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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.........Nov. 15, 1884.

Kent County Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, Nov. 10, 1884.

Messrs. Editors:—Pursuant to a call for a meeting ordered by the president and signed by the secretary a number of the prominent members of the club met this afternoon in the club room, but neither of the officers calling the meeting were present. The vice-president, Mr. J. W. Corey, called the meeting to order, and the treasurer of the executive committee, Mr. Sam'l Vannort, was chosen as secretary. In the absence of the minutes, and of anyone to state why the meeting was called, the prospect was that the session would be short and uninteresting, but one thing suggested another until the meeting was fairly a good one. The treasurer of the executive committee stated that the late exhibition netted about $400. This does not include the lumber bill, but the lumber is held to be worth near the cost; a very satisfactory showing. The treasurer of the club, Mr. Wm. Nicholson, was instructed to make an effort at once to collect outstanding and over due claims owing the association and report on the same next Monday. Some of these claims are of long standing and the intention is to collect at once. A motion to sell the lumber on hand was postponed until the next meeting and is the standing order for that time.

Twelve members spoke to the question, "Was the late exhibition a good one; helpful to the cause of agriculture and the interests of farmers?" and all stated that the fair was a great success and that the exhibit of agricultural machinery, stock and poultry was superior to any previous fair, and that the general influence of the exhibition was advantageous to agriculture.

The question was asked, "Shall the meetings of the club be continued this fall and winter and an intelligent and persevering effort be made to have them attractive and interesting?" and, I believe, every member answered in the affirmative. Some of the members were quite enthusiastic in speaking of the value of the meetings and the benefit they had derived from them. Not one member was willing they should be discontinued. The meetings are just what the members choose to make them. There is talent, experience and knowledge in the association equal to any demand, and the range of appropriate questions has been so broadened by the action of the club as to make it to consider every question of the day, outside of partisan politics and sectarian religion. A good audience makes earnest speakers and earnest and attractive speakers are pretty sure to have good audiences, and as many of the members are fairly good speakers, and all are good hearers, pleasant and profitable meetings are assured.

Question for next meeting, "Is it advisable considering the dryness of the ground to set out peach trees this fall?" Mr. C. H. Hurlock to open. Mr. S. Vannort was appointed to make an address or read an essay as he should select. We hope you will meet with us, Messrs. Editors, and take your own notes of our doings, which surely would be better and more interesting to your readers than ours, as writing good and interesting things is in your line, while ours is plowing and reaping. It is hoped every member will be present next Monday prepared to contribute something to the interest of the occasion.

PARTICEPS.

LETTER FROM FAIRLEE.

Odds and Ends—Protracted Meeting—Mrs. E. Smith to Preach—The Question Current.

Our oft-repeated suggestion of the need of a shoemaker in our village has resulted in the location of Mr. Wells in a part of the drug department of Mrs. M. M. Greenwood's store. So that the *soles* and bodies of our favored community can be mended at the same place and time. That's odd and the ends are waxed ends.

A protracted meeting was begun in Salem Church on last Sabbath day evening. There is a deeply solemn feeling pervading the congregation, but, I regret to say it, a few young gentlemen (?) and ladies (?) interrupt and distract the attention of the audience by low-toned conversation during service. This brief reference to them is not to be the end, unless it shall be discontinued. Old Father Sewall of Baltimore was once disturbed in the delivery of a discourse by two or three giddy young women in the gallery of the church; he reproved them by saying, "If those young women with red ribbons on their bonnets do not desist, I shall point them out by the color of the ribbon on their bonnets;" and that was the end of it. The young folks at Salem can be described. The initials of their names are withheld for the present.

On the evening of next Sabbath (tomorrow) Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, a daughter of that good old minister, Brother Foulk, who served the people of Kent circuit many years ago, will preach at Fairlee.

The question of the day and hour is, "Who is elected?" It might be supposed that the smoke of the political battle had by this time cleared away sufficiently to enable us to distinguish the dead from the living, but a dense curtain of doubt still hangs over the horizon. Let us hope that the truth may be known before next March.

Your Worton correspondent is troubled about the vote of his Fairlee brother and that *one* vote for B. F. B. If he has scanned the returns even cursorily he might have noticed that that one vote was not returned from the Fifth district.

I learn from a prominent member of "the party of moral ideas" that John P. St. John and B. F. Butler have been burned in effigy for breaking up the old parties. If they have done this, or even made a beginning of that work, they deserve an apotheosis, and Butler should be placed in the calendar of the saints with the prohibition standard bearer. The serious fact is that the people have set up two Gods and worship Astarte and Baal—Republicanism and Democracy — with the devotion of Phœnicians. The iconoclasts who shall break down and destroy these idols, saturated as they are with corruption and lies, if their own statements concerning each other are credible, will be worthy of all human honor. The old shibboleths of both free-trade and tariff-protection have been worn threadbare by the discussions of at least half a century; now they are revived and re-argued for the sole purpose of self-aggrandizement. Root out the liquor traffic and give the grain now converted into poisonous drinks to the people; let the cost resulting from this source go into the pockets of the people, and no industry, no business, infant or venerable, will need other protection. Protect the home, the men, the women and children from the desolations of this parent of all poverty and misery. Apply the $944,000,000 spent annually for liquor to the real wants of the people and protection and free-trade is a mere bagatelle. SIMON SHARP.

Galena Items.

A person with a non-observing eye might assert that we were positively stagnating in this vicinity, but not so with those who "take notes" as they jog along. One of the finest and most unique edifices ever erected in Galena now adorns the north end of our village. We refer to Father Bradford's parsonage, built by Mr. Thomas Solloway, and at an expense of some $3,500. To say the least it is complete in every particular. About Thanksgiving time the Rev. Bradford holds one of his wide-awake church fairs here in Odd Fellows' Hall we understand. Doubtless more will be heard in reference to this in your future columns.

Our genial townsman, Mr. E. A. Scott, is now absent from Galena in attendance upon medical lectures in Baltimore; that he may become a famous disciple of Esculapius is the fervent wish of his many friends.

Sunday morning and evening services are now in progress at Westminster Presbyterian Church with the expectation of holding extra services each evening in the near future at Georgetown.

One of our Galena merchants has struck the nail on the head in his mode of buying. He goes right into the big markets *cash in hand* and thus seems to well-nigh verify the old adage "well bought is half sold."

The musical part of our little world is just now well rippled with excitement owing to the presentation soon to the public of "Under the Palms," Prof. Gambrill, leader.

Our physicians are now quite at leisure, except among the colored people, who are suffering unusually from throat and lung difficulties.

"*Tempest Figgets*" as says the schoolboy, and soon the sound of the grunty "poker" (not Peter) will be heard in the land. Since the bets have been declared "off" on Presidential aspirants nine-tenths of the chronic betters have been betting on big hogs. OBSERVER.

Jay Gould's Big Stake.

It is asserted, says the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, that Jay Gould will, if Blaine's defeat is assured, not only lose hundreds of thousands which he has wagered on the result, but it is not at all improbable that he will be driven into hopeless insolvency. It is believed that he has been staggering under the load of his watered stocks, and his only hope of relief was in Blaine's election. It is understood that the bargain between him and Mr. Blaine included not only the withdrawal of the suits against the Pacific Railroads for the hundred million dollars owing by them to the government, but the promise to use the whole power and patronage of the Executive to saddle upon the government the Western Union telegraph at its inflated stock valuation of $80,000,000. Of course, lots of Mr. Blaine's particular friends would come in for nice slices out of this.

THE Washington Monument is now 520 feet high, tallest structure in the world.

AN EASTERN SHORE MISER.

William J. Handy, of Somerset—His Miserable Hoarding Life.

Milton, in Comus, speaks of the "unsunned heaps of miser's treasures." Death brings them to light, and lets the sun shine on them.

No more curious or interesting character perhaps ever lived on the Eastern Shore than William J. Handy, of Somerset county, who died last week at the age of 85.

The Handy family is a prominent one in Somerset and Worcester counties, and several of its members have risen to distinction. William J. Handy was born before the 19th century began on the farm on Jones' creek, near Princess Anne, and lived there until he was taken away by an order of Court a year or two ago. He was thoroughly educated and remarkably intelligent. He studied law, but never practiced. He never married. He was of miserly habits, and in slave times it is said denied his negroes food enough to keep them from being hungry; the weekly allowance being a peck of corn and two pounds of bacon. So "Handy's niggers" had an evil reputation throughout the country-side for stealing. He had a hundred slaves and a large land estate.

Handy accumulated a large amount of money which he kept hid about his premises, being afraid to trust a bank with it. In 1854 he was robbed of $3,200, which was never recovered. When he lost his slaves through emancipation, Handy became embittered and enraged. It made him almost helpless, and his lands were never thoroughly cultivated afterwards. And the revenue raised by hiring out slaves was gone so that he became more miserly than ever, and it is said that his sister who kept house for him, with thousands of dollars around her, did not have enough to eat.

In 1863 a second attempt was made to rob him. The house was entered, but Mr. Handy opened upon the intruders with a double barreled shot gun, and drove them off.

After this affair Mr. Handy kept strict watch and ward over his money. Even in the hottest weather the windows and doors were kept fastened down, and Mr. Handy and his sister led miserable lives. During the night while one slept the other would watch with a double barreled gun and pistol heavily loaded at hand. Even during the day Mr. Handy kept his gun in his hand and seemed to be constantly afraid somebody would rob him. The farm became a wilderness, and the house almost inaccessible from the bushes and thorns that grew around it.

About six or eight years ago, in the broad daylight, three men approached his place by boat, and while he was out of the house, entered by the back door, and securely tied his sister before he returned. When he did return they seized him and pointing a pistol at his head was told that if he did not unlock his chest they would kill him. The old man was plucky, however, and remarked to his captors: "My life has been a very unprofitable one and by reason of my age it will now be very short at best; kill me and be d——d, I will not open the chest." But just then his aged sister began to entreat him to open his chest, and mainly through her importunities it was opened and his life spared. He lost about $2,000 in gold this time and after the booty had been secured they tied Mr. H. and departed in their boat. The cries of Mr. H. and his sister were heard by their neighbors and they came to the rescue, but not until the boat, containing the robbers, was nearly out of sight. Mr. Handy then engaged detectives and put them on the track of the robbers. The detectives thought they had the men "spotted" and Mr. H. was induced to visit Philadelphia for the purpose of identifying them. He saw them and believed them to be the very men who had robbed him but refused to testify as to this fact.

A short time after this his sister died and then he was left alone, and he would have died several years ago from hunger and cold had it not been for the kindness of his neighbors. He would neither furnish food nor raiment for himself, yet he persisted in remaining in the house in which he had eked out such a miserable existence, though kind friends offered to care for him at a reasonable figure. But he rejected every generous offer, and would have remained under the old roof until his death, had not the house been reduced to ashes. He was then forced to take up quarters elsewhere.

Two years ago he was adjudged a lunatic and Col. Levin L. Waters was appointed by the court trustee to sell the property and take care of the proceeds.

SERIOUS RAILROAD COLLISION.

Two Trains Run Into Each Other in a Fog and Smoke from Forest Fires.

A serious collision occurred on the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad Monday morning shortly after seven o'clock, sixteen miles north of Snow Hill, between a passenger and mail train going north and a special train coming south to convey passengers to Snow Hill, who were to attend court. Jos. Russell, the engineer of the north-bound train, who remained at his post to the last, was caught between his engine and tender, where, in a conscious condition, he was shockingly scalded by the escaping steam. Amidst most heartrending cries he was extricated from his excruciating position. He was conveyed to Berlin, in Worcester county, two miles south, where he shortly afterwards died. The fireman of this train saved himself by leaping from the engine before the collision. Levin Smith, the engineer of the south-bound train, together with the fireman, leaped from the engine. Smith, who was rendered unconscious by the jump, was severely scalded by boiling water, which formed a pool under him. He was shortly afterwards carried to a residence near by, and is momentarily expected to die. One passenger, William Long, had a leg broken, while several other passengers were slightly injured. The north-bound train had reached Berlin before the engineer was informed that a special train would run from Selbyville, ten miles north of Berlin, to Snow Hill. He delayed his train at Berlin ten minutes, and the operator at the last-named place being unable to communicate with Selbyville, the train started from Berlin, expecting the north-bound train would not leave Selbyville until the regular train had passed. They collided at a point about half way between Berlin and Selbyville. The engines are total wrecks, and most of the cars of both trains were wrecked. The accident would probably not have happened, at least would not have been so serious, but for a dense fog and smoke from forest fires, which rendered the engineers unable to see only a few feet ahead of them. It is believed, however, there was neglect somewhere, which will be investigated. Mr. Russell leaves a widow and seven children.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

Democratic States.

States.	*Plurality.*	*Electors.*
Alabama	30,000	10
Arkansas	28,000	7
Connecticut	1,200	6
Delaware	3,000	3
Florida	5,104	4
Georgia	45,000	12
Indiana	5,500	15
Kentucky	45,000	13
Louisiana	20,000	8
Maryland	16,000	8
Mississippi	20,000	9
Missouri	20,000	16
New Jersey	4,112	9
New York	1,280	36
North Carolina	9,000	11
South Carolina	43,000	9
Tennessee	20,000	12
Texas	98,500	13
Virginia	14,000	12
West Virginia	4,000	6
Total		219

Republican States.

States.	*Plurality.*	*Electors.*
California	500	8
Colorado	4,000	3
Illinois	15,829	22
Iowa	18,000	13
Kansas	47,000	9
Maine	20,000	6
Massachusetts	10,000	14
Michigan	2,800	13
Minnesota	32,000	7
Nebraska	20,000	5
Nevada	1,000	3
New Hampshire	4,000	4
Ohio	11,000	23
Oregon	1,500	3
Pennsylvania	80,520	30
Rhode Island	7,000	4
Vermont	25,000	4
Wisconsin	9,000	11
Total		182

Recapitulation.

Democratic	219
Republican	182
Cleveland's majority	37

REBUILDING THE B. S. FORD.—Some three months ago the Columbian iron works and dry dock company bought the iron hull and machinery of the steamer B. S. Ford, which was burned at Chestertown, last spring. The hull was towed to the city and thoroughly inspected. All the defective parts were removed and will be replaced with new iron, and the steamer rebuilt upon the same plan followed by the original builders in Wilmington. Mr. Malster stated that the iron in the hull is first rate, and the steamer will be as good as new when she is finished. She will have new boilers, engine and other machinery. He expects to complete her next spring. They are doing this work chiefly to give their men constant employment during the coming winter. She will be given a new name, which will be determined by whoever may purchase her.

REV. J. E. MOWBRAY, of Frederica, Del., has been called to the Easton M. E. Church and has accepted the invitation.

SENATOR GORMAN said to the correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* in New York on Tuesday that—"The more he had seen of Cleveland during the progress of the campaign just closed the more he had found to respect and admire. Cleveland would show himself in the presidential office fully equal to all its requirements, and his policy and appointments would be of such a character as to disarm just criticism. He did not believe there would be more, if as many, removals in Washington under Cleveland as there would be under Blaine. Cleveland has not made one single pledge as to office, and is not under a solitary obligation, while Blaine had mortgaged every office in Washington above that of any ordinary clerk.

"The Senator said it had been published in some of the newspapers that he was to go in Cleveland's cabinet as Postmaster-General. In his belief Mr. Cleveland would construct his own cabinet when the proper time came. So far as he was concerned, he desired no place in the cabinet. He preferred his position as a Senator from Maryland to any other under the government."

DAVENPORT ON THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.—The New York *Herald* quotes Mr. John I. Davenport, the United States supervisor of election, as saying to one of its representatives on Sunday:

"I saw very early in the campaign that the canvass in this State was very badly managed by the national committee, and if Mr. Blaine is not elected it will be the defective executive ability of the men who are running things at headquarters that is the cause of it. I told them so, and they didn't like it. In consequence our relationship has not been very cordial. For some of the men on that committee I would not turn my finger; there are others I would. Take the committee collectively, I don't think they have ability enough to run successfully a tramp lodging-house in the Bowery. Some of the newspapers have said that ex-Senator Chaffee went to Florida to manipulate the electoral vote of that State. It is not true. He went away because he was disgusted with the proceedings of many of his fellow-committeemen. If we are defeated it will be from bad management."

ANOTHER plan, says an exchange, for raising money at church sociables has been discovered. It is called a weight social, and is managed as follows: The ladies are placed on a scale and their names and weight put in sealed envelopes. Each gentleman draws an envelope, and opening it he finds the name of the lady he is expected to take to supper. Oysters are served. He pays for the same at the rate of half a cent a pound for as many pounds as his partner weighs. These socials will furnish a great deal of amusement.

FOR the accommodation of travelers to the South, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has placed on sale winter excursion tickets to Jacksonville, Florida, which will be sold from Wilmington to Jacksonville, at $45.00, good until May 31st, 1884. A stock of excursion tickets have also been placed on sale at the above agency for Cape May, Cape May Point, Atlantic City and Old Point Comfort.

GOV. CLEVELAND AT HOME.—Although Gov. Cleveland did not carry his home county, Erie, he reduced Garfield's plurality of 3,300 to 1,488 for Blaine. In Buffalo he gained in most of the wards on the democratic vote of 1880, and his heaviest gains were in the best republican wards. He lost in some democratic wards where local candidates were traded against the elecoral ticket.

A LEAP year hop was given by the ladies of Cambridge last week to their gentleman friends. The invitations were sent out by the ladies to the gentlemen, and the latter were escorted to the hall by the former. The ladies made engagements with the gentlemen and escorted them to supper. The ball was largely attended and a grand success.

DR. LEWIS H. STEINER, of Frederick, Md., has been selected as librarian of the Pratt Free Libraries of Baltimore. He will have charge of the entire library and branches, and is regarded as having peculiar qualifications for the position. The appointment is regarded as an excellent one.

WM. M. BELL, cashier of the National Bank of Smyrna, has resigned. He has had thirty-five years of cotinuous service in the bank, which he entered as bookkeeper.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote as follows:

WHEAT—Longberry 87c @$ 88; Fultz 84c. @86c. for fair to good. CORN—White, prime 53@55; yellow, 51@53. OATS—Maryland, 63.

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WE speak the truth when we assert that the

CASPERSON LAMP

Is the Best Light Ever Produced from Coal Oil; Stronger than Gaslight and Perfectly Safe.

READ THE FOLLOWING:

Dear Sir:—Having purchased of you one of the Casperson Lamps we can fully recommend it to all who are in want of a good, strong light, we believe it will do all that is claimed for it. It is by far the best light we have ever used.

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We also sell all kinds of Lamps at lowest prices, such as Library and Hall Lamps, Hand, Parlor and Stand Lamps, Bracket Lamps, Night Lamps, Lanterns, Carriage Lanterns.

Chimneys and Shades of all kinds and sizes. Burners of every description and everything else in the lamp line. Liberal reductions made to churches.

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Resp'y, G. E. NOLAND.
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Intending to discontinue storekeeping I will sell my entire stock of Goods consisting of

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, TOBACCO, CIGARS, CLOTHING, NOTIONS, &c.

below cost. All goods MUST be sold by Dec. 31st, 1884, as I have to move from the store I now occupy.

Respectfully, H. BAER,
aug 30-4m. Smithville.

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Our own importation of SILKS, VELVETS and fine DRESS GOODS this fall will excel in richness and style any previous openings, and shall endeavor to please every customer that may favor us with a visit. Satisfaction guaranteed.

MR. CLARENCE DYOTT will be glad to wait on all parties who may favor him with a call. jy12-y.

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—OF—

VALUABLE STOCK

AND

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

HAVING discontinued farming, I will offer at public sale the following valuable personal property, at my residence one mile from Kennedyville, Kent county, Md., on

WEDNESDAY, November 19th, 1884,

8 HEAD of HORSES

No. 1—ROB ROY, a handsome and well-bred stallion, 8 years old, dark bay, 16 hands high, without fault or blemish. A sure foal getter. With a little driving could be made very fast. Will pay six per cent. on $5,000 yearly. Longer time than is named in terms of sale will be given on this horse if desired.
No. 2—CONSUELLO, a blood bay, very stylish, without blemish. As a driver, has not his superior in the county. Will work anywhere.
No. 3—DAN, bay. A perfect picture. Good driver and will work to anything.
No. 4—BLACKIE, black mare, good and safe driver and splendid worker. Been bred to Rob Roy.
No. 5—MADGE, young bay mare, splendid worker, with foal by Rob Roy.
No. 6—KATE, bay mare, 16 hands high, extra driver, and very handsome, with foal by Rob Roy.
No. 7—BILL, light bay, good worker and driver, is sound, safe and reliable.
No. 8—BOB, first class driver and worker, suitable for any purpose.

30 Head Young Durham CATTLE,

home-raised Steers and Heifers, most of them will be in condition to butcher on day of sale. Grain fed.

16 FAT HOGS,

6 SOWS with 43 PIGS by their sides:

26 SHOATS.

Pigs and Shoats all got by a Thoroughbred Jersey boar. All are well fattened.

Farming Utensils:

1 Drill, 1 Bench Riding Cultivator, 1 Buckeye Wheel Cultivator, 1 WheelCorn Marker, 1 spring-tooth Harrow on wheels and 1 Hagerstown Horse Rake, 1 Grain Fan, 2 good Farm Wagons, 1 Buckeye Reaper and Mower, 1 Farm Dearborn, 1 Top Buggy in good order, 1 no-top Buggy eliptic springs, 1 Family Carriage which cost when new $400, and is now in perfect repair. 1 Sulky, 1 Cider Mill and Press, horse power, capacity one barrel per hour. 4 sets Wagon Harness, 1 set double Carriage Harness, 1 set single Carriage Harness, Plow Harness, Collars and Bridles. 1 extra large Farm Bell; 1 automatic stable Lamp, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, and all the varied utensils required to conduct a large farm.

LOT OF POULTRY.

HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE,

consisting of Beds, Bedsteads, Carpets, &c. Stoves—1 Kitchen Range and 1 Kitchen Stove, both nearly new. Numerous other articles not mentioned in this advertisement, but which will be exhibited on day of sale.

No postponement on account of weather.

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LUMBER,

on the Peninsula, embracing in part—
White Pine 5-8 Siding, dressed;
" " " undressed;
" " 6-4 Plank, "
" " 8-4 "
" " 4-4 Picks & Select, dressed,
" " 7-8 Rabbeted Weatherb'ing
" " Barn Boards, 12, 14 and 16 ft.
" " Cull " 12 in. stk. 16 ft.
" " 2x3 and 2x4 Railing.
Virginia Pine Boards 12, 14 and 16 ft,
" " 12 in. stk. Boards, 16 ft.
" " 5-8 Siding, dressed & und'ssed
" " 4-4 12 inch stk. dressed;
" " Frame Stuff,
" " Scantling, Railing, &c.
" " Flooring.
Georgia Pine Frame Stuff,
" " Flooring,
Hemlock Fencing and Pickets.
SHINGLES, LATHS, DOORS DOOR FRAMES, Window Frames, Sash, Mouldings, &c.

Specially low price to purchasers of large bills, either for cash or time.

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Be sure and get my bid for your bill before purchasing elsewhere.
Feb. 23, 1884. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

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—OF A—

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—OF—

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AS Executor of Col. George W. Spencer, late of Kent county, State of Maryland, deceased, the undersigned will sell, on

MONDAY, the 24th November, 1884,

at his testator's late residence near Galena, on conditions then stated, the

WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE STOCK FARMING MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS, &c.

The Stock embraces

3 Pairs of MULES,

16 HEAD OF HORSES

AND ONE COLT.

43 Head of Cattle

13 YEARLINGS and 8 CALVES.

About 17 SHEEP,

20 FAT HOGS,

and a very superior Chester White Boar about 14 months old, and will now weigh it is supposed between 400 and 500 lbs.

A NUMBER OF

AGRICULTURAL MACHINES and IMPLEMENTS, viz:

Two Champion Reapers and Binders, Two Empire Drills, Wagons, Gears, &c.

Also, a lot of

Fine TIMOTHY and CLOVER HAY.

Among the Horses are quite a number of very superior drivers, well broken and quiet in harness.

In the Cattle herd is a fine Yoke of Oxen, quite a number of Young Steers, and some very fine Milch Cows.

All the Stock has been well and carefully bred.

ALSO, LOT OF

Household and Kitchen Furniture.

The sale will be opened at 10 o'clock A. M., when its terms will be made known.

RICHARD HYNSON,
Exec'r of Geo. W. Spencer, dec'd
Nov. 8, 1884—ts.

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BOOTS! BOOTS!

Men's Boots from $1 75 up: Boy's Boots from $1 00 up. We defy competition.

Gum Boots! Gum Shoes!

Men's and Boys' Hip Boots all sizes. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Gum Boots and Shoes all sizes and weights. We sell nothing but the best Rubbers and as low as you can buy the lowest grades.

Measures taken and satisfaction guaranteed, at the old stand next door to the Bank.

M. T. GOSLEE,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

BRICKING GRAVES.

My charge for BRICKING GRAVES hereafter will be for grown people $9.00; children $4.00, and if the estate is unable to pay, then I will do the work for nothing. Persons desiring work of this kind are requested to notify me IN PERSON.
aug16-6m. JAMES U. COLEMAN.

CLOTHING!

WAY DOWN!

We sell GOODS at Smaller Profits than any other House on the Shore!

MEN'S CLOTHING:	
Good Suits	$4 00
Better Suits	6 00
All Wool Suits	7 00
Cassimere Suits from	$9 00 to $10 00
Fine French Cassimere Suits	$12 to $15
Fine Custom Made Suits	$18 to $22

Youth and Boy's Clothing:	
Children's Suits from	$1 00 to $6 00
Boy's Suits from	$2 50 to $12 00
Youth's Suits	$3 50
Better Youth's Suits	5 50
Youth's Cassimere Suits	$7 00 to $10 00
" Fine Custom Made Suits	$12 to $20

Men's Overcoats $2 to $20.

Boy's and Youth's OVERCOATS $1 25 to $18 00.

WE GUARANTEE you can buy of us anything you may need in CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS and FURNISHING GOODS fully Twenty Per Cent Cheaper than from any store in Chestertown, or on the Shore. Come and see for youself.

Respectfully,

A. FRIEDMAN,
Nov. 8, 1884. Under the "KENT NEWS" Office, Chestertown, Md.

—WANTED—

ANY NUMBER of Good Customers

To purchase the Large Stock of

Gum and Leather Goods

now in stock and constantly arriving at

JAMES A. SHAW'S,

on Court street in Chestertown. The stock consists of

BOOTS AND SHOES

for gentlemen and ladies of almost every description. GUM BOOTS for gentlemen and ladies.

GUM SHOES and ARCTICS.

We also keep GROCERIES, CIGARS and TOBACCO, but

SHOE BUSINESS

is our specialty, and though we don't profess to be away ahead of everybody else, we do profess to be able to sell you as good an article of any kind in our line for as little money as can be bought at any place on this Shore.
oc18. JAS. A. SHAW.

1884. FALL! 1884

Carpetings, Carpetings!

OIL CLOTHS! OIL CLOTHS!
ALL WIDTHS.

Mats, Rugs, &c.

LARGEST STOCK!
BEST ASSORTMENT
and LOWEST PRICES

REMEMBER, the price on these goods is much below last year, and on our part no effort will be spared to keep the trade at home. Will furnish upon the shortest notice anything needed in the CARPET line and at city prices.

Our stock is varied now, consist of RAG, ranging from 28c. per yard up.—Jute, excellent for wear; Ingrain from the lowest 25c. grade up to the best extra super made. Our all-wool 55c. goods in Ingrain specially cheap. Brussels in Tapestry, Body, &c., from 85c, up.

Soliciting your trade, I am
Respectfully, R. F. PARKS.
Nov. 1, 1884.

Fairview Nurseries,

Established 1835.

200,000 PEACH TREES,

SELECT KINDS,
ONE YEAR OLD.

10,000 Kieffer & LeConte Pear Trees

All kinds of Fruit Trees and Small Fruit Plants. Strawberry Plants and Osage Orange specialties.

Reference—L. F. Hepbron, Still Pond, Kent county, Md.

Price list free. Address
JOHN PERKINS,
n1-4m. Moorestown, N. J.

C. B. LAMB & BRO.,

FAIRLEE.

NEW STORE under Grange Hall!

A year ago we promised the public to sell them goods as cheap or cheaper than they could be bought in the county and we are still of the same determination. Our patronage has been such as to encourage us to still greater efforts to be attentive to business. Our stock is being daily increased and consists of EVERYTHING NEEDED for a full-stocked and well-kept STORE.

Our Farming Implement Department

is now being filled with all the different kinds of fixtures, &c., needed for Fall use. We are also agents for the

Equitable Fertilizing Company's

STANDARD BRANDS,

also other RELIABLE BRANDS.

All kinds of PRODUCE taken at the *Highest Market Price*, or in exchange for Goods.
Aug30-tf. C. B. LAMB & BRO.

LIME FOR SALE.

Having purchased

THE LIME KILN

at the Railroad Station in Chestertown, Md., formerly owned by Levi Fiddis Jr. I am now prepared to sell either

Slaked or Quick Lime

for Building purposes, at the following rates at the kiln: slaked, 6c. per bushel, quick, 12c. per bushel.
oc15-tf. WM. PERKINS

VELVETEENS, in new fall shades at J. H. SIMPERS.

CLOSING OUT

Carriages! Carriages!

I will discontinue business in Chestertown at the end of the year, and am now offering GREAT BARGAINS in all stock on hand. I have

THIRTY WAGONS,

Top Buggies,
Jump Seats,
and Rockaways,

which I will sell lower than such vehicles have ever been sold in Kent Co.

A time note will be taken if desired, but great inducements offered for cash.

Those in want should call at once as my whole stock must soon be disposed of at the prices I am asking.

GEO. E. LAMBERT,
s20. opposite M. P. Church, Chestertown.

AYER'S

Cherry Pectoral.

No other complaints are so insidious in their attack as those affecting the throat and lungs: none so trifled with by the majority of sufferers. The ordinary cough or cold, resulting perhaps from a trifling or unconscious exposure, is often but the beginning of a fatal sickness. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has well proven its efficacy in a forty years' fight with throat and lung diseases, and should be taken in all cases without delay.

A Terrible Cough Cured.

"In 1857 I took a severe cold, which affected my lungs. I had a terrible cough, and passed night after night without sleep. The doctors gave me up. I tried AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which relieved my lungs, induced sleep, and afforded me the rest necessary for the recovery of my strength. By the continued use of the PECTORAL a permanent cure was effected. I am now 62 years old, hale and hearty, and am satisfied your CHERRY PECTORAL saved me.
HORACE FAIRBROTHER."
Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.

Croup.—A Mother's Tribute.

"While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup; it seemed as if he would die from strangulation. One of the family suggested the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to our delight in less than half an hour the little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved my darling's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours,
MRS. EMMA GEDNEY."
159 West 128th St., New York, May 16, 1882.

"I have used AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL in my family for several years, and do not hesitate to pronounce it the most effectual remedy for coughs and colds we have ever tried. A. J. CRANE."
Lake Crystal, Minn., March 13, 1882.

"I suffered for eight years from Bronchitis, and after trying many remedies with no success, I was cured by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. JOSEPH WALDEN."
Byhalia, Miss., April 5, 1882.

"I cannot say enough in praise of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, believing as I do that but for its use I should long since have died from lung troubles. E. BRAGDON."
Palestine, Texas, April 22, 1882.

No case of an affection of the throat or lungs exists which cannot be greatly relieved by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, and it will *always cure* when the disease is not already beyond the control of medicine.

PREPARED BY

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

CHESTER RIVER

STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

1884. Fall & Winter 1885.
Arrangements.

Until further notice the

New Iron Steamer EMMA A. FORD

WILL LEAVE

Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock A. M., for Baltimore, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island, arriving in Baltimore at 1.30 P. M. Returning, will leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10 o'clock A. M., making all the above landings.

The STEAMER CORSICA will leave Crumpton very Tuesday and Thursday at 3 o'clock P. M. and on Saturday at 1 P. M., for Baltimore, stopping at Spry's' Deep Landing, Round Top, Chestertown, Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck & Centreville via Corsica Creek. Will leave Chestertown at 5 P. M. on Tuesday and Thursday and at 3 P. M. on Saturdays.

Returning, will leave Pier 7, Light st. Wharf, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at midnight, making the above landings. GEO. WARFIELD,
Oct. 4, 1884. President.

FALL and WINTER

Arrangement.

Tolchester Line!

On and after FRIDAY, Sept 26th, 1884.

Steamer Pilot Boy

will leave Tolchester at 9 a. m., and 4.30 p. m., TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS. Leave Baltimore, Pier 15 Light street, at 7 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

Freights of all kinds carried at low rates. For further information apply to CHAS. LLOYD, Tolchester Beach, or WM. C. ELIASON, Man'r,
Sept. 27. Pier 15 Light St., Balto.

Sassafras River Line.

On and after Thursday, Sept. 18th,

THE STEAMER CHESTER

Will leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10½ A. M., for Buck Neck and all landings on Sassafras river. Will leave Georgetown alternate days at 7½ A. M., and stopping at all landings on return trip arriving in Baltimore at 1.30 P. M. WM. CUNDIFF,
Oct. 11, 1884. MASTER

WOOD! WOOD!

HICKORY, OAK and PINE

THE subscriber has purchased 1,600 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.

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.

LOOK AT THIS!

We are still in the market with a very superior lot of

White Ash Coal

of various sizes, which we are selling at very close figures. All in want will do well to give us a call and examine our STOCK and PRICES before buying.

WOOD! WOOD!

We keep constantly on hand a lot of Hickory, Oak and Pine Wood, either in lengths, or sawed and split to suit customers. Give us a call and be convinced that we can do for you as well as the best.

Thankful for past favors we hope a continuance of public patronage.

J. B. McINTIRE,
oc25. Agent for T. DEC. RUTH.