 10, 1884. L. STOLL.

Attention, Fruit Growers

Having been appointed Agent for the sale of the
CELEBRATED PHILLIPS
Fruit Evaporator
I now offer them to the citizens of Kent and adjoining counties.
They are Guaranteed to Evaporate 200 Baskets of Peaches in 24 Hours,
and are as near FIRE PROOF as can be made. Having used one myself last season, I know from experience that they will do all they are recommended to do.
Any one desiring to purchase an Evaporator, if they will communicate with me either in person or by letter, I think we can convince them that it is to their interest to buy the PHILLIPS above all others. Send for descriptive circular.
EUGENE GOODING, Agent.
P. S.—I have one of these machines at my place which I will show to any one who may call.
GALENA, May 17, 1884—6t.

WHITMAN'S
Improved Fountain Pump.
A PORTABLE PUMP & SPRINKLER.

THIS convenient and easily managed apparatus serves equally well for watering Shrubbery, Plants and Flowers; for washing Windows and Carriages; for extinguishing Fires; for Sprinkling Sidewalks and roads. Fires taken in season can generally be extinguished by a very small amount of water, and such an apparatus as Whitman's Fountain Pump ought to be in every establishment where there is any danger from a conflagration.
Call and see them. For sale by
m17. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

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

53 W. Fayette St., and 31 North St.,
BALTIMORE, MD.

Top Buggies $60 to $75

Oriole, Dayton and McCaul Wagons $125 to $150.
Jump-Seat Carriages $125 to $150.
Full line of Village and Road Carts.
OUR $73 TOP BUGGY has all leather top, full Brewster spring, Steel Tire and Improved Swell Taper Solid Collar Axle.
A. W. HAWKS,
Manager for R. F. BRIGGS & CO.
April 12—6m.

Carriages! Carriages!

CARRIAGES!!

Do You Want a First-Class CARIAGES of Best Material and Best Make, at a Low Price?
If you do, the PLACE TO GET IT is at
GEO. E. LAMBERT'S
In Chestertown.

I AM now prepared to show a Larger Stock of NEW CARRIAGES than can be found in any establishment on the Peninsula, and
Guarantee them as GOOD and as CHEAP.
My stock includes all the latest and most improved styles, including
Piano-box Top Buggies,
Brewster & Wilson spring
Double Spring Phætons, Jump Seats, Rockaways and Dayton Wagons,
We deal exclusively in Carriages, Dearborns and Express Wagons, and knowing our reputation is at stake, and purposing the permanency of our business establishment here, we have something more at heart than temporary pecuniary advantage. We are determined that our work shall give satisfaction in every respect and therefore do not hesitate to give guarantees in every case.
DAYTONS.—Special attention is called to our Dayton Wagons—the very thing for farmers.
Repairs of all kinds—Smithing, Painting and Trimming—at short notice, at lowest prices.
☞ I would be glad to have those in want of Carriages to visit my show rooms, as I know that for beauty of style—for durability of material, and perfect workmanship—these Carriages are unsurpassed. MY PRICES are LOWER than the lowest, as my large stock compels me to offer GREAT BARGAINS.
GEO. E. LAMBERT,
m15. opposite M. P. Church, Chestertown

Fashionable Millinery.

MRS. KATE GILL,
Having returned from the city with her new Spring Goods, which she has selected with care, offers her customers and the public generally, a complete assortment of Goods usually kept in her line. A nice selection of
Hats & Bonnets,
trimmed and untrimmed.
Also, a nice line of Feathers, Flowers and Ornaments of various kinds.
A full line of Ribbons and fine Neckwear always kept on hand. Something new in Fichus, fine Laces and Ruchings. She would call attention to her assortment of Silk, Laurel Thread and Kid Gloves, in newest spring shades, for Children and Ladies. Also, her new Pivot Corset, which will give perfect satisfaction. Black Lisle Thread Stockings, and a complete line of Hoisery in all grades, constantly kept on hand, suitable for ladies and children.
Call and examine before buying. Giving personal attention I will endeavor to please all. MRS. KATE GILL.
April 26, 1884.

New Spring Millinery
And FANCY GOODS.

MRS. L. J. DAVIS
Has just opened
A Fresh and Beautiful assortment of
Spring Millinery,
embracing HATS, BONNETS, GLOVES, Handkerch'fs, Hoisery, &c., &c.
A large and varied assortment of every description of goods usually found in a first class Millinery store has been opened to the inspection of the ladies, and a visit is solicited.
I have employed one of the best Milliners in Baltimore, who is thoroughly acquainted with the Spring Fashions, to assist me in pleasing the Ladies.
Agency for Demorest's Reliable Patterns. "What to Wear and How to Make It"—portfolio patterns.
Give me a call.
apr 7-tf. MRS. L. J. DAVIS.

Pure A No. 1 Shell Lime
FOR SALE.

HAVING erected at my farm, Quaker Neck wharf, on Chester river,
WHARF, KILNS, SHEDS,
and everything necessary to burn a FIRST CLASS article of
SHELL LIME
For Agricultural Purposes,
Would say to the farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties that I am now prepared to supply them with any quantity they may want, delivered by boat on Chester river, Bay shore or Creeks, at as reasonable a price as it can possibly be handled for.
This Lime is taken direct from the kiln to a house, there slaked and kept under cover until sold.
☞ALSO, QUICK LIME for BUILDING PURPOSES.
For price and terms, call on or address
R. S. EMORY,
Feb. 9, 1884. Chestertown, Md.

Rambo Lime,
UNEXCELLED BY ANY OTHER,
For sale by car load or bulk, by
H. E. COOPER,
Worton Station.
WM. B. RAMBO, Norristown, Pa.
ap12-2m.

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 Sun Saloon, Chestertown.
Nov. 24—tf.

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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!
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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 $5.
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.

FOR SALE:
Georgia Heart Sills, Posts and Plates
6x8, 6x6, 3x6, 5x5, 3x8, etc.
White Oak Sills, Posts and Plates
cut to order.
VIRGINIA PINE do. JOISTS AND SCANTLING.
HEMLOCK—cut to order after May 1st.
WEATHERBOARDING, German—Rabbeted, ½ Plain, or novelty in either Cypress, white Pine, Yellow Pine, white or Yellow Poplar.
INCH BOARDS, dry and seasoned, Walnut, Cherry, Ash, White Oak, Red Oak, Cypress, White Pine, Virginia Pine, Georgia Heart Pine.
¾ Clear wide West Virginia Poplar, seasoned.
FENCING—1x6 16 Cypress, white Pine, Yellow Pine, and Hemlock.
PALINGS—No. 1 Hemlock and white Pine; No. 2 white Pine and Chestnut.
PALE RAILS 2x4 16, and 2x3 16, white Pine FLOORING, SHINGLES, SASH, SHUTTERS and DOORS.
Apply to
JOSEPH TURNER,
April 19, 1884. SCOTT'S POINT.

"RISING SUN" SALOON,
CHESTERTOWN,
Is fitted up for the accommodation of Ladies and Gentlemen with all the delicacies usually found in the Saloons in the city. In the Ladies' Saloon will be served Cake, Ice-Cream, Clams, Soft Crabs, Devilled Crab, Beefsteak, Hams, Eggs, Fish, Lobsters, Spring Chicken, Tea and Coffee. In the Gentlemen's Saloon the Gentlemen will in addition be served with choice Cigars.
☞Parties will be served with everything needful for Refreshment Tables, and Ice.
☞Families supplied with Ice-Cream, Water Ices, Custard, &c., by the gallon on reasonable terms.
All orders must be accompanied by the cash.
☞ICE in large or small quantities for sale and delivered every morning to regular customers in Chestertown.
The long experience of the subscriber as a caterer, justifies him in asking a liberal patronage from the public.
WILLIAM PERKINS,
May 3, 1884. PROPRIETOR.

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Dealer in
DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS, BOOTS & SHOES,
Groceries & Provisions, Wood & Willow Ware, China & Glass Ware, Tobacco & Segars, Canned Goods, Mince Meat, Apple Butter, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Candy, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons and Dried Fruits.
My aim is to sell good Goods at reasonable prices. I have a good line of goods for the Holidays. Come and see me.
☞COUNTRY PRODUCE of every saleable kind taken in exchange for goods or cash paid for them.
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N. E. Cor. St. Paul and Fayette sts.,
BALTIMORE, MD.
I. ALBERTSON.............PROPRIETOR
☞ROOMS FIRST CLASS☜
With GOOD SUBSTANTIAL BOARD
At $1.50 PER DAY.
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OUR MAIN WEAKNESS!
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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.

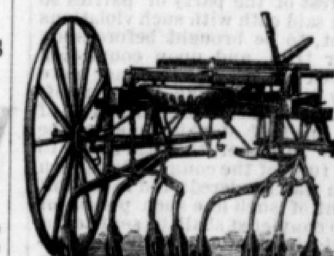
CARD TO OUR COUNTRY CUSTOMERS.
The liberal patronage bestowed on our country order department has compelled us to increase and enlarge our facilities for pushing forward the work of supplying our OUT OF TOWN CUSTOMERS with increased promptness. It is a rule of our establishment to supply the best goods, 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.

The People have FOUND OUT AT LAST
—THAT—
A. Friedman
THE WELL-KNOWN CLOTHIER, CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
is selling CLOTHING Cheaper than any other house on the Shore. He sells more Clothing than any other House in this county. He buys everything for CASH and can therefore afford to sell from
15 to 20 Per Cent. Lower
than any other House who is compelled to buy their Clothing on long credit or commission. These goods are all new and of the latest styles. For want of space we shall only mention a few prices. Forty Different Styles of Men's and Youth's Suits, which we are selling from $3.00 to $25.00. We have One Hundred Different Styles of Men's, Youth's and Boy's Pants, which we are selling from 75 cents to $7.00. We have Seventy-Five different styles of Boy's and Children's Suits which we are selling from $1.00 to $12.00. We have a large stock Men's, Youth's, Boy's and Children's Single Coats which we are selling at half price, as they are broken 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.*

For the Permanent Improvement of Old and worn out lands, large yields of Grain and all General Products requiring a thorough and complete assimilation of the elements required, there is NOTHING BETTER than
Star Bone ★ Phosphate,
RELIABLE. TRADE MARK Thoroughly Established,
And THE LEADING BONE PHOSPHATE in the market.
PlanetBrand (PLANET TRADE MARK BRAND) Phosphate!
COMPANION *to STAR BONE,*
DIFFERS ONLY IN ANALYSIS, AND CORRESPONDINGLY LOW IN PRICE.
This article, containing a large per cent. of Ammoniacal Matter, German Potash, Soluble Phosphoric Acid and Insoluble Bone, thoroughly, manipulated, commends itself to all who want a
GOOD FERTILIZER AT A LOW PRICE,
MANUFACTURED BY THE
Peninsular Bone Fertilizer Co.,
SMYRNA, DELAWARE,
Importers and Manufacturers of Fertilizers and Fertilizer Supplies.
J. E. TYGERT, President. *W. G. PIERCE, Sec. and Treas.*
March 29-7m.

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.

NEW GROCERY STORE
Corner of High and Queen Streets, opp. A. J. Cahall's.

D. A. BACCHUS
Would call attention to the fact that he has purchased with care and for cash a full Stock of Goods, such as
Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Molasses,
Syrups, Canned Goods, Tobacco, Segars, Hecker's Oat Meal, Lea & Sons' Flour, and a choice line of Candies, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Figs, Nuts, and in fact everything pertaining to a first class Grocery and Confectionery store.
Warrants his prices as low as the lowest. Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.
d1-tf. D. ARTHUR BACCHUS.

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 Town.

GEO. BIAYS,
(Successor to Jas. Foy)
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
FISHING TACKLE
And HARDWARE STORE,
64 S. CALVERT ST., BALTIMORE, MD.
Everything in Fishing and Oyster line, Powder and Shot, and a complete assortment of General Hardware. fe7-y.

WE will sell you a pound of good Black Tea at 50c. a pound, and give you as a premium with it a fancy stone china Cup and Saucer.
j26. THOMPSON, up town.

ROLAND
CHILLED PLOWS
And CASTINGS.
W. Pine Cypress & Hemlock Fencing
W. Pine and Hemlock Pickets,
W. Pine and Ga. 2x3 and 2x4 Railing
IN STOCK AND FOR SALE AT LOWEST PRICES.
TURNER BROS.
March 15, 1884. BETTERTON.

TAKE NOTICE!
—THAT—
JAMES A. SHAW,
Still continues the BOOT AND SHOE BUSINESS and recently obtained the exclusive right to sell the
Justly Celebrated James Mean's
SHOES,
For MEN'S WEAR,
in Button, Congress and Bal's, and we believe them to be the very best Shoes made in this country for the money.
They are made of fine Calf and for style and durability cannot be surpassed; the retail price is stamped on the bottom of each pair and are sold at that price from Maine to California.
When in want of a NICE SHOE call
At SHAW'S
On Court Street,
and look for yourself. He will treat you politely and *will not get angry* if you fail to get suited.
Remember the place—Court Street,
jan12. Chestertown.

C. M. Lucas.
WATCHES.

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.
jan1y.

Phila. Wilmington & Balt. Railroad.

DELAWARE DIVISION.

ON and after May 26, 1884, (Sundays excepted) trains will leave as follows:

SOUTH.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
PHILADELPHIA	8 00	11.55	3 01	5 21
BALTIMORE	7 05	9 30	12 10	4 15
WILMINGTON	9 05	1 15	4 00	6 25
Delaware Junction	...	...	...	...
New Castle	9 19	1 29	4 11	6 42
State Road	9 22	1 32	...	6 45
Bear	9 29	1 38	...	6 52
Porter's	9 34	1 43	...	6 57
Kirkwood	9 42	1 47	...	7 01
Mt. Pleasant	9 53	1 56	...	7 10
MIDDLETOWN	10 10	2 11	4 40	7 28
Townsend	10 18	2 19	4 48	7 37
Blackbird	10 23	2 23	...	7 42
Green Spring	10 32	2 29	...	7 49
Clayton	10 39	2 35	5 02	7 55
SMYRNA (arrive)	10 54	2 50	5 17	8 10
Brenford	10 44	2 40	...	8 00
Moorton	10 52	2 46	...	8 07
DOVER	11 07	2 56	5 19	8 19
Wyoming	11 14	3 02	5 24	8 25
Woodside	11 22	3 08	5 30	...
Canterbury	11 27	3 12	5 34	...
Felton	11 32	3 17	5 39	...
Harrington	11 44	3 29	5 48	...
Farmington	11 52	3 38	...	...
Greenwood	12 02	3 45	...	...
Bridgeville	12 12	3 53	...	...
SEAFORD	12 25	4 06	...	...
Laurel	12 37	4 18	...	...
Delmar	12 50	4 30	...	...

NORTH.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Delmar	...	...	9 05	2 20
Laurel	...	...	9 17	2 33
SEAFORD	...	...	9 30	2 47
Bridgeville	...	...	9 44	3 01
Greenwood	...	...	9 53	3 11
Farmington	...	...	10 01	3 19
Harrington	...	8 15	10 12	3 32
Felton	...	8 25	10 23	3 42
Canterbury	...	8 29	10 27	3 47
Woodside	...	8 32	10 31	3 52
Wyoming	7 00	8 37	10 38	3 59
DOVER	7 06	8 43	10 45	4 06
Moorton	7 16	...	10 55	4 16
Brenford	7 22	...	11 01	4 22
SMYRNA *Le*	7 14	8 53	10 58	4 20
Clayton	7 28	9 02	11 08	4 30
Green Spring	7 33	...	11 12	4 35
Blackbird	7 41	...	11 20	4 42
Townsend	7 46	9 14	11 25	4 48
MIDDLETOWN	7 59	9 22	11 42	5 05
Mt. Pleasant	8 07	...	11 51	5 14
Kirkwood	8 15	...	12 01	5 25
Porter's	8 20	...	12 06	5 29
Bear	8 25	...	12 11	5 37
State Road	8 28	...	12 14	5 40
New Castle	8 36	9 48	12 21	5 49
Del. Junction	...	...	...	
WILMINGTON ar.	8 55	10 00	12 40	6 05
BALTIMORE, (Union Station.)	12 25	12 25	3 20	8 32
PHILADELPHIA	9 52	10 52	1 40	7 05

New Castle Accommodation Trains.—Leave Wilminfiton at 6 15 a. m., and 3 00 p. m. Leave New Castle at 9 35 a. m., and 4 50 p. m.

Smyrna Branch Trains—Leave Smyrna for Clayton 7 14, 8 53, 10 30, and 10 58 a. m., 2 25, 4 20, 4 50, and 7 45 p. m. Leave Clayton for Smyrna 7 30, 9 03, 10 41, 11 10, a. m., 2 36, 4 31, 5 04, and 7 57 p. m.

CONNECTION.—At Porter's with Newark & Del. City Railroad. At Townsend, with Q. A. & Kent road. At Clayton, with Del. & Ches. Railroad and Balto. Del. Bay Railroad. At Harrington, with Del. Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk, Wicomico & Pocomoke and Peninsula Railroads.

CHAS. E. PUGH, Gen'l Manager.
J. R. WOOD, General Passenger Agent.

Baltimore & Del. B. R. R.

Winter Arrangement.

Connecting with Del. R. R. at Clayton.

On and after Monday Jan. 24, 1884, until further notice, trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH. LEAVE	Passenger No. 1 daily A M	Passenger and Freight No. 3 Thursdays. P M
Chestertown	8 00	2 00
Worton	8 20	2 20
Lynch's	8 28	2 30
Still Pond	8 35	2 40
Kennedyville	8 45	2 55
Black's	9 00	3 10
Lambson	9 15	3 20
Masseys	9 30	3 35
Delaney	9 45	3 50
*Bingham	10 00	4 00
arr Clayton	10 15	4 10
leave "	11 08	4 31
Middletown	11 42	5 06
Wilmington	12 40 P. M.	6 05
Philada	1 40	7 05
Baltimore	3 20	8 32
N. York		10 20

GOING SOUTH. LEAVE	Pass. and Freight No. 2, daily, except Thursdays A M	Pass. and Freight No. 4, Thursdays. A M	Passenger No 5 Thursdays only. P M
New York	...	...	...
Baltimore	7 00	...	12 10
Philadelphia	8 00	8 00	3 00
Wilmington	9 05	9 05	4 00
Middletown	10 11	10 11	4 42
arr. Clayton	10 40	10 40	5 05
leave "	11 45	11 15	5 10
*Bingham	12 00	11 30	5 20
Delaney	12 10	11 40	5 25
Masseys	12 25	11 55	5 40
Lambson	12 40	12 10	5 50
Black's	12 55	12 25	6 00
Kennedyville	1 10	12 40	6 10
Still Pond	1 20	12 50	6 17
Lynch's	1 30	12 55	6 22
Worton	1 40	1 05	6 27
arrive Chestertown	2 00	1 20	6 40

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

The morning trains make close connection at Clayton with trains on Delaware Railroad going North and South.

Passengers on morning train for Baltimore change cars at Wilmington.

Freight carried at low rates to all points and must be at Stations 30 minutes before starting time, in order to insure dispatch.

Excursion Tickets issued at reduced rates. FRED. GERKER,
Dec. 22, 1883. LESSEE.

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 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.