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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING ....MARCH. 7, 1885.

ITEMS FROM FAIRLEE.

The Power of the Types—Ladies' Aid Society—the Grange—the Garner—the Lecture, &c.,—the Coal Question—the Sick.

Messrs. Editors:—Great indeed is the efficacy of printers' ink! A paragraph in my letter to the NEWS a fortnight ago, in relation to the scarcity of almanacs, has brought me from New York not indeed an avalanche, but a variety and an abundance, which amounts to a redundancy. This is a hint to business men, whatever their business may be.

Since my last, the ladies interested in the welfare of Salem Church have held their tea-party, commemorative of the birth of the illustrious patriot and hero of the revolution. "Now & Then" has given your readers the details, and I need not repeat. It was not, however, in any sense a failure, for the Aid Society is like charity, "It never faileth."

On the 24th ult. Fairlee Grange held one of its festal meetings. "The Garner" was edited and read by Miss Hallie Usilton, and was an excellent number. The contributions of the members were sparkling, bright and pertinent to the occasion; none common-place or prolix. The music was of a high order, though the absence of the "Grange Quartette" was felt. The supper—well, let us leave that to the imagination. The literary exercises consisted of a recitation of one act of "Naaman, the Syrian," a sacred drama, by Rev. James Boxer. Mrs. Hulme personated the haughty and bigoted queen-mother, and Mr. A. M. Kendall took the part of King Joram, her son; W. G. Smyth acting as messenger boy. The parts were admirably sustained, needing only the illusion of costume and scenery to plunge one into the realization of the troublous times of Ahab and Jezebel. The lecture—well words would fail to convey any just idea of the wit, the humor, the refined irony of the jovial Professor, who holds the office of W. Lecturer. The W, in grange parlance, means worthy. In this case it may stand for witty, or waggish, or wise, or for all three, without violence. The merriment was exuberant. A recitation of "The Bells," by Col. J. Roland Day, was excellent and well received.

Our mechanics, except shoemaker Wells, are not pressed with work just now. During this leisure season Mr. A. M. Kendall has built an elaborate cathedral for the birds. At the usual summer wages for carpenters it would cost not less than fifty dollars. I think, however, it could be bought for much less.

In a late *Transcript* I notice a timely advertence to the quality of coal dispensed by our dealers. The subject should be fully ventilated. Consumers generally know enough of the quality of the wood they buy; but how many know anything of the calorific power of different kinds of coal? There is undoubtedly as much difference between the various grades of coal as to their capability to produce heat as there is between hickory or oak, pine or poplar. The buyer knows this, and in the purchase can discriminate and judge for himself, and the price is adapted to the quality. Let us have reform, gentlemen of the mines and coal-yards.

James Kendall is again on the invalid list and attended by Dr. T. B. Willson. The wife of William Kline is on the same list and cared for by Dr. J. H. Hessey. Yours always,

SIMON SHARP.

Letter from Piney Neck.

Messrs. Editors:—Will you please give us a small space in your valuable paper again.

Wheat in this section is looking badly at this writing, in some fields we can scarcely see any at all—the long-continued drouth of last fall, extreme cold weather and bad fertilizer will make a decided shortage in the crop this year. This will be a bad year on our farmers, and if there is not a good fruit crop and fair prices the sheriff will have his hands full. We suppose this is why there is so many candidates for this office. Speaking of fertilizers reminds us of a conversation we had a few years since. A laborer had been to work a year digging the so-called sea-fowl guano, bird deposit, etc., and said it was nothing in the world but rotten rock. They had to blast rock from six to ten ft. thick to get to it. It puzzles us as to how the birds could get under these huge rocks to make this manure. We think it is high time for our farmers to stop believing such stories about sea-fowl guano.

The "Constable" was obliged to pay us a visit this week and, very naturally, we examined him to see if your correspondent "Joe" had disabled him with would-be "dead shots," but were agreeably surprised that he was still whole and to our mind does not need the proffered advice and consolation. He, however, talked freely of the combat and wisely concludes that his reply covers all the ground, and the silly (a ladies' word) controversy does not further merit his notice. Would you ever call him a *novel* or *fiction* writer? Let your correspondent read his rebuttal again, and our word for it Webster don't define *novel* or *fiction* in such light. If the circulation of reports from here are to continue it would be good to have a vigilance committee, with positive directions to put "Joe" in stocks; else we will degenerate in morals until we become similar to a little town not far from your own some twenty years ago. "Joe" says we got things up wrong in regard to dying of hogs and calves. Well, as we are not a direct descendant of "George W." we sometimes vary, but not in this case, as we got our information directly from "Joe's" brother.

DIXIE.

Letter from Cecilton.

Messrs. Editors:—We who live in this part of Cecil county often regard it a treat to look over the bright pages of your valuable paper from Chestertown, and although it seldom reaches our office before Monday's mail, yet it is always welcome; and a visitor that we look for so regularly and one that is so kindly received by us, for throughout its entire columns it brings to us the news and correspondence from those with whom we've been familiar in times past, and it fills us with raptures untold to hear from that grand old county which your paper so ably represents.

The readers of the KENT NEWS will no doubt regret to hear of the recent illness and death of one of our most respected citizens, Mr. Thomas T. Price.

We learn that the Amateur Minstrel Troupe, of this town, of which Mr. Thomas Pearce has the honor to be manager, will visit Still Pond on Wednesday evening of next week to give their second entertainment in the town hall, and as large audiences has awaited them in all the towns they have visited, we trust that the same may occur again in Still Pond.

Cecilton, March 5, 1885. E. R. P.

THE RUSH TO FLORIDA.—The arrivals at the leading hotels at Jacksonville, Florida, for the five months ended February 28, with the exception of two hotels, which failed to report, aggregated 36,972, an increase over same months of last season of 4,715, and an increase of 11,161 over the season of 1882-83. It is believed the missing lists would carry the total arrivals up to 40,000. This does not begin to represent the number of persons who have arrived at Jacksonville; in fact the figures might safely be multiplied by three, for there are boarding-houses sufficient to accommodate very nearly as many persons as the hotels represented in the table, that have been full all winter, to say nothing of the thousands who pass through without stopping. The hotels claim also that their business has been even far better than the figures show, as it has been more permanent, as a general thing, their guests remaining longer than ever before. The other towns and cities of Florida report a corresponding increase in arrivals, while property owners and land agents represent a demand for real estate from Eastern and Western people in excess of any previous season. The sales of real estate recently effected show a decided increase in values.

THE IMMORAL CONDITION OF BOSTON.—The Hon. Amos A. Lawrence was a witness a few days ago before a committee of the Massachusetts Legislature charged with an inquiry into the condition of affairs in Boston. He said he was connected with some twenty-seven charitable organizations, nearly all of which were made necessary through intemperance. There is at present no enforcement of the law. Further, Mr. Lawrence said: "The present situation is horrible to contemplate. We are as bad as Sodom and Gomorrah, and deserve their fate. The traffic in the souls of our youth is almost beyond conception. There are 365 charitable institutions in Boston, one for each day in the year, and there would be work for many more. These are made necessary by sympathetic violations of the laws against intemperance and licentiousness."

SEVERAL large colonies of farmers from Lancaster county, Pa., propose in the early spring to emigrate to the West and Northwest, where they will permanently settle. On February 28 a party of thirty started for Washington Territory, to be followed in the middle of March by another, numbering forty, who intend settling in Kansas. Several other parties will start for the West in March and April. They would do better by coming to Maryland.

GALENA MATTERS.

Messrs. Editors:—On Tuesday eve about 8 o'clock thieves were discovered in the outbuildings of the late Wm. Wilson near Galena. One was captured in the act of bagging corn, and answered to the name of Sam Green, but his accomplice escaped. Green was promptly taken before Esquire Miller, of Galena, and committed (in default of bail) to Chestertown jail for trial. On the same evening, before midnight, the residence of Will Ireland, three-quarters of a mile from Galena, was forcibly entered by thieves during his absence and valuables to the amount of $40 were taken. Among other things a fine Remington breech-loading shot gun was taken. No clue as yet to the burglars. From amount taken it is evident that two or more persons were concerned in the rascally transaction.

Much sickness prevails, or has prevailed, in our neighborhood of late. Miss Fanny Wilson, who was so severely prostrated by the death of her father, is slowly improving.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Sunday eve last the S. S. missionary celebration of the M. E. Church, Galena, for which considerable preparation had been made, was postponed until Sunday eve, March 8th.

Among those of Galena who joined the throng at the inaugural exercises on Wednesday were the Messrs. Horsey, Gooding, Jacobs, Pennington, Ireland and Taylor. With a like array of sound Democrats from all quarters of this grand old Union to stiffen up our new President's backbone no doubt he underwent the ordeal of an inauguration in first-class order.

Galena, March 4. OBSERVER.

A New Military Company.

ROCK HALL, March 2d, 1885.

Messrs. Editors:—A military company was organized at this place on Saturday last with thirty-six members. Considerable interest is manifested, and without doubt we will have a company that will do justice to the old fifth, and we hope it will not be a very, very long time before we will be able to compete in military tactics with our friends, the much esteemed Kent Guards. Our company is limited to fifty in number, and by the way applications for membership are coming in we think the number will be filled up by Saturday evening next. The following officers were elected: W. S. Griffin, captain; D. W. Crosby, 1st lieutenant; C. Rich, orderly sergeant; W. Baker, 2d sergeant; Edward Proctor, 3d sergeant; H. W. Davis, 1st corporal; Wm. Legg, 2d corporal. As soon as the company gets fully organized preparations will be made for building a hall in the village.

MILITARY.

AMERICANS AS WINE DRINKERS.—The special theme for discussion at the dinner of the New York Farmers' Association lately was "Grape Culture and Wine Making." The speech of the evening was that of Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, who, after lauding the "fancy farmer" as a beneficent experimenter for the benefit of his poorer neighbor, said as to the one theme of the evening that he did not believe Americans would ever be a wine-drinking people. He said the dwellers in our cities might need "bracing up" of this kind, but there was an elasticity and intoxicating quality in the air we breathed that made stimulants for the great mass of our people at once dangerous and unnecessary.

A ROPE-WALKING HORSE.—London is just now much interested in a wonderful horse at the circus that walks a rope at an elevation of twenty feet above the stage. He does it nightly with sober and serious propriety, exhibiting no nervousness whatever. A strong net is suspended beneath, and he occasionally slips and falls into it. He takes it very coolly, waits until the attendants release him, turns and ascends the steep stairs leading to his rope, and goes on it again with the utmost composure. At the termination of his performance he walks around the ring, puts his feet upon the rim and receives the entusiastic pettings of the ladies with evident pleasure.

A PROSPEROUS SOUTHERN CITY.—The city of Chattanooga, according to its *Daily Times*, has nearly doubled its population within the past five years, having increased from 13,000 in 1880 to 24,000 in 1885. The manufacturing capital of the city has likewise doubled within that time, standing now at over $5,000,000. Capital in wholesale trade is fully six times as great as the amount so engaged five years ago. During the past year half a million dollars has been invested there in new enterprises, and a million dollars in value of real estate changed hands at prices beyond those asked during the "boom" of 1881. The schools of the city, it is claimed, are in excellent condition, "in fact, among the very best in the country, and growing more efficient as the years pass."

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER OF DUCKS.—The St. Michaels *Comet* says that during the freeze millions of ducks have been located in holes around Tilghman's and Poplar Island, and a great many have been killed. A Philadelphia captain lying in Poplar Island harbor killed as many as 200 canvas-backs in one day by covering his yawl boat with muslin and placing it near a hole. The Tilghman's Island gunners have also killed a great number; one party is reported to have slaughtered 32 at one shot.

OFF FOR WASHINGTON TO FULFIL THEIR ENGAGEMENT.—Mr. Joseph H. White left Easton on Monday for Washington to attend the inauguration, taking with him his friend, Mr. T. C. Nicols. Last fall Mr. White and Mr. Nicols made a bet on the presidential election. The conditions were that both should attend the inauguration, and whichever lost was to pay the expenses of both. As Mr. White's candidate was beaten he pays all of Mr. Nicols' expenses from the time they leave until they return.—*Star*.

THE New York *Star*, after an investigation, reports the number of licensed liquor saloons in that city to be 10,375 of which 465 are in the Eighth Assembly district. There are at least 1,000 unlicensed sellers of rum in the city, making a grand total of 11,375, or one for every 119 inhabitants. The bakers, butchers and grocers foot up only 7,611, so that there are 3,700 more drinking places than food shops.

A SINGULAR DEATH occurred near Annapolis Junction a few days ago. Martha Bryan, a colored woman who resides in that neighborhood was seized with a violent fit of laughter, which continued about fifteen or twenty minutes, and finally resulted in her death. The woman was apparently in good health a few minutes before and it is supposed a blood vessel was ruptured while indulging in her spasmodic hilarity.

THE annual report of the California State Board of Silk Culture represents silk culture to be in an encouraging condition in that State. The cocoons raised have never been surpassed in quality, and the amount of silk produced would have been doubled if not trebled last year but for disappointment in eggs in the spring. There is a lively interest in the industry.

THE METHODISTS of Snow Hill have secured the use of the court-house for the coming session of the Wilmington Conference, which meets in that town next Wednesday. The building has hitherto been denied all bodies or individuals except for political meetings and uses of the court. The commissioners, after hearing the arguments of the applicants, granted their request.

THE *American Machinist* gives the number of locomotives belonging to American railroads at 29,227. Reckoning the life of a locomotive at twenty-five years, there should be 1,169 of them constructed annually in order to maintain the stock. A car wheel last about eight years; we are using 10,000,000 of them, and produce 1,250,000 yearly.

WATERMELON IN WINTER.—Mobile, Ala., is boasting of a watermelon that has just ripened in the open air. The seed were planted in the late fall and the vine grew right along in the open air with no protection from the weather. The largest melon on the vine ripened and was pulled last week. It was of good size and fully developed.

THE Chicago stockyards were constructed some 20 years ago, and are the largest in the world. They are capable of accommodating 20,000 cattle, 150,000 hogs 10,000 sheep and 1,500 horses. Seventeen different railroads center in the yards.

WE regret to see our distinguished young friend, Colonel Watterson, standing on the banks of the Ohio shouting to Mr. Cleveland: "You have not sent for me, and I have not come."—*Louisville Commercial*.

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.

LOT OF BRACKETS,
WALL POCKETS &c.,
Will be closed out about cost.
j19. LOUIS K. STAM.

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.

Chestertown, Feb. 17, 1885.

NOW IS THE TIME to enter your orders —FOR—
Fencing
to have it delivered direct to you, saving expense.
I will also book your order for Lumber bills at exceedingly low figures during this dull month.
Call at SCOTT'S POINT and examine for yourself our EXTRA STOCK OF DRY
SIDING,
SHINGLES,
FLOORING,
&c.
JOSEPH TURNER.

BARGAINS
—IN—
DRY GOODS!
Boots, Shoes,
HATS AND CAPS,
NOTIONS,
CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS,
QUEENSWARE,
GROCERIES, &c.,
—AT—
J. H. SIMPERS',
CHESTERTOWN.
Feb. 28, 1885.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

WILLIAM A. PARKS,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of August, 1885, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 24th day of February, 1885.

ALEXANDER R. PARKS, Executor.
fe28-4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JAMES E. WHITAKER,

late of Keut county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of August, 1885; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 24th day of February, 1885.

HARRISON W. VICKERS, Adm'r.
fe28-4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JAMES RAMAGE,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of August, 1885, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 24th day of February, 1885.

ARCHIBALD RAMAGE, Adm'r.
fe28-4t.

Ratification Notice.

THE CHESTER LOAN ASSOCIATION OF KENT COUNTY,
versus
Albert C. Perkins and Sarah E. Perkins his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, January Term, 1885.

ORDERED that the sale of the Real Estate of Albert Perkins and Sarah E. Perkins his wife, made and reported by MARION DEK. SMITH, attorney, under a power in the mortgage from the said Albert C. Perkins and Sarah E. Perkins his wife, to the Chester Loan Association of Kent County, dated January 24, 1883, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 4, folio 13, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 23d day of April next; Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 23rd day of March next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $375.00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
Feb. 21—4t.

Egg-Making Feed
—FOR—
ALL VARIETIES OF POULTRY.
THE object of the Egg-Making Feed is to supply from artificial sources the chemical and physiological elements absolutely required to form egg shell, albumen and egg yelk. We believe the use of this powder will directly enhance and increase the production of eggs.
25c per package.
fe28. COLIN F. STAM, Druggist.

A Clear Skin
is only a part of beauty; but it is a part. Every lady may have it; at least, what looks like it. Magnolia Balm both freshens and beautifies.

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,
Insurance Commissioner
fe21-3t.

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,
Insurance Commissioner.
fe21-3t.

—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.

THE PLACE to buy any thing in the LAMP LINE is at SPARKS', opp. Court House.
j31.

February 21, 1885.
Great Rush for BARGAINS!
—AT—
A. FRIEDMAN'S,
Under the "Kent News" Office.
Read! READ! READ!
All Ye who want Bargains in Clothing!
I have THIS DAY Reduced my ENTIRE STOCK of
Men's Suits! Boys' Suits! Youths' Suits!
Children's Suits!
TO PRICES WHICH WILL ASTONISH ALL!
OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!—Men's, Youths', Boys', Children's Overcoats reduced to TWENTY PER CENT. BELOW FIRST COST. I prefer to sell them at this sacrifice than carry them over for next winter.
Come and see for yourself and compare our prices with those of others, and you will be convinced that I sell as I advertise.
A. FRIEDMAN,
Feb. 21, 1885. Under the "KENT NEWS" Office, Chestertown, Md.

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.

WROTH & ALDRIDGE.
WE have received our Fall and Winter stock of
Boots AND Shoes,
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
HATS, GROCERIES,
WOOD and WILLOW WARE
and QUEENSWARE,
and are offering bargains in all departments. Come and examine our stock of Boots and Shoes. We carry a full line of Mundell's Solar Tips, the best Shoe in the market for Boys', Misses and Children, also, Oliver's City-Made Shoes for Ladies,
CARPETS & OIL CLOTHS
AT CITY PRICES!
Full Line of White and Colored Blankets, Horse Blankets and Lap Robes.
Underwear for Ladies, Children and Men. Boys and Men's Laundried and Unlaundried Dress Shirts.
Large assortment of Gloves and Knit Goods. Ladies' Kid Gloves a speciality.
Best Fine Salt at $1 50 a sack. Ground and unground Pepper, Saltpetre.
All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for Goods Give us a call. WROTH & ALDRIDGE.
Nov. 29, 1884. Chestertown.

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 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.,n.
j14. Corner Store, Up Tow

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.,
j31. Edesville, Kent Co., Md.

SALT! SALT! SALT!
During the next thirty days we will sell you a Four-bushel sack of Extra fine SALT at $4.50 cash.
n15. THOMPSON, uptown.

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.

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,
a8. Up Town, adj. Bakery.

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FOR 1885
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.

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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.

Perfumes.
SWEET AS JUNE ROSES. THEIR FRAGRANCE WILL MAKE YOU HAPPY.
d13. COLIN F. STAM.

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

Horse Diseases.
I AM now ready to treat Sick or Lame Horses of all diseases upon reasonable terms. I cut out lumps, warts, tumors, fistula, &c.; castrate stock of all kinds.
I also have a preparation for COLIC, and a Healing Salve for old Sores, and fresh cut wounds of every kind.
Message by mail to see sick stock promptly attended to.
Satisfaction guaranteed in every case or no charge will be made.
E. J. PLUMMER,
d20. Smithville, Worton Sta., Kent co., Md.

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

ADVICE TO ALL!
Keep Your Feet Warm and Your Head Cool!
To do this you should buy your
Footwear!
—OF—
M. T. GOSLEE
the Shoe Man, next door to the Bank.
Remember we are up with the times in Style, Quality and Price.
Our assortment is the
Most Complete!
besides we are constantly receiving new goods direct from factories.
We are in receipt of another large invoice of Pel's, and Pollock's
HAND-MADE SHOES at $3.50.
They are said to be superior to all other, in the market.
We claim to have the best Pebble Buttoned Shoe for Ladies' wear that can be bought for $2 and as we buy them direct from the manufacturers we can warrent every pair. Also, have a Splendid Shoe for $1.25.
GREAT BARGAINS
in Men's Heavy Shoes.
Men's Fine Calf Button and Bals at $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50. Men's Calf English Waukenphasts at $4.50 and $5.00; hand made. Great reductions in Men's and Boy's Boots.
Large Assortment of
Children's Shoes!
Solar Tips, Shoes all sizes with Spring Heels. Heel Shoes of every description made to measure at short notice.
RUBBER BOOTS & SHOES REPAIRED!
Remember the place.
M. T. GOSLEE,
Next Door to the Bank,
j31. Chestertown, Md.

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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

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.
je7-tf. J. T. TWILLEY & CO.

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.

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.

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1884. Fall & Winter 1885. Arrangements.

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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.

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Oct. 4, 1884. President.

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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.
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