Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING .... Feb. 28, 1885.

THE FARMERS IN CONVENTION.

JUDGE ROBINSON ON THE TARIFF—HOG CHOLERA, FRUIT GROWING AND OTHER TOPICS.

The Farmers' Convention met in Baltimore on Tuesday morning in the hall, southeast corner of Holliday and Second streets. Judge John M. Robinson, of Queen Anne's county, presided. The Eastern Shore was slimly represented in consequence of the ice blockade, but we observe that Messrs. Thos. J. Shallcross and John Gale were present from Kent. In taking the chair, says the *Sun*, Judge Robinson, who is a good farmer as well as a good judge, delivered a pithy address, which was frequently interrupted by hearty applause. The condition of things brought about by the great extension of grain production in the West and cheap transportation to the seaboard was referred to. Prices had been reduced to a point below a living profit. The question confronts us whether we can still be competitors in the grain market. The average yield of wheat in this State is only 14 bushels an acre, and the average net price for the past year has been but a fraction over 80 cents. Such a business cannot pay the farmer. Wheat-growing will have to be abandoned or the yield to the acre must be increased. Smaller farms would promote better farming. In England farms average but 57 acres; in France still less; in New York and Pennsylvania, where the best results are obtained, the average is under 100 acres. In Judge Robinson's county, farms averaged 200 acres, many containing even 500 to 600 acres. Subdivision of farms and higher farming are what we need. These call for an increased population, and hence the importance of immigration.

Speaking of the farmer's burdens, Judge Robinson vigorously discussed the protective tariff. "What is that policy?" he said. "Now somebody proposes to manufacture iron. We have the ore, the coal and the labor, but we are told iron can be manufactured in England and sent three thousand miles across the ocean and sold here at a price below the cost of production. And Congress is asked to levy a tax of ten dollars or more on the ton, in order that the manufacturer here may have the privilege of furnishing iron to us at an increased price. And thus upon every pound of iron used, whether in the shape of a horse-shoe, a plough, or a self-binder we are obliged to pay a royalty for the benefit of this privileged class. Then, again, one proposes to manufacture cotton and woolen goods. We have the cotton grown on our soil, and we have the wool, but we are met with the same cry—such goods can be manufactured elsewhere and sold at a price below the cost of production. So Congress must levy a tax from forty to fifty per cent. on these articles. And the result is that everything we buy, from the coat on our backs to the stockings on our feet, is taxed, and this tax we pay for the benefit of the manufacturer. Now suppose we turn the tables and say we cannot afford to raise wheat at 80 cents a bushel, and ask Congress to levy a tax of 40 cents on every bushel, in order that we may get $1.20. What would be the universal answer? England tried it, but the cry for 'cheap bread' shook the throne to its foundations, and an unwilling Parliament was forced to repeal its oppressive corn laws."

Judge Robinson held that a tariff for revenue only would afford all the protection that every healthy industry needs. Before the war that was the settled policy of the government, and no public man was to be found in this State bold enough to advocate a tariff for protection. "And now," he said, "under the present oppressive tariff, instead of a steady growth and permanent prosperity of all interests, we find even the agricultural interests depressed, our commerce freighted by foreign ships, and with the manufacturers themselves, overproduction, suspensions, industrial convulsions, strikes, and bad feeling between capital and labor. And, instead of a tariff to defray the expenses of the government economically administered, we have a hundred millions of dollars, wrung from the hard earnings of the people, lying idle in the treasury, with all kinds of schemes, to squander it, thus corrupting both the government and the people themselves. You farmers have a right to be heard on this question. In numbers you constitute a majority, and upon your labor the common prosperity of the country mainly depends. Of the $833,000,000 of exports in 1881 agriculture and its kindred pursuits furnished over $700,000,000—89 per cent. of the whole. In 1880 the average was about the same, and going back for ten years you will find the average to be 82 per cent. Thus we see the relation which agriculture bears to our financial prosperity, and how any burden which affects it injuriously must affect the common interests of all classes."

Judge Robinson wound up his interesting address by a spirited advocacy of vim and enthusiasm in agricultural pursuits. "The occupation of the farmer is one of patient labor and self-denial, but it is a life of independence and self-dependence. Here home, with all its hallowed associations, strikes its root deep into the heart; and here too, away from the fiercer storms and temptations of life, the highest type of manhood is developed; and this, after all, is the noblest aspirations of the soul."

After Judge Robinson's address the reading of papers was begun. Dr. D. E. Salmon, veterinarian of the United States Department of Agriculture, discussed hog cholera. He said it was an acute infectious fever; the germ of the disease is so small that one thousand millions could swim in a drop of water. The losses from this disease in the United States in 1883 was four million head of hogs valued at $20 each. The ravages in 1884 are not yet definitely known, but single counties lost a quarter of a million of dollars, and the loss in the entire country was probably fifty millions of dollars.

Dr. M. C. Ellzey, of Washington, D. C., read a paper on "Manures, and How to Use Them." He spoke learnedly of different fertilizers, and what they were good for, and when they should be applied.

Hon. Allen Bowie Davis delivered an address on the "Advantages and Opportunities of Maryland."

"The Hygiene of Farmers' Houses and Surroundings" was the subject of a discourse by Dr. Richard McSherry, in which he gave many valuable health hints. Secretary Sands read a brief paper by the Hon. Henry W. Archer, of Harford, on how to improve the fertility of lands which have been exhausted by injudicious cultivation, and how to increase the fertility of lands already rich and productive.

Ex-Gov. Hamilton spoke on the subject of cereals and said that with wheat at $1 a bushel Maryland should have no trouble in competing with the West. If the price is less than that, the quantity grown should make up the difference. A neighbor has harrowed and rolled a wheat field fourteen times, the idea being to get it in fine tilth, no matter how much labor it required. The yield was sixty-two bushels to the acre. If this example were followed the wheat yield all over the State would be much greater.

Col. Lemuel Malone, of Wicomico, made a biographical, historical, agricultural and horticultural speech, during which he circled the globe, and reached a climax in declaring Maryland the garden spot of the world, and the Eastern Shore the garden spot of Maryland. Laughter or applause followed almost every sentence.

Ex-Congressman B. T. Biggs, of Delaware, spoke on the cultivation of fruits. He referred to Gov. Hamilton's statement of raising 62 bushels of wheat to the acre, and said he could beat the Governor making money, even had the Governor raised 100 bushels of wheat to the acre. He could take the poorest acre of Queen Anne's county and do it by raising peaches. He has 1,000 acres in peach trees and 10 miles of hedges. He took in $6,000 last year clear of freight and commissions from 60 acres. Has now 30,000 peach trees, exclusive of other crops.

A committee of one member from each county and from each of the agricultural associations was appointed to take into consideration and mature a plan for a permanent organization of the farmers of the State, and for an annual convention thereof. Mr. T. J. Shallcross was appointed from Kent county.

A committee on permanent organization was appointed and it was decided to hold annual meetings. The convention was in session two days.

THE PIG AND THE ROOSTER MAN.—P. B. Lespinasse, of Spring Valley, Rockland county, New York, arrived in Baltimore Monday on his way to Washington. He carried on his arm a bristling white pig and a big rooster, both of which he intends to present to Mr. Cleveland on March 4th, provided the police don't interfere. A large crowd of boys followed him as he walked along Baltimore street to the Carrollton Hotel. He will remain here for several days before starting on his trip to Washington. His object in making the trip, he says, is to redeem a bet of $1,000, which he made with a Rockland county farmer on the result of the presidential election. The farmer consented to cancel the debt if Lespinasse would walk from Madison Square, New York city, to Washington, carrying a pig and a rooster. He left Madison Square February 2, and stopped over several days in Philadelphia. He says he feels all right. The pig and rooster seem very fond of each other. If the rooster is taken out of sight of the pig the latter will squeal until his companion is brought back.—*Sun.*

LETTER FROM STILL POND.

EDITORS KENT NEWS:—The encomiums heaped on "Jack's" devoted head for comparing the people of Still Pond to a starved horse have been anything but flattering, but with my usual good luck I have managed to survive the pressure and will now add chapter No. 2 to my Still Pond correspondence.

Since writing my last the skating craze has struck us—we've got it bad. An enterprising manager from Middletown has moved his stock in trade to our village and taken possession of our town hall. For five days he hopes to entice the nimble sixpence and the unwary quarter from the pockets of our citizens. The old, the middle-aged and the young have all got the fever. As yet the success of the skaters is mostly confined to seeing which can assume the most graceful attitudes on the floor. Go it, my friends, practice makes perfect in this as in other things, and I feel sure the storekeepers under the hall will be glad to see you acquire sufficient skill to retain your equilibrium.

Our Concert Troupe is hard at work preparing for their first entertainment. Like many other amateur companies they find that to bring out an acceptable entertainment requires a whole heap of hard work; but while we cannot all become a Forrest, a Sothern or a Booth, yet persistence will accomplish much, and with the talent at their command they should not entertain such a word as failure.

Our pastor, Rev. L. E. Barrett, preaches his farewell sermon here next Sunday week, March 8. During his three years' residence with us he has made himself dear to the hearts of his congregation, and it is like severing one of the dearest links in friendships chain to have him leave us. For natural eloquence Brother Barrett has few equals and we predict for him a bright and brilliant future.

Ralph Bingham returns here Tuesday next, March 3. The entertainment is to be given under the auspices of the Hall Company.

It seems to be the general opinion of our farmers that the crop of peaches have not been injured. With every indication of a short crop of wheat, it will go hard with some of our farmers should the peaches also fail them. I do not believe in "meeting trouble half way," and shall look for a good crop of fruit, until we know something positive to the contrary.

Last Sunday being missionary day the scholars of the M. E. Church Sunday School held possession of the church during the evening. The exercises all tended to show the need of the doctrine of Christ among the heathen and the hardships that are undergone by the missionaries. As a solid result of the work of the Sunday school, the collection footed up something over $154. That this amount is less than last year may be explained by the hard times and scarcity of money among the farmers.

The bay at Betterton is still a solid sheet of ice. For nearly two months not a boat has been able to make a landing at that wharf. Some of our storekeepers who get their purchases by boat will be glad to see navigation open. As they depend on that channel for most all their packages, the ice embargo has already proven a source of much inconvenience.

The postoffice at this village now seems to be the bone of contention. There are quite a number of aspirants, but as only one can be successful there is bound to be some disappointment. Most all the applicants have out petitions, but I have an idea they will not amount to much with the incoming administration.

February has given us a parting blast in the shape of a big snow. Our young people are taking advantage of the opportunity and while I write our village is full of merry sleighs.

STILL POND, February 25. JACK.

NOTES FROM EDESVILLE.

Valentines—Fire—Erratum—Facts—Controversy.

Valentine day passed off very quietly, but for several days of last week the postoffice attendants were kept pretty busy and the amount of valentines, both comic and sentimental, that passed through the office here would astonish one. We think the sale of comics should be prohibited, as they are carried to such extremes by some people; they often cause an ill-feeling between neighbors as well as others. Quite frequently the wrong person is accused of sending them. There were some received at this office that were surely vile in character, the blank part of them being filled with writing of the most threatening and obscene language. In our estimation this is nothing more nor less than blackmailing and in such instances steps should be taken to discover the sender. By this means it would put a stop to the miserable practice.

Mr. S. Burgess, a merchant of Edesville, came very near meeting with a severe loss by fire a few days ago, but fortunately the flames were subdued before they gained much headway. The fire originated in a room over the store in which the children had been playing and it is thought they accidentally pushed the bed or clothing against the stove pipe, and after the children came down in a short time Mr. Benjamin Durding, a brother-in-law of Mr. B., had occasion to go to the room and found it filled with smoke; he immediately called for assistance and by the united efforts of Messrs. Burgess & Durding managed to smother the flames, or else the entire building might have been consumed, as it was only the bedding was burned.

Messrs. Editors, your correspondents in the old fifth are getting to talk and write pretty wildly; some of them have missed the mark in facts. Perhaps it is because they do not know the correct thing as we do in the cases we are about to mention. It is our endeavor to state nothing but facts and we never do anything else with such things as come directly under our observation, but in case of hearsay we may deviate a little and that is simply because we are wrongly informed, for it is certainly not our wish. Therefore we take the liberty to correct "Dixie's" statements about the number of calves and hogs Mr. C. C. Wood has lost. None of his hogs have died and only eight calves. The number of hogs that Simon Smith has lost does not exceed one dozen at this writing. We get this from the owners of the stock.

We wish to say to "Our Constable" that it is not our desire to occupy space in the NEWS, even with your permission, dear sirs, in silly controversy, but do think it just and proper to give him a word of advice and consolation. We are very sorry to have been the cause of his sitting up late, or early, to compose or compile, (we think the latter), and write such a lengthy and novel-like epistle, when he might have employed his time much more profitably and agreeably by learning other lessons from the lives of Franklin Pierce and Thomas Jefferson, as we think a few more would be useful to him; and such a story as "Constable's" sinks the deepest in the softest ground. But we are glad to know, Brother Constable that there are others who think and view matters as we do and not from a political standpoint, and to those we say, judge for yourselves; and to those who are strangers to the vicinity and citizens we say, well, there are two sides to every picture; and Dear Constable you need not be worried about your official being defamed and circulated into the hands of two thousand people. Fortunately you and I are not so widely known to the masses of learned and highly educated people that read this paper. Ever and anon. "JOE."

LETTER FROM FAIRLEE.

Messrs. Editors Kent News:—I had the pleasure of attending the Martha Washington Tea-Party on Thursday evening, Feb. 19th, in the Grange Hall, Fairlee. This supper and entertainment was gotten up by the ladies of the "Aid Society" of Salem M. E. Church. This society was formed in Oct. 1883, having as its object the advancement of means whereby they might be enabled to improve their church structure and to make it an attractive house of worship. As the name signifies it is under the control of the ladies of Fairlee and those living within a radius of five miles. The management is certainly very judicious. In the short time since its organization the members have realized the consummation of just what they desired, that of seeing their church building presenting to the public one of the finest audience rooms in the county. Beside the aid in the building improvement it has helped materially in payment of minister's salary, &c.

The supper Thursday evening was bounteous, and prepared to please the most fastidious. Martha and George were personated by Miss Anderson, of Philadelphia, and R. S. Diehl, of this county, very elegantly. Martha scarcely could have been more fittingly chosen, I think she was the ideal of the occasion with regard to representation. Mr. George, in the most elegant of habiliments, with the hatchet in his hand, was generally admired and particularly by the ladies, who thought him better looking than the old Gen. whom he so well personated. The cake and ice-cream tables were handsomely arranged in the second story of the hall. And under the supervision of the charmingly affable and cultured young ladies of the society and adjacent neighborhood. They, or at least quite a number, were dressed in keeping with "ye olden times." The Gypsy Maid in her tinsel array was greatly admired. The "Pomona Trombones" kindly furnished most excellent music, in such manner as to meet the approbation of all present. This is a band, with Mr. John H. Redue as leader; a gentleman versed in music. The Trombones are becoming generally known, and on former occasions have assisted the "Aid Society" in attaining the stand which it now holds in a pecuniary relation to the church. To them and to the *public* and to all who so generously helped in making the entertainment a grand success, the ladies extend their most hearty thanks. The Grange Hall was brilliantly lighted and reflected credit upon the directors of the building. It is a commodious Hall, 3 stories high, store-room on first floor and the second and third for use as a hall. We are snow bound at present, but it seems to be settling rapidly. Sleighing seems to be the order of today. NOW & THEN.

Cherry Plains, Feb. 25, 1885.

SENSIBLE VIEWS.—Andrew F. Bradley, a prominent colored man of Chicago, publishes an open letter to Mr. Cleveland, in which he urges the promotion of fraternal feeling between the colored people and the democrats, and predicts a division of the colored vote if this is done. He recognizes the result of the late election as a national admission that reconstruction was a failure, and declared that the sudden elevation of colored men into the rank of citizens was unnatural. "Men," he says, "make freedmen, God makes free men." He says the colored people cannot afford to spurn the friendship of half the white people of the country, and that the friendship of the democrats is just as desirable and sincere as that of republicans.

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

WHEAT—Longberry 95c.@98c.; Fultz 93c. @96c. for fair to good. CORN—White, prime 58@60; yellow, 50@52. OATS—Maryland, 34.

FIRE INSURANCE CO.'S.

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

Kent County Mutual Insurance Company

—OF—

DOVER, DEL.,

DECEMBER 31, 1884.

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate owned by the Company, less am't of encumbrances thereon...	$6,240.85
Loans on bonds & mortagage	47,225.00
Stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the Company—market value..................	57,201.48
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities..........................	3,143.84
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank	8.11
Premium Notes in force—$679,043.79	
Total Assets............	113,819.28
Assets not admitted:	
Judgment bonds doubtful....	180.00
Total admitted assets......	113,639.28
LIABILITIES.	
Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid........................	7,540.50
Premium notes in force—$679,043.79	
All other claims...............	7,000.00
Total Liabilities......	14,540.50
Surplus as regards Policy Holders..............................	99,098.78
Total income........................	46,704.36
Total expenditures...............	51,076.37
Amount of Policies in force in United States on 31st December, 1884................	7,413,800.00
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1884...........................	1,054,112.00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1884........	5,900.46
Losses paid in Maryland during 1884............................	3,980.66
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1884.....................	8,158.66

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Insurance Department,
Commissioner's Office,
ANNAPOLIS, February 3, 1885.

In compliance with Act of 1878, Chapter 106, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Kent County Mutual Insurance Company of Dover, Del., to December 31st, 1884, now on file in this Department.

JESSE K. HINES,
fe21-3t. Insurance Commissioner

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company

—OF—

KENT COUNTY, MD.,

DECEMBER 31st, 1884.

ASSETS.

Loans on Bond & Mortgage	$86,500.00
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company—(market value)..................	4,750.00
Judgments........................	2,488.21
Interest due and accrued on stocks, bonds and other securities..........................	846.00
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Comp'y deposited in Bank	10,417.96
Premium Notes in force—$152,812.61	
Total cash assets......	$105,002.17
LIABILITIES.	
Losses reported and unpaid	1,082.60
Premium Notes in Force $152,812.61	
Total liabilities..............	1,082.60
Surplus as regards Policy Holders...........................	103,919.57
Total income.........................	13,784.67
Total expenditures..............	10,638.81
Amount of Policies in force in Maryland on the 31st of December, 1884................	2,181,394.00
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1884...........................	174,743.00
Premiums received on Maland business in 1884..........	733.92
Losses paid in Maryland during 1884............................	5,973.33
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1884.....................	6,941.12

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Insurance Department.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ANNAPOLIS, February 2, 1885.

In compliance with Act of 1878, Chapter 106, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF KENT COUNTY, MD., to December 31, 1884, now on file in this Department.

JESSE K. HINES,
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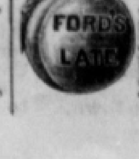

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February 21, 1885.

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Feb. 21, 1885. Under the "KENT NEWS" Office, Chestertown, Md.

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MR. C. P. BRICHER writes from *Kirby, O.*, July 3, 1882: "Last fall my hair commenced falling out, and in a short time I became nearly bald. I used part of a bottle of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, which stopped the falling of the hair, and started a new growth. I have now a full head of hair growing vigorously, and am convinced that but for the use of your preparation I should have been entirely bald."

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MR. ANGUS FAIRBAIRN, leader of the celebrated "Fairbairn Family" of Scottish Vocalists, writes from *Boston, Mass., Feb. 6, 1880*: "Ever since my hair began to give silvery evidence of the change which fleeting time procureth, I have used AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, and so have been able to maintain an appearance of youthfulness—a matter of considerable consequence to ministers, orators, actors, and in fact every one who lives in the eyes of the public."

MRS. O. A. PRESCOTT, writing from *18 Elm St., Charlestown, Mass., April 14, 1882*, says: "Two years ago about two-thirds of my hair came off. It thinned very rapidly, and I was fast growing bald. On using AYER'S HAIR VIGOR the falling stopped and a new growth commenced, and in about a month my head was completely covered with short hair. It has continued to grow, and is now as good as before it fell. I regularly used but one bottle of the VIGOR, but now use it occasionally as a dressing."

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No. 4 North Charles street, 4 doors North of Baltimore Street,

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Compound Wine

—OF—

Peruvian Bark.

An efficient and agreeable preparation for the cure of chills. Especially recommended as a tonic during the billous season. We have prepared this with great care, and believe it will do all that is claimed for it.

COLIN F. STAM,
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FOR SALE.

100,000 ft. of LUMBER

For Wheelwright material.

100,000 Feet of WHITE and RED OAK

Poplar, Walnut, Bridge Boards, Scantling, White Hickory of different thickness.

WM. PERKINS,
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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.

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.

N. C. CROW,
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INVALUABLE TO ALL! Will be mailed FREE to all applicants and to customers of last year without ordering it. It contains illustrations, prices, descriptions and directions for planting all Vegetable and Flower SEEDS, BULBS, etc.

D. M. FERRY & CO. DETROIT Mich.

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.

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.

ALL LAMPS reduced 25 per cent. at SPARKS',
j31. opp. Court House.

—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.

fe14. JAS. A. SHAW.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

—AND—

Don't You Forget It!

That on Court Street, next to C. F. Stam's drug store, you will find a HARNESS MANUFACTORY at which the horseman can find a full stock of all goods in the harness line.

We do not keep Hoop Skirts and Calicoes but we keep a HARNESS store and nothing else. We keep the largest stock of COLLARS on this Shore, and *WE KNOW HOW TO FIT A HORSE to keep the Collar from Galling.*

We keep a heavy hair stuffed Collar that is good to break a colt in; it will not gall if properly fitted. Our stock of

Collars, Bridles, Back-bands, Combs, Brushes, Plough Hames, Trace Lines, Cart Saddle & Breeching, Whips, Halters, Blankets, Robes, Lap Dusters, Bits of many different patterns.

We make a specialty of good Wagon Harness, and Fine Buggy Harness. We keep on hand a full line of our own make of Double Harness, Single Buggy Harness, Dearborn Harness, Lead and Breech Harness, and Plough Harness.

We *GUARANTEE satisfaction.* It will be to your interest to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. We make to order everything in our line from a ten cent. hame strap to a $75 set of single harness at short notice.

All kinds of repairing promptly done and at short notice. Returning thanks for past favors, I am, respectfully, yours, &c.,

JOHN F. HOWARD,
mh15. Court Street.

Snow Hill Nurseries.

300 000 No. 1. PEACH TREES!

Over 50 varieties, among which can be found kinds suited to all sections including the New and Old Standard Varieties, largely of the Yellow for canning and drying purposes. Also 100,000 APPLE TREES, 40,000 of them are Extra Long Keeping varieties, adapted to southern planting or wherever long keeping varieties are desirable. We also offer a full line of NURSERY STOCK, Small Fruit a specialty; can fill orders in large or small quantities, at reasonable prices; write for descriptive circular, which we mail free to all applicants. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

Address:

WM. M. PETERS & SONS,
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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,
u1-4m. Moorestown, N. J

COAL & WOOD

WINTER is here and Christmas is coming and to be up with the times we have concluded to give a full dress parade of

COAL and WOOD

during the holidays, which we think is about as needful as any other present you can make to friends, for when you are cold from the winter breezes there is nothing that can keep you as warm as the Coal and Wood you buy. And the place to buy these articles is at Bacchus' Coal and Wood Yard.

I am thankful for your liberal patronage which you have given me.

Yours, resp'y,
de6. J. D. BACCHUS,

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.

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.

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FARMERS BUY THE

THORN HEDGE CO. WIRE.

Makes the most substantial, cheapest and best Fence out. Proof, nearly all the Railroads & Farmers use it. Heavy discount on large Lots; freight and staples free—a great saving. Address,

WM. K. JUDEFIND & CO., Ag'ts.,
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FOR

Man and Beast.

Mustang Liniment is older than most men, and used more and more every year.

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.

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.

WHEATLEY'S

UP TOWN GROCERY.

We hrve 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 Brolling 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.

M. A. TOULSON.

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

Fashionable Millinery.

MRS. KATE GILL,

Having returned from the city with her new Summer Goods, which she has selected with care, offers her customers and the public generally, a complete assortment of Goods usually kept in her line. A nice selection of

Hats & Bonnets,

trimmed and untrimmed.

Also, a nice line of Feathers, Flowers and Ornaments of various kinds.

A full line of Ribbons and fine Neckwear always kept on hand. Something new in Fichus, fine Laces and Ruchings. She would call attention to her assortment of Silk, Laurel Thread and Kid Gloves, in newest spring shades, for Children and Ladies. Also, her new Pivot Corset, which will give perfect satisfaction. Black Lisle Thread Stockings, and a complete line of Holsery in all grades, constantly kept on hand, suitable for ladies and children.

Call and examine before buying. Giving personal attention I will endeavor to please all. MRS. KATE GILL.
April 26, 1884.