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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Oct. 18, 1884.

Husbands Too Scarce in England.

"What's the reason so many English women come over here to join the Mormons?" said a Castle Garden official, in response to an injury. "Because they don't have half a chance to get husbands in England; that's the reason. Why, one of 'em was telling me only the other day that, out of 100 women folks in her native village between the ages of 20 and 35, there were husbands for only fifty-six of 'em. Fourteen of the other fifty-four had owned husbands once, but they had died. The remaining thirty never had any, and had no hopes of getting any. She seemed to have made a study of the question, for she told me that there were less than 4,000,000 women between 20 and 40 years in all England and Wales, and of them nearly 2,000,000 were unmarried. So, when the English women learned about Utah, and the glorious opportunities it offered them in a marital way, they became impressed with the place at once; and that's why they keep coming over with the Mormon missionaries."

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Much coin much care; much meat much malady.

Good, the more communicated, the more abundant grows.

Danger has a strange respect for those who defy it.

Better suffer from truth than prosper by falsehood.

The road to heaven is equally short where'er we die.

He who is scared by words, has no heart for deeds.

He who is of no use to himself is of no use to anyone.

Nothing is so secret but time and truth will reveal it.

Integrity is a virtue which reeks and needs no costumer.

A button is one of these events that are always coming off.

Manual gratification advances the pleasures of friendship.

To keep one's opinion is a cheap pleasure and a sweet one.

He who pretends to know everything proves that he knows nothing.

Why are persons fatigued like a wheel? Because they are tired.

What part of speech are shopkeepers most anxious to sell? Articles.

That which you have, and everybody else has at the same time—A name.

The ship that carries more passengers than the Great Eastern—Court-ship.

A glove fight—Trying to put on a number five on a number seven hand.

The duration of passion is no more in our power than the duration of life.

Why is a clock always bashful? Because its hands are ever before its face.

"Darling, this potato is only half done." "Then eat the other half, love."

What vocalist can lay claim to having ever been listened to by an ear of corn?

Love is blind. That is why so many young people like to court in the dark.

Why is a tradesman who keeps enlarging his stock like a reptile? He's an adder.

What is that which never asks a question yet requires many answers? A door-bell.

If you would not have affliction visit you twice, listen at once to what it teaches.

Show us the young lady whose waist has ever been encompassed by an arm of the sea.

What is defeat? Nothing but education, nothing but the first step to something better.

A person under the firm persuasion that he can command resources virtually has them.

THE *Scientific American* says if a bottle of pennyroyal is left uncorked in a room at night, not a mosquito or any other blood sucker will be found there in the morning. Mix powdered potash with meal and throw it into the rat holes of a cellar, and the rats will depart. If a rat or mouse gets into your pantry, stuff into its hole a rag saturated with a solution of cayenne pepper and no rat or mouse will touch the rag for the purpose of opening communication with a depot of supplies.

ONCE the late Judge Black, in examining a witness who had been in the army, said: "Come, soldier, tell us what you know of this matter." "I am no soldier, I am an officer," haughtily responded the witness. Whereupon the old lawyer calmly said: "Well, then, officer who is no soldier, tell us what you know." The vain fellow was crushed.

HUSBAND: "Hulda, dear, as I was passing through our garden I saw some asparagus ready for cooking; perhaps you would like to go and gather the first fruit of the season yourself?" Young wife (anxious to conceal her ignorance in the vegetable department): "I tell you what, Adolphus, we will go together; you shall pluck it and I will hold the ladder."

A PRACTICAL VIEW:—Eulalia—"I can only give you my hand without my heart." Practical Suitor—"Well, I would rather have a hand without a heart than a heart without a hand." "Eulalia—"Indeed!" Practical Suitor—"Yes; a heart without a hand can't sew on buttons you know."

"CAN you tell me," said a rich young fop to a poor but beautiful girl, "why is it that ladies nowadays look so much to money in the matter of marriage?" She looked him coolly over and answered: "I suppose it is because they so seldom find anything else in a man worth having."

INTENDING purchaser of horse (doubtfully)—"What makes him lay his ears back like that?" Dealer (more in sorrow than in anger)—"Lor, sir, that shows what a sensible hanimal he is, sir. He's a list'ning to all what we says about him."

WROTH & ALDRIDGE

Have received their full invoice of

Fall Goods!

EVERYTHING desirable kept in a First-Class Store now in Stock.

EXTRA INDUCEMENTS offered this Season! The Ladies are especially invited.

Large Stock of White and Fancy MATTINGS, from 12½ cts. up.
Floor and Table OIL CLOTHS in all widths and styles.

STRAW HATS! Straw Hats to suit all ages. 20 dozen of one kind.

Summer DRESS GOODS! Choice lot of PERCALES and LAWNS. INDIA LINENS from 12½c. to 35c.

Our Stock of SHOES and SLIPPERS is complete.

Our GROCERY DEPARTMENT is Full of Choice Goods. Best Granulated SUGAR at 9 cents. June 14.

MILL NOTICE.

THE "GALENA MILLS,"

better known as "Miller's Mills," have been under repairs and are now in 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 prices.

☞ 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,
Galena, Md.
Feb. 2—tf.

Our message is to every reader of this paper.

The information is important and intended for every one in need of Clothing.

We have the stock, our prices are the bottom figures of the market, our show rooms are light and cheerful, and your examination is all that is needed to make you a buyer.

A. C. YATES & CO.,

Ledger Building, Sixth & Chestnut Sts.
PHILADELPHIA.

CLOTHING.

I. Hamburger & Sons,

164 W. Baltimore Street,
—SELL THE—
BEST MADE CLOTHING
AT LESS PRICES
Than ANY HOUSE in BALTIMORE

As many of our customers in this and adjoining counties will bear witness.

If you are going to Baltimore to buy anything in the CLOTHING line call on them and they will prove it to you.

I. HAMBURGER & SONS,
Leading Clothiers and Merchant Tailors,
164 W. Baltimore St.,
Adjoining the B. & O. Building.
td31.

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.

A MARVELOUS STORY

TOLD IN TWO LETTERS.

FROM THE SON: "28 Cedar St., New York, Oct. 25, 1882.

"*Gentlemen:* My father resides at Glover, Vt. He has been a great sufferer from Scrofula, and the inclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous effect

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

has had in his case. I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years; but it did not show, except in the form of a scrofulous sore on the wrist, until about five years ago. From a few spots which appeared at that time, it gradually spread so as to cover his entire body. I assure you he was terribly afflicted, and an object of pity, when he began using your medicine. Now, there are few men of his age who enjoy as good health as he has. I could easily name fifty persons who would testify to the facts in his case.

Yours truly, W. M. PHILLIPS."

FROM THE FATHER: "It is both a pleasure and a duty for me to state to you the benefit I have derived from the use of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Six months ago I was completely covered with a terrible humor and scrofulous sores. The humor caused an incessant and intolerable itching, and the skin cracked so as to cause the blood to flow in many places whenever I moved. My sufferings were great, and my life a burden. I commenced the use of the SARSAPARILLA in April last, and have used it regularly since that time. My condition began to improve at once. The sores have all healed, and I feel perfectly well in every respect—being now able to do a good day's work, although 73 years of age. Many inquire what has wrought such a cure in my case, and I tell them, as I have here tried to tell you, AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Glover, Vt., Oct. 21, 1882. Yours gratefully, HIRAM PHILLIPS."

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA cures Scrofula and all Scrofulous Complaints, Erysipelas, Eczema, Ringworm, Blotches, Sores, Boils, Tumors, and Eruptions of the Skin. It clears the blood of all impurities, aids digestion, stimulates the action of the bowels, and thus restores vitality and strengthens the whole system.

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists; $1, six bottles for $5.

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.

A CARD!

At the close of the Spring and Summer trade we propose to alter our store room and, in order to do so, we must get rid of our large stock of Clothing.

We propose for the NEXT SIXTY DAYS to sacrifice every dollar's worth of Clothing in our house, as we must close them out.

Suits sold for $20 now selling for $10

SUITS	sold for	18.00	now selling for		$9.00
"	"	16.00	"	"	8.00
"	"	15.00	"	"	7.50
"	"	14.00	"	"	7.00
"	"	12.50	"	"	6.25
"	"	10.00	"	"	5.00
"	"	8.00	"	"	4.00
"	"	6.00	"	"	3.00
PANTS	"	4.00	"	"	2.00
"	"	8.00	"	"	4.00
"	"	6.00	"	"	3.00
"	"	5.00	"	"	2.50

☞ Remember, these goods will be sold at these prices for the Cash only—Come early and get the best.

Respectfully,
BORDLEY BROS.
June 7, 1884—tf.

Gold Watches,
Silver Watches,
WEDDING RINGS,
NECK CHAINS,
JEWELRY, of all kinds.
ROGERS' BEST SILVERWARE
and SPECTACLES,
—at—
C. M. LUCAS',
Opposite KENT NEWS Office,
sep6. Chestertown.

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.
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HARDWARE!

Having purchased of Mr. J. R. Clements his stock of

HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE, &c.,

and added thereto by recent purchases in the city, I shall continue the same business at the old stand adjoining the Kent National Bank, and hope to have the support of our former friends and the public generally.

We will keep constantly on hand a complete line of Hardware, Stoves, &c., and sell at lowest prices.

☞ GIVE ME A CALL.
W. A. WHEATLEY,

FRUIT CANS
for sale by W. A. WHEATLEY.

CORN HOES, Corn KNIVES, Corn Baskets, Fodder Yarn, Grain Scoops, &c. for sale by W. A. WHEATLEY.

☞ All kinds of TIN WORK done at short notice.

ROOFING and SPOUTING a Specialty!

All Tin work guaranteed to give satisfaction W. A. WHEATLEY.

OLD STOVES repaired at short notice. Repairs furnished for all kinds of Stoves. Heater work a specialty.
W. A. WHEATLEY.

CHURNS, Butter Paddles, Buckets, Tubs, Wash Boards, Wood Bowls, Butter Prints, &c., for sale by
sep13. W. A. WHEATLEY.

AYER'S Ague Cure

contains an antidote for all malarial disorders which, so far as known, is used in no other remedy. It contains no Quinine, nor any mineral nor deleterious substance whatever, and consequently produces no injurious effect upon the constitution, but leaves the system as healthy as it was before the attack.

WE WARRANT AYER'S AGUE CURE to cure every case of Fever and Ague, Intermittent or Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Bilious Fever, and Liver Complaint caused by malaria. In case of failure, after due trial, dealers are authorized, by our circular dated July 1st, 1882, to refund the money.

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists.

EXCELSIOR COOK STOVES

ALWAYS SATISFACTORY

EIGHTEEN SIZES AND KINDS

ALL PURCHASERS CAN BE SUITED

MANUFACTURED BY
Isaac A. Sheppard & Co., Baltimore, Md.
AND FOR SALE BY
J. K. ALDRIDGE, CHESTERTOWN.

M. A. TOULSON.

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Dispensing Chemist,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

—:—

I give the business my entire time and attention, and guarantee satisfaction.

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

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

CIGARS AND TOBACCO a Specialty

M. A. TOULSON.

CHESTERTOWN.
Jan. 28 1882

ELLIOTT & GEMMILL.

Farmers' Agency

Specialties - - - Fall Trade.

WIND MILL,

Iron Turbine, Strong, Durable, Reliable Force Pump.

BUCKEYE, None Better. Try It!

BUCKEYE

DRILLS. - - - - DRILLS.

DOUBLE FORCE

Wheat. - - - No Bunching.

PHOSPHATE

GLASS FEED. - GLASS FEED.

NO CLOGGING

With Glass Feed! With Glass Feed!

CAN'T RUST

The Glass Feed! The Glass Feed!

PHOSPHATE

Must Go! - - - - Must Go!

This DRILL will be appreciated by every one who sees it. We have had one year's trial and pronounce it a perfect success. Our outlook is exceedingly good; we find our Farmer friends busy trying to get up clubs so as to buy at bottom prices. Look to your interest Farmers of Kent County, and don't buy until you see the GLASS FEED.

WM. A. ELLIOTT.
Chestertown, - - - Maryland.
August 16, 1884.

SPECIAL NOTICE

TO FARMERS

AND ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Having laid in a supply of the best quality of

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.

COAL AND WOOD!

CLEAN COAL and HONEST WEIGHT.

WE sell 2,240 lbs. to the ton of all our coals. LEHIGH and SCHUYLKILL COAL of all sizes for family use, which we are confident is this season better than we have ever had. We would ask an examination of our stock and prices before buying. Probably we may save you some trouble and money.

Now is the time to buy while prices are low.

We keep a genuine Blacksmith Coal on hand and at low prices.

We can satisfy you in Oak and Pine Wood, long or sawed to suit.

We have our own teams, which enable us to deliver all orders at short notice. Orders left at my brother's grocery store will receive prompt attention.

Thankful for past favors, give us a call.
sep13. J. D. BACCHUS.

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.
jn7-tf. J. T. TWILLEY & CO.

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.

If you want a fine

Receipt Book

purchase the one published by the ladies of Fairies Grange. These receipts are gotten up by connoisseurs in the art of cooking, and, are, we believe, well adapted to fill a great want in the culinary department of the household.

Price of book 25 cents.
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Puts not only the BEST but a GREATER QUANTITY in his CARPET CHAINS for the money than any other. Call on me and be convinced. jy5-3m.

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N. E. Cor. St. Paul and Fayette sts.,
BALTIMORE, MD.

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☞ ROOMS FIRST CLASS ☜
With GOOD SUBSTANTIAL BOARD
At $1.50 PER DAY.

MACHINE OIL!

ALL KINDS.

Largest Stock in Town!

LOWEST PRICES
AT
LOUIS K. STAM'S.
June 21, 1884.

A Few New Specialties!

Our stock now embraces one of the

BEST LINES of SILKS

ever shown in this market.

OUR BLACK SILK at $1, $1.25, $1.62½ & $2 per yard, would recommend with the utmost confidence, both as to quality and price.

Our Summer Silks in

beautifully tinted checks are exquisite.

☞ The above having been obtained direct from importers at closest figures, special inducements are being offered. Samples furnished on application for comparison.

Our Stock of HAMBURG EDGINGS on Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric, are prettier in pattern and cheaper in price than ever.

Our stock of PLAID MUSLINS, Nainsooks, India Linens, can't be beat.

Our HOSIERY STOCK well assorted and cheaper than ever.

Our SHOE DEPARTMENT

is being replenished to its utmost.—Ladies' Best Kid fox'd, hand welt, but. Shoe ever shown for $3.00!

Our hand-made Shoe for Ladies in Pebble, Goat and Kid fox'd button at $3.50 are thought to be the best on this market for the money.

Our Shoe trade is steadily increasing, hence in order to meet the demand our Shoes are made on the different lasts, so that most any foot can be fitted. But in extreme cases we take measures to order and guarantee a fit.

MISSES' SHOES, all styles and kinds, and prices very low. Our $1.25 Men's Plough Shoe never as good before.

Very resp'y,
March 29, 1884. R. F. PARKS.

N. C. CROW,

On the Corner, up town!

(Adjoining Mrs. Gruber's.)

Goods as Cheap as the Cheapest!

Country Produce taken in exchange for goods or cash paid for them at highest market prices.

Constantly on hand
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES,
And GROCERIES,

Glassware, China and Tinware, Bacon and Lard; Flour by the bbl., sack or lb. I am selling the celebrated Lea & Sons' Flour of Wilmington, Del.

I am selling three kinds GLASS JARS—Gem, Mason's Porcelain lined and tin top. Also, Tin Cans, warranted not to leak. Patent wax string for sealing cans; also Cement. A large lot of Stone Jars from ½ gal. to 2 gal.; also Milk Crocks, all of which are cheap.

If you want good Chewing Tobacco go to CROW'S. If you want a good smoke try my Segars.

Come and see me and bring your produce and be convinced that you will get as much for your money as at any store in the county.

a8. N. C. CROW,
Up Town, adj. Bakery.

READ! READ!

I WANT everybody to know that until an advance in the sugar market, I will sell 12½ pounds of Granulated Sugar for $1 00, for the cash only. Also, Good Brown Sugar at 6½ and 7 cts. per pound, and an Extra Green Rio Coffee at 12½ cts. per pound.

I am selling Tin Cans at 45 cents per dozen; Mason's Quart Glass Jars at $1 25 per dozen and Mason's Half-gallon Glass Jars at $1 60. I am also handling Preserving Kettles. Stone Jars of all sizes. Sealing Wax, Strings &c. Give me a call.

I have just received an invoice of
J. H. PARKER'S
Rubber Upper, Leather Soled Boots.

They are not lined, will not sweat the feet, can be half-soled and heeled by any shoemaker and will out wear two pairs of the ordinary Gum Boots. Call and see them.

THOMPSON'S,
aug 30, 1884. Up Town.

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.

W. S. TAYLOR. WM. SPRIGG.

W. S. TAYLOR & CO.,

—140—

Light Street Wharf, BALTIMORE.

LUMBER, SHINGLES,

Sash, Doors, Blinds. | BUILDING LUMBER OF ALL KINDS. | *Bricks, Lime, Hair.*

FLOORING, PALES, FENCING, &c.
March 27, 1883.

GEORGE F. SLOAN & BRO.,

LUMBER!

Shingles, Lath, Doors, Sash, Blinds
Lime and Brick.

GEO. F. SLOAN & BRO.,
LUMBER DEALERS,

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Shingles, Laths, Pickets,
Sash, Doors, Blinds, Bricks,
Lime &c.

104 LIGHT STREET WHARF,
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W. W. TUNIS & BRO.,

SAW AND PLANING MILLS,

TUNIS' MILLS, TALBOT COUNTY, MD.,

Manufacturers of

LUMBER and BUILDING MATERIALS.

☞ Owning our own Timber lands, Teams, Logging, Railroads, Rafting apparatus, Mills and vessels, we know we can offer INDUCEMENTS TO BUILDERS NOT EQUALLED IN THE STATE.
May 27, 1883.

W. P. PATTERSON,

RETAIL DEALER AND JOBBER OF

Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns

RIFLES, REVOLVERS,
AMMUNITION, GLASS BALLS, GLASS
BALL TRAPS, LEATHER and CANVAS GOODS.

168 W. Pratt Street, Baltimore.

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. Thoroughly Established,

And THE LEADING BONE PHOSPHATE in the market.

Planet 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.

Public Local Laws

OPERATIVE IN KENT COUNTY.

Passed at the Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1884.

Kennedyville Presbyterian Church.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the trustees of Grace Presbyterian Church at Kennedyville, Kent county, Maryland, to sell and convey certain real estate in Kent county, known as the Old Brick Church Ground.

WHEREAS James Welch and Rachel Welch, his wife, by deed, dated December fourth, seventeen hundred and sixty-two, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the land records for Kent county aforesaid, in liber D D., number one, folio one hundred and eighty-nine, sold and conveyed to Robert Maxwell, Colin Furguson and John Maxwell, trustees for the Presbyterian congregation of Kent county, Maryland, and their successors, a certain parcel of land in said county, situated on the road then known as the great road leading from Chestertown to Georgetown, now known as the road leading from Morgan's creek neck to Black's cross roads, adjoining the lands lately purchased by Thomas W. Eliason, senior, from the estate of the late William Welch, and containing about one-half an acre of land; and whereas the old church formerly standing there has been long since abandoned and disappeared, and the place of worship been removed to Kennedyville, and a new and comfortable church has been erected there by the trustees of said Grace Presbyterian Church at Kennedyville, who are the successors of the said Presbyterian congregation of Kent county; therefore—

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Wm. Archibald, William H. Stewart, Wm. F. Roeder, J. Edward Hurlock, Henry T. Massey and Nathan S. Maxwell, trustees of said Grace Presbyterian Church at Kennedyville, Kent county, Maryland, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby fully authorized and empowered to sell and convey, in fee, by deed, to be executed, acknowledged and recorded according to law, said parcel of ground mentioned in this act.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1884.
J. M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.
THOS. H. MOORE,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
Approved April 8, 1884. oc11-3t.

Partridges and Rabbits.

CHAPTER 52.

AN ACT to repeal Section one of chapter ninety-six of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act for the protection of partridges and rabbits, and to permit the shooting of ducks and other wild fowl from the shores over decoys; also to pay a bounty upon the heads of large hawks and owls in Kent county," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section one of chapter ninety-six of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act for the protection of partridges and rabbits, and to permit the shooting of ducks and other wild fowl from the shore over decoys; also to pay a bounty upon the heads of large hawks and olws in Kent county," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

1. It shall not be lawful to shoot or trap any partridges or rabbits in Kent county between the fifteenth day of January and the twenty-fifth day of October next succeeding, except that they may be trapped and preserved for stocking or breeding purposes.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1884.
J. M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.
THOS. H. MOORE,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
Approved April 8, 1884. oc11-3t

An Act to Refund Money Overpaid.

CHAPTER 118.

AN ACT to refund to C. C. Strong, late collector of taxes in the fifth election district of Kent county, a sum of money overpaid by him into the State treasury.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant upon the treasurer to pay C. C. Strong, late collector of taxes of the fifth election district of Kent county, the sum of fifty-six dollars and forty-two cents, being the amount overpaid by him into the State treasury, and recommended to be refunded by the said officers of the treasury department.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1884.
J. M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.
THOS. H. MOORE,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
Approved March 31, 1884. oc11-3t.

MECHANICS' LIEN LAW.

CHAPTER 345.

AN ACT to repeal section forty-three of article sixty-one of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Mechanics' Lien" so far as the same applies to Kent county, and to re-enact the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sec. forty-three of article sixty-one of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Mechanics' Lien" be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same applies to Kent county, and re-enacted as follows:

43. The provisions of the preceding sections of this article shall not apply to Charles, Calvert or St. Mary's counties.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1884.
J. M. MILLER,
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