Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.......... July 5, 1884.

Pomona, July 2, 1884.

Editors Kent News:—The following are the reports of pupils averaging 80 and above in school No. 1, 4th election district:

Bartus Trew, 2-6 grade, 87; Mattie Henry, 4th grade, 90; Katie O'Meara, 4th grade, 84; Rachael Maslin, 4th grade, 80; Andrew Jones, 4th grade, 85; Edward Jones, 4th grade, 86; Mollie Reed, 3d grade, 84; Tommie Hadaway, 2d grade, 85; Price Maslin, 1st grade, 81; Sadie Henry, 1st grade, 86.

Wm. D. Duffey, Teacher.

Chestertown Public School Commencement.

THE FULL COURSE COMPLETED BY SIX YOUNG LADIES.

The Chestertown public school closed on last Friday, and in the evening there was a literary entertainment by the scholars completing the high school course. These were all young ladies, six in number; Misses Lillian Constable, Mary L. Chapman, Lottie R. Russell, Fannie E. Stuart, Lela M. McFadden and Maggie P. Wroth. Long before the exercises began on last Friday evening, the school room was packed, and when the opening hour arrived it was almost impossible to get inside the doors. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Strayer. The Kent Band played a lively air. The first school exercise on the programme was the reading of the "Echo," the school paper, by the members of the first-seventh grade class, composed of Lizzie Fowler, Laura Thomas, Elsie Stephens, Anna L. Leaverton, Mary Beck, Rubie Corson, Lillie Hynson, John Aldridge, Walter Perkins, William Russell and Thomas Bowers. The "Echo" articles consisted of "A History of the Paper," "A Brief History of the Chestertown Public School," "A Parody on the 'Inquiry,'" a prophetic paper of the futures of the graduating class entitled "Ten Years Hence." The closing article, "Why do We Need a New School House?" was a plea for better school accommodations. The first essay was read by Miss Lillian Constable, her subject "The Grandeur of Self-sacrifice;" Miss Mary L. Chapman followed in an essay upon "The Power of Habit; Miss Lottie R. Russell had for her subject "Intemperance;" Miss Fannie Stuart discussed "Woman's Mission," and Miss Lela M. McFadden read an essay upon a subject of home interest, "Our Town Bells." The valedictory address was read by Miss Maggie P. Wroth. The essays, taken altogether, were very creditable. The school made a new departure this year, in presenting those who had completed the high school course with certificates of graduation.

The presentation of certificates were made by the principal and James A. Pearce, Esq., delivered a short and fitting address. The exercises closed with music by the Kent Cornet band, which had also entertained the audience between parts during the entire programme.

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Kent County Teachers' Association.

Chestertown, Md., June 30th, 1884.

The association met, and was called to order by the president; prayer was offered by Thomas M. Pinkind, after which a vocal selection was rendered, Mrs. Stephens presiding at the organ. The roll was called and 45 teachers answered to their names. Proceedings of last meeting were read, and on motion of Mr. T. B. Long, were amended and then approved. Solutions of the algebraic example, $x^2+y=7$, and $y^2+x=11$, were given by Messrs. Duffey, Forman and Tonkin. The report on Temperance was discussed by Mr. Pinkind, Rev. Mr. Aldred, Miss Comegys, Mr. Long, Mr. Crosby, Mr. Starkey and Mr. Meeks. The report was amended on motion of Mr Long, adopted and ordered to be published. The discussions was postponed until the election of officers for the next scholastic year. The following officers were elected by ballot for the next scholastic year: President, Eben F. Perkins; vice-president, J. V. Crosby; rec. sec., Wm. G. Fallowfield; cor. sec., Miss I. M. Comegys. The association then adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Business was resumed at 2 o'clock P. M. The roll was called and 39 teachers were present, but before the final adjournment the president announced that all of the teachers had been present except two. Mrs. Mary E. Gilpin read an essay on "Woman," and after the reading of essay the 1st question, "What shall be done with left-handed pupils?" was called up and discussed by Mr Melvin, Miss Comegys, Mr. Wallis, Miss Wood, Mr. Forman, Miss Leaverton, Mr. Fallowfield, Miss Spencer, Mr. Meeks, Mrs. Clift, Mr. Long, Mr. Pinkind, Mr. Crosby and the Examiner. Under questions and answers the following was submitted:

1st. "They all work, cook, eat and study in the same room."

2d. "They all work at their trade, cook their meals, eat them, and study their lessons in the same room."

The first sentence is simple with a compound predicate. It was the opinion of those who expressed themselves that the 2d sentence is also a simple sentence with a compound predicate. Mr. Pinkind submitted an example on the black board and asked if the solution was correct, and it was decided to be incorrect. The Examiner called the attention of the teachers to an incorrect method of writing examples in combination of numbers for lower grades on the black-board, and explained the correct method of writing them. The 2d question, "How shall we teach history?" was called up, and discussed by Mr. Duffey, Miss Leaverton, Miss Downes and Mr. Forman.

The following preambles and resolution were presented by Mr. Pinkind, and on his motion were adopted:

Whereas the salary of the public school teachers of this county depends for the most part upon the average daily attendance of pupils; and

Whereas the attendance of pupils is often seriously diminished by inclement days, and a financial loss is sometimes thereby entailed upon the teachers; therefore

Resolved, That this association does hereby respectfully petition the Hon. School Board of this county to authorize the teachers in making up the average attendance, to exclude inclement days, together with the attendance upon those days, in all cases in which the teacher's salary would be affected thereby.

Thomas M. Pinkind.

On motion of Mr. Long, at 4 o'clock P. M., the association adjourned.—*Transcript.*

A MIDNIGHT PLUNGE.

A Railroad Train in the James River.

One of the most remarkable escapes from a great disaster on the rail occurred near Lynchburg, Va., last Sunday morning. When within a half mile of the long wooden bridge on which the Virginia Midland trains cross James river the air brake of the southern-bound passenger train refused to operate, the air supply having become exhausted. Down the long and steep grade approaching the bridge the train rushed with lightning rapidity. It stuck to the track until the centre of the bridge was reached, when the wheels of the baggage car jumped the rail, striking the bridge with such force as to cause the middle section to break in, and through this gap the Washington and New York sleeping cars were plunged into the river thirty feet below. But few of the passengers were awake, but the shock of the fall and the noise made by the rushing waters of the river into which they had been plunged awakened them to the sudden realization that death stared them in the face, and an exciting scene ensued.

Some of the men managed to escape from the windows of the cars, which were gradually settling in the water, which is about 12 feet deep at that point, and gave their aid towards rescuing the frightened women. A boat was put out from the Amherst side of the river and soon reached the wreck. The passengers were all saved by the almost superhuman efforts of brave men, the most prominent of these being Captain Charles M. Blackford, a prominent lawyer of Lynchburg, Va., who saved a number of lives at the imminent risk of losing his own. The rescued, who were in nightclothes, saved but little of their apparel, but were taken to houses near by and provided with the necessary articles. So far as known not a life was lost and but few persons were injured. Old travelers and railroad men say the escape from an appalling disaster has no parallel in the history of railroad accidents in Virginia.

Conductor Wm. King, who was on the platform of one of the cars, was thrown into the river, and although he had two ribs broken, he swam to the cars and helped the passengers through the windows. Most of the passengers were taken out through holes cut in the ventilators at the top of the cars, to which the water finally reached. There were about 40 passengers in the sleepers, and all were saved.

Death from Drinking Water While Heated.—A young German from Baltimore, employed by Mr. Thomas Hurlock, near Church Hill, to work in the harvest field, died on Saturday week from the effects of the heat. He was engaged in shocking wheat, and being very warm drank freely of water. A short time afterward he complained of feeling badly and proceeded to the house, expiring on the porch. He had only been in this country about two years.

LETTER FROM WORTON.

The Close of School and its Results—Matrimonial—Accident—Changes, Building, &c.

After weeks of weary toil and anxious expectation the long wished for school holiday has arrived, and for the last time, Friday, 27th ult., the boys rushed from the schoolhouses with an exhilarant shout, while the girls chatted over success in their examinations. Though their cup of joy was full, yet like all earthly pleasure it was tinged with sorrow. They rejoiced at their freedom from the rigid rules and lessons of the schoolroom, yet wherein was their pleasure in parting from the teacher they had learned to love? At this we are not surprised, when even grown up children sigh at their departure. I venture it is no mean number of men who wish that such a thing as a school vacation had terminated with their school days. The average schoolmistress is a romantic woman; they come in the community and like a beacon star become the centre of attraction of the men and the envy of the girls.

But like the morning sun she comes not to stay,
But for a short time and again passes away;
Leaving us in darkness, doubt and despair,
'Till the fair dames again to their schools repair.

The gossip of this place is the marriage of Mr. Frederick Nieke to Mrs. Hildebrandt, of Baltimore. Mr. Dewing consummated the alliance at noon on Sunday last. Mr. Frederick, as he is generally known, was a widower of seven weeks duration, and his second union was a matter of convenience and economy. On Monday night the boys gave him a serenade, and the old gentleman invited them in and "set 'em up" as only a German knows how to do it.

Mr. Geo. M. Porter, one of our main citizens, has been in the infirmary in Baltimore having his eye treated, but has returned and there is hopes entertained that he will regain its sight.

Bob Carter, youngest son of Wm. Carter, near here, met with a serious accident on the 25th ult. The needle of a self-binder harvesting machine passed through his right hand inflicting a wound about an inch in diameter. Dr. Maxwell is attending him and up to this date he is convalescing.

Mr. Wm. Ivens, merchant and druggist here, who has held the agency on the railroad for the last six years has resigned and been succeeded by Mr. Rambo, from Kennedyville.

Mr. Dowling, who has held the contract for carrying the mail between this place and Fairlee, has been succeeded by Mr. H. B. Woodall, of Fairlee.

Two new dwellings have been completed here and occupied within the past month, viz.: Mrs. S. Anderson's and Mr. Isaac Parsons', the latter being occupied by Mr. Edward Beck.

The ring of the hammer is heard on the first church in this place. This is an enterprise that should be encouraged as there is no place more sadly in need of such an institution than Worton Station.

Prior to May last there wasn't a butcher in the place; now we are encumbered by four.

Peter Poker.

LETTER FROM FAIRLEE.

Brief Facts and Sage Reflections.

The copious showers of Monday and Tuesday night have greatly invigorated growing vegetation and will benefit the peach crop.

The new porch recently erected to the Grange Hall, and the vestibule to the church, are improvements in the proper direction.

Our mechanics are all busy. A. M. Kendall will begin with a force of hands next week a new dwelling on the Worton Point farm of Mr. W. G. Skirven. It will be architecturally like that lately finished for Mr. Wm. Ford, on his farm.

No shoemaker yet at Fairlee.

Grange meeting on Saturday, 12th, at 2 P. M.

Colton, not George, but Asa, in his "Lacon," says: "If you would know and not be known *live* in a city; if you would be known and not know *vegetate* in a village." This vegetative life is not morally healthful for young folks, especially for young girls on the verge of womanhood. It is pleasant to swing and eminently proper indulged in moderation and at proper times, but it is submitted to the consideration of parents whether eleven o'clock P. M. is the proper time for their daughters to enjoy themselves in this pastime? Do these misses' mothers know they are out and what company they have at such hours? Much has been done in this village to make homes for the young attractive; in almost every house there is some kind of musical instrument, and teachers are employed to develop their musical talent and taste. Something, however, is yet lacking, and that something, it occurs to me, is the means and encouragement of literary culture. Were the works of Dickens, Irving, Scott, Cooper, Hawthorne, and other similar reading provided, either in the family or in a village library, low and vulgar associations would fail to attract the young. In all the appliances of intellectual culture and mental recreation our villages generally are sadly deficient. A school, a church, a grange, perhaps in some a short-lived temperance society closes the catalogue of opportunities; no reading circle; no musical associations; no lectures or concerts; nothing to interest or amuse the junior population but the doubtful advantage of a neighbor's swing, and for older people the fashions and gossip, everlasting gossip. Truly vegetating in a village, we are known and yet know very little. Yours for social reform.

Simon Sharp.

Assault on a Lady in Somerset Co.—A dispatch from Westover, Md., to the Balto. *Sun* of Monday say: Violence was attempted this morning a few miles from Westover, in Somerset county, upon Mrs. Annie V. Dryden, by a colored man named Louis Roy, who went to the house in the absence of Mrs. Dryden's husband, and, after asking for a drink of water, made an attempt to assault the lady. She escaped and locked herself in the house, but, nothing daunted, he tried to force an entrance. Becoming alarmed Mrs. Dryden escaped from the front of the house and ran screaming and closely pursued. Her screams attracted the attention of her husband, who was at work in a field, and who immediately started in hot pursuit, thus thwarting the attack. Roy was hotly pursued by neighbors, who gathered in force, and was soon overhauled at Westover. He was immediately taken before Justice J. W. Carroll, who committed him to jail. Great excitement prevailed and threats of lynching were freely indulged in.

Run Over and Killed.—William Anderson, driver of the Mail stage plying between Belair and Edgewood Station, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, was accidentally killed at Edgewood last Monday. While delivering the mail to the postmaster in the office about 7 o'clock his horses started to run. Mr. Anderson went out, and seizing the lines to stop them was hurled violently to the ground, the heavy stage passing over his head. He was taken up unconscious, and died at 3 o'clock. Mr. Anderson had been driver and proprietor of stages in Harford county for nearly forty years, and was greatly respected as an honest man and good, useful citizen. He was a native of Chester county, Pa., and was about 67 years of age.

Not Seeking the Presidency.—In a letter to an acquaintance in Alabama, Gov. Cleveland states he is now occupying a position in his own State high enough for his ambition; that he is "seeking no other office," and that he thinks above all things that the people should have their way in the matter of the presidency. Gov. Cleveland's friends make the claim, which is certainly a creditable one, that he has never sought office, but has been nominated and elected in every instance without his own solicitation.

A Decision Unfavorable to Gould.—The recent decision of the Supreme Court makes it not improbable that the Missouri Pacific Railroad will be taken from Gould and restored to the stockholders of the old corporation, from whom it was captured through alleged fraud by Commodore Garrison eight years ago. If the foreclosure under which Garrison obtained the property is declared void, the $54,000,000 of securities issued on it by Mr. Gould will become, it is said, "worth only their weight as waste paper."

Wheat Reaping by Steam.—Samuel Jester, an enterprising farmer of the Ruthsburg district, employed steam power last week in his wheat harvest. He geared his traction engine to a seven-foot Osborne self-binding harvester, and by this means cut much of his wheat, thus saving horse power, besides introducing a new and novel mode of propelling his reaper. This appliance will no doubt be largely employed by farmers in the near future.—*Centreville Observer.*

B. F. Jones, a prominent iron manufacturer of Pittsburg, has been made the chairman of the Republican national committee.

The side-wheel steamer Leila, of the Maryland oyster police fleet, was sold on Tuesday at Bowley's wharf by Matthews & Kirkland, auctioneers, to Mark Garrett for $850.

The Smyrna *Times* of Wednesday says: A prominent farmer near Masseys' Cross Roads ran two self-binders in his harvest field all day last Sunday.

The furniture of the Maryland Hotel, Annapolis has been sold by Messrs. W. H. Gorman & Co. to the owners of the hotel, Messrs. Fowler Bros., of Baltimore, under whose management the hotel is now being carried on.

Virginia's Choice.—The New York *Herald's* Richmond correspondent publishes the preferences of most of the Virginia delegates to the Democratic national convention. The expressions are largely in favor of Governor Cleveland as the most available candidate, though Senator Bayard, Mr. McDonald and Mr. Flower have friends in the delegation.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

The Baltimore *Sun*, always guarded in its expressions, says: The impression is becoming almost universal that the democratic party in the national campaign, no matter who their candidate may be, will have John Kelly as an enemy in their rear, as was the case in 1880.

The New York *Tribune* recently intimated that Gov. Cleveland had been a know-nothing during the brief existence of that party. His attention having been called to the matter, Gov. Cleveland said to an interviewer Thursday: "I have always been a democrat. I cast my first vote in 1858 for the democratic ticket and have never voted for any other. Until my election as Governor I never missed voting but once. Then I was in New York and could not get home in time. My active interest in the democratic cause was recognized by my election as district-attorney at so early an age that I was the youngest man that had ever filled that office. No man can truthfully say that I have opposed Catholic or Protestant on account of race or religion. Such sentiments are entirely contrary to all my instincts and ideas. I was elected mayor of Buffalo, where there is a large preponderance of Catholic and German voters. Indeed, though I have been actively engaged in politics since boyhood, this is the first time such a charge or insinuation has been made. My official actions show conclusively how far proscriptive ideas are from my mind. The appointment of Mr. McCall as superintendent of insurance, and of Mr. Shanahan to the bureau of public works, with many others, might be mentioned as instances. I never asked or thought what their religion was, but only if they were competent to fill the offices worthily. I have been obliged by my sense of duty to veto certain appropriations, but never because they were asked for by Protestants or Catholics, but because they were opposed to constitutional provisions."

In his prayer before the Indiana democratic convention the Rev. O. H. P. Abbott not only asked for a "blessing on the democratic party, both State and national, but he prayed that the party might be made "the Moses to lead the American people from political bondage and misrule."

The New York *Staats Zeitung* is the most influential political journal printed in the German language in the Northeastern States, and its circulation extends through all the United States. In New York city alone it speaks daily to more than a quarter of a million inhabitants of German birth or descent, and its great prosperity bears witness that it is a faithful exponent of the sentiments prevalent among them. In recent leading editorials the *Staats Zeitung* plainly serves notice on the democratic party of the United States that there is a contingency in which the support of this great constituency in New York, and of voters of German birth or descent who cherish kindred sentiments in other States, can wantonly be forfeited, and names particularly among these other States Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey in the East, and Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin in the West. That contingency is, if the democratic national convention immolates Governor Cleveland by the demand of the "New York and Brooklyn corruptionists," Boss Kelly and Boss McLaughlin and their rings. "These bosses have always been only a dead weight for the democracy," and their enmity to Governor Cleveland springs from "a feeling much akin to desperation," because they know by experience with him as Governor that he "would promptly rebuke them were they to come forward with their demands for a share of the spoils" in the event of his presidency. But with Governor Cleveland for the democratic presidential candidate, declares the *Staats-Zeitung* this State would be "absolutely sure" for the ticket, and it believes the same of every other State where voters of German birth or descent hold the balance of power between the republican and democratic parties.

Congressman Hewitt has telegraphed to the New York Evening *Post* that Mr. John Kelly's talk against Gov. Cleveland is "bluster" and "resorted to for the purpose of influencing delegates to desert Cleveland, who will not only be nominated but elected." Mr. Hewitt has been quoted as being opposed to Cleveland, but this dispatch disposes of that matter.

Ex-Gov. Horatio Seymour was interviewed by a New York *World* correspondent at Utica Saturday concerning Gov. Cleveland's candidacy and his strength in that State. He said: "The contest made by Mr. Flower shows that he is a man of energy and capacity, and that he is well liked by the democrats where he is known, but it seems from such reports as reach me that Gov. Cleveland is the wise choice of the New York delegation. I regard him as a man of great strength in this State. The elements of opposition to him in the State are not such, in my judgment, as would fail to support him after his nomination. It will be remembered that Gov. Tilden carried the State in 1876, although a much more formidable combination opposed his nomination at St. Louis than will oppose Gov. Cleveland at Chicago. Gov. Cleveland's course has been an admirable one for the best interests of our State, and commands the approval of all fair-minded men, without regard to party, and in the present condition of the republican party in New York he would be voted for by many republicans."

Hon. Carl Schurz announces his purpose to take the stump and make a number of speeches against Blaine in the ensuing campaign. Mr. Schurz is an eloquent speaker, and is credited with having great influence with the republican element of the German population. He thinks Gov. Cleveland could easily carry New York, but says "the independent republicans will cheerfully support Cleveland, Bayard, or any good man that the democrats may nominate."

We find the following in a New York dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun* of Tuesday: It is said tonight that Gen. Butler was named as a candidate at a conference held in this city last week, at which John Kelly and other prominent democrats were present. Mr. Kelly is said to have expressed the opinion at the conference that if Governor Cleveland was nominated Blaine would carry New York State by a large majority. Gen. Butler is said to have declared that he would take the nomination if no tariff-for-revenue-only plank was put in the platform. He is also said to have agreed, if nominated, to stump Maine before the September election, and West Virginia afterwards, and then to speak in every Southern State.

A Marylander Recommended for President.—Duncan McPherson, Esq., of Baltimore, publishes a card in the *Sun* of Wednesday in which he says:

"I see no reason why the State of Maryland should be overlooked, as we have as good men as any in other States. And one in particular, whose character stands without spot or blemish; whose political record while in the United States Senate stands out as brilliant as any one that ever filled a senatorial chair; he has all the qualifications to be the President of the United States; his name is well known from the Atlantic to the Pacific as Wm. Pinkney Whyte of Maryland; he is the kind of candidate the Democratic party can win with, for he will receive the largest conservative democratic vote that ever was cast for any candidate."

Ex-Judge A. F. Haymond, of Marion county, has consented to the use of his name in connection with the democratic nomination for Governor of West Virginia. He is an able man, an eloquent speaker, and one of the most popular men in the State.

The Caroline county commissioners have fixed the county tax rate at 91¼ cents in the $100. With the State rate of 18¾ cents, it amounts to $1.10 on the $100, which is 10 cents in excess of the rate last year.

There is said to be about 200 evaporators on the peninsula, and that the number will be increased this year by about one-third.

Bayard and McDonald, revenue reform and a peach crop every year is good enough for Delaware.—*Middletown Transcript.*

The County Commissioners of Dorchester county have decided not to levy a tax on mortgages.

James G. Blaine has six children—three sons and three daughters.

Baltimore Market.—The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote as follows:

Wheat—Longberry 95c.@$1 05; Fultz 85c. @1 05 for fair to good. Corn—White, prime 68@70; yellow, 62@64. Oats—Maryland, 38.

Ice Cream, Ice Cream

AT REDUCED PRICES!

To enable us to compete with Baltimore and Middletown, Del., quotations the following will hereafter be the prices for ICE-CREAM to parties, picnics and excursions, delivered on cars or steamboat, viz:

Ten gallon and over........ 90c. per gal.
Under 10 gallon........ $1.00 " "
Half gallon........ .60
One quart........ .40
One pint........ .20
Above prices not packed in ice.

WM. PERKINS, "Rising Sun" Saloon.
June 14,'84.

A PRIZE. Send six cents for postage, and receive free, a costly box of goods which will help all, of either sex, to more money right away than anything else in this world. Fortunes await the workers absolutely sure. At once address TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE

THE ANNIVERSARY ADDRESS
BEFORE THE
Mt. Vernon Literary Society,
Will be delivered in the COURT-HOUSE,
TUESDAY Evening, July 8th,
at 8½ o'clock, by
DANIEL BRATTON, Esq.
Subject: "THE PROBLEM OE LIFE."
☞ The public are invited to attend.
W. D. STRAUGHN,
Pres't Mt. Vernon Lit'y Soc'y.
j28-2t.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE

THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
Will be held in the COURT-HOUSE
Wednesday Morning, July 9th,
AT TEN O'CLOCK.
Addresses will be delivered by members of the graduating class, and the Baccalaureate Degree conferred.
The public are invited to attend.
j28-2t. WM. J. RIVERS, Principal.

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.

Prices Reduced!

June 28, 1884!

We have yet a few choice patterns of SUMMER SILK in check and plain colors, on which we have reduced the prices as follows: $1.00 goods for 75c.; 87½c. for 70c.; 60c. for 45c.; 50c. for 42½. $2.00 Black Silk for $1.50; $1.75 for 1.35; $1.50 for 1.35; $1.25 for 1.00; $1.00 for 75c. and 75c. for 50c.
These goods are very great bargains and we will have no more of them at such prices.
J. B. BURCHINAL.

June 28, 1884!

We have recently culled our stock of SHOES,—Men's, Boys', Ladies' Misses and Children, and have reduced the prices of those taken out of the general stock
ONE-HALF!!
☞ Come and see them. They are the greatest Bargains we have ever seen in Shoes. J. B. BURCHINAL.
June 28,1884—3t.

INSURE YOUR LIFE

WHILE YOU ARE IN HEALTH!

To ALL who desire to insure their lives, I would be pleased to explain the plan and rates of the
Mutual Relief Society
of Rochester, N. Y. This company is very reliable and prompt in the adjustment of losses, and its rates are inexpensive. The late Geo. W. Howard, of this county, was insured in it.
JOEL C. SLAUGHTER, Agent,
June 7-tf. Chestertown, Md.

CHESTERTOWN Marble Works!

Owing to my health I am compelled to SELL OUT MY ENTIRE STOCK OF MARBLE regardless of cost.
My stock is very large, comprising all the latest designs that can be found in the city yards, with a full line of Marble Posts of all sizes; galvanized Railing for fencing. All of my work is finely finished and set up by myself.
Persons wanting anything in my line of business will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock.
Thankful for past patronage, I remain yours, respectfully, W. REGISTER.
je21-tf.

NEW JAIL.

Sealed Proposals
—TO—
FURNISH ALL MATERIALS AND TO BUILD A NEW JAIL AT CHESTERTOWN
will be received by the County Commissioners of Kent county at their office
Until TUESDAY, JULY 8th, next,
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M.
The building is to be of brick, and according to the drawings and specifications of J. Crawford Neilson, architect, now on file in the office of said Commissioners, and which may be referred to every day (Sundays excepted) until the time for receiving bids expires.
The whole to be done under contract.
Each proposal must state the price and time required to finish said building.
The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids received.
CHARLES P. LOPER,
JOHN B. PARROTT,
RICHARD C. SMYTH,
VICTOR HENDRICKSON,
J. CHAS. WHEATLEY,
Commissioners.
Attest—T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk. [T.]
June 21, 1884—3t.

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DO YOU WANT A NEAT SUIT OF CLOTHES THIS SPRING?
Then go to STOLL'S
Opposite Kent Nat'l Bank, Chestertown.
SPRING STYLES of Cassimeres on hand and suits made to order in latest styles.
May 10, 1884. L. STOLL.

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300,000 Patterns
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Of Last Year's Manufacture,
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To those who have not yet favored me with their orders, I would request them to make an examination of my stock and figures, personally. My facilities for furnishing Lumber, from any part of these United States, are unsurpassed, and I think I can save my customers something.
My terms are not liberal—but my Prices are DISTRESSINGLY LOW.
JOSEPH TURNER,
June 28, 1884. Scott's Point.

TO THE PEACH GROWERS

—OF—
KENT & QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES
PREPARE IN TIME TO UTILIZE YOUR CULLING FRUIT.
The undersigned are agents for the Automatic Fruit Evaporator, the Best in the Market. There are Twenty of these Evaporators in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties, and all who are in need of an Evaporator can satisfy themselves of the good qualities of this machine. We request all who are in need of an Evaporator to call on us or write to us before purchasing. Descriptive circulars furnished on application.
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A. L. Corey, " " " "
J. W. Corey, " " " "
T. W. Skirven, " " " "
I. Clark Taylor, Lankford " "
H. E. Cooper, Worton " "
T. J. Shallcross, Loc't Grove " "
J. R. Clements Chestertown " "
G. H. Snitcher, " " "
B. S. Elliott, 2 Sudlersville "
E. B. Walls, Price's Station
Address JOHN ARMSTRONG, or JOEL C. SLAUGHTER, Chestertown, Md.
May 17-tf.

Attention Farmers!

—AND—
ALL CONCERNED.
As the season is close to hand for using
SOFT COAL
FOR THRESHING,
we take great pleasure in announcing that we have looked to your interest in buying an article of George's Creek Coal that we are sure can't be beat either in quality or price. If you wish to save money you should call on us before buying. When in need of ANTHRACITE COAL you will also do well to call and see us. Thankful for past patronage, I remain yours, very resp'y,
June 5. J. D. BACCHUS.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO FARMERS

AND ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
Having laid in a supply of the best quality o
SOFT COAL
for Threshing and for Blacksmiths' purposes, we are now prepared to supply your orders at a very small advance. All in want will do well to call and see us before purchasing elsewhere. We are also receiving a supply of good Anthracite Coal for family use, which we are offering at much lower figures now than the same can be bought later in the season. All in want will do well to order at once and secure present prices. A good supply of seasoned
HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD
constantly kept on hand. Give us a call and we are sure we can give satisfaction.
Thankful for past favors we hope by strict attention to business and square dealings to merit a continuance of the same. Very resp'y, yours,
T. DEC. RUTH, Chestertown, Md.
J. B. McINTIRE, Agent. May 31, 1884.

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, Chestr'town.
Nov. 24—tf.

J. T. TWILLEY. H. M. THOMAS

COAL! COAL!

We have on hand a good article of Soft Coal for Steam Threshers. Also, a good quality of Anthracite (White Ash) Coal, 2,240 lbs. to ton.
All persons in want of Coal will do well to call and see us before buying.
ju7-tf. J. T. TWILLEY & CO

THE PNEUMATIC FRUIT DRIERS.
Awarded the Silver Medal over all competitors at New England Fair, 1883. The operation is such that they retain the natural fruit flavor. The evaporation is the most rapid, with least fuel. All sizes for farm or factory use. We manufacture the best Evaporators for making Apple Jelly from Cider, without sugar. Send for Illustrated Circular.
Vt. Farm Machine Co. Bellows Falls, Vt.

MACHINE OIL!

ALL KINDS.
Largest Stock in Town!
LOWEST PRICES AT
LOUIS K. STAM'S.
June 21, 1884.

Stoves! Stoves! Stoves!

Our line of COOK and HEATING STOVES is complete.
We Guarantee Every Stove We Sell.
Our New Emerald, Virginia Farmer Girl, New Regulator, Southern Girl, and New Charm Cook Stoves, cannot fail to do us credit, and the purchaser good service.
Our RANGES have been thoroughly tested and proven a blessing in our community. The leading names are:
THE HAPPY, THE MARYLAND, RELIANCE, CLIFTON, DAISY & COZY.
The HAPPY COOK or RANGE is for either wood or coal, and in our judgment has no equal for good baking.
OUR "SPLENDID" FIRE PLACE HEATER TAKES THE LEAD!
Every one sold gives entire satisfaction.
☞ We guarantee them.
Our stock of HEATING STOVES comprises all the latest improvements and are elegantly finished.
Call and examine our stock and get prices. JOEL R. CLEMENTS,
Adjoining Kent Nat'l Bank.
Jan. 26, 1884.

Summer 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 sell at prices to compete with the lowest.
STRAW HATS:—Full line of Fine Straw Hats for Men, Boys and Children. Newest styles at lower prices than ever.
CARPETS, Matting and Oil Cloths. Our Fancy Matting at 20c. per yard is a bargain.
GROCERIES:—Sugar, Teas, Coffees, Flour, Spices, Tobacco, Segars, &c., at lowest prices.
With a large stock of goods bought at close figures we are prepared to make it to the interest of buyers to inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
☞ A Call solicited.
Apr. 19—1884. J. H. SIMPERS.

"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.

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.

CHEAP LOT of FURNITURE

In sufficient quantities,
Will be delivered to your home free of charge. LOUIS K. STAM.

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

—THE—
PEOPLE
HAVE SUSTAINED THE
EXCELSIOR
CTOTHING COMPANY,
—OF—
BALTIMORE.

And we will meet their demand, whatever it may be. The panic has shocked the community so that a general dread of something worse has taken strong hold of the masses.

THE LIBERAL
MARK-DOWN
SALE OF
THOUSANDS OF
DOLLARS
WORTH OF
CLOTHING
Hats,
Furnishing
Goods,
And SHOES,
Is attracting Crowds of eager buyers to the
Excelsior!
COME and SEE.
Now is your chance to secure the greatest bargains ever offered.
EXCELSIOR
Clothing Co.,
S. W. Cor. Baltimore and Light Sts.,
AND
Broadway and Eastern Av.,
BALTIMORE, MD.

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.

ROAD EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

The subscribers hereby give notice that under a commission to them issued by the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent county, they will meet at Henry Holt's, on
WEDNESDAY, July 23d, 1884,
at 9 o'clock, a. m.,
to enter upon, view and determine whether the public convenience requires
A New Public Road,
to commence on the road from Masseys to Smyrna, at or near said Holt's, and to run in a northerly direction through said Holt's land, and the lands of Dulaney's heirs to the Maryland and Delaware line to connect the public road from Dexter's Corner to said line.
WILLIAM H. FORD,
BENJ. F. H. CAULK,
JOHN S. NEWNAM,
ju21-tm. Examiners.

Standard Keeper's NOTICE.

The undersigned, having been appointed STANDARD KEEPER FOR KENT COUNTY, hereby gives notice
To Merchants, Shop Keepers,
And ALL OTHERS INTERESTED
that he will, by order of the County Commissioners, attend at the following places on the days named, for the purpose of inspecting and adjusting all
BEAMS and SCALES
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,
used or intended to be used in this county, viz:
MONDAY, July 7—Galena, Sassafras, Masseys, Millington and Chesterville.
TUESDAY, July 8—Locust Grove, Still Pond, Betterton and Kennedyville.
WEDNESDAY, 9th—Lynch's, Smithville, Hanesville, Willis' X Roads, Fairlee and Sandy Bottom.
THURSDAY, July 10—Edesville, Rock Hall, Grey's Inn and Piney Neck.
FRIDAY, July 11—Lankford, Pomona and Chestertown.
SATURDAY July 12—Chestertown.
☞ The Stores, Mills and Butchers at unnamed places in various parts of the county will be attended to at convenience in passing from one more prominent point to another.
JOHN L. JESTER,
je21. Standard Keeper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county Letters Testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
GEORGE W. SPENCER,
late of Kent county, Maryland, dec'd.
All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with proper vouchers to the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of December, 1884, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 17th day of June, 1884.
RICHARD HYNSON,
June 21—4t. Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
CATHARINE C. REED,
late of Kent county, Maryland, dec'd.
All persons having claims against said deceased's estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 16th day of Dec., 1884, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.
Given under my hand this 10th day of June, 1884. A. L. COREY,
June 14—4t. Administrator.

WANTED!

The Citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's to know that
BENJ. STRAUSS,
formerly of Chestertown is located in the
Wholesale and Retail Liquor Business
At No. 1 Camden Street.
(adj. Crew & Jerome,) that he has *no connection with any other liquor house in the city of Baltimore*. He has the agency for two large Pennsylvania distilleries, and can sell at distillery price.
He will be pleased to hear from his old patrons, and especially from the farmers for their HARVEST WHISKEYS.
He makes a specialty of David Faust Copper Distilled Rye Whiskey, which he sells for $2 per gallon. je14.

MANSION HOUSE.

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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