Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING .....MARCH. 21, 1885.

Kent County Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, March 16, 1885.

MESSRS. EDITORS: — Notwithstanding the muddy roads we had a good turn out and a pleasant and interesting meeting. I believe there is more interest taken in our meetings now than for some time past, and the interest in my opinion will increase.

The committee appointed to devise a plan to make our meetings more profitable (which at present are in no manner unprofitable) reported progress. The member who heretofore failed to give the list of peach trees for an orchard of 3,000 trees reported as follows, and your correspondent was requested to give it to you in full:

FOR LIGHT LAND.	FOR MEDIUM LAND.
100 Waterloo,	150 Troth's Early,
150 Amsden June,	150 Mountain Rose,
200 Hale's Early,	150 Yellow St. John,
150 Troth's Early,	200 Foster,
150 Mountain Rose,	100 Crawford's Early,
150 Yellow St. John,	200 Reeves' Favorite,
200 Foster,	150 Mixon Free,
100 Crawford's Early,	150 Red Rare Ripe,
150 Reeves' Favorite,	150 Moore's Favorite,
150 Mixon Free,	200 Magnum Bonum,
150 Red Rare Ripe,	200 Beers' Late,
150 Moore's Favorite,	200 Crawford's Late,
150 Magnum Bonum,	200 Shipley's Late,
200 Beers' Late Yellow,	200 Nicholson's Smock,
150 Crawford's Late,	200 Geary's Hold On,
100 Shipley's Late Red,	150 Shuster's Choice,
150 Nicholson's Smock,	250 Paterson's Late.
150 Geary's Hold On,	
150 Shuster's Choice,	
100 Paterson's Late,	
100 Bilyeu's Late.	

A member presented the following resolution: *Resolved*, That the Agricultural Society of Kent county petition the county commissioners to employ a physician of good standing and extensive practice to write an article every month for the county papers, (provided said papers will insert free of charge), stating the diseases prevailing in the county at the time of writing the article and likely to prevail in the near future, with the symptoms and the best home treatment of the same and the best means and precautions advisable for our citizens to employ to prevent the same.

A member opposed it on the ground that it would have a tendency to break down the doctors, and they would be down on us for breaking them up; others that it would increase taxation and that it would be difficult to secure a person for the sum named; others advocated it as a very great benefit to the public at large and thereby prevent many spells of sickness, with loss of time, loss of money and probably loss of life. After discussing the resolution at length and a vote being taken it was lost.

A member moved that all the land belonging to the club not wanted for other purposes be planted in peach trees. Referred to executive committee.

The member appointed at last meeting to produce an essay presented an original one (which every member should do, as one original idea of one of our members that we know so well is worth a dozen taken promiscuously from newspapers) on "Economy," which was very good.

The regular question as to raising calves or selling them and buying others was discussed. It was thought best to sell as veals, except where we had improved cattle; one member differed from the others.

Subject for discussion next Monday: "Which is the best kind of Potato to plant, when and how to plant and how to cultivate them?" Come out next Monday and hear the essay and take part in the discussion. X.

Letter from Still Pond.

Eds. Kent News:—The bad roads and disagreeable weather for the past week have had the effect of almost completely wiping out all animation in our village, so that the subject matter for a "newsy" letter comes up scattering.

The Good Templars' Lodge here have added a handsome Estey organ to their already attractive lodge room. This is something that has been needed for a long time and will tend to make the Monday night meetings more than usually attractive.

The Hall Company not to be outdone in the musical line have purchased a "Grand piano" for use in the hall. They have also added a handsome curtain to the stage. Slowly but surely we are getting ourselves in shape to accommodate anything in the dramatical line that may come along.

Mrs. G. W. Covington has been very ill for some time. She has the prayers and the best wishes of our entire community for her speedy recovery.

Mr. John W. Hickman, of phosphate fame, has promised a lecture to our farmers here next Thursday afternoon. If he can give us any idea how to assure ourselves of a full wheat crop and a good harvest of fruit he will certainly deserve the thanks of mankind at large. But these two things are both beyond man's control and we have got to trust to an all-wise Providence for what the future may bring forth.

We begin to think that Mr. Cleveland made a big mistake in not selecting his Cabinet from the village of Still Pond and vicinity. We have quite a number in our midst that are prepared to sacrifice themselves for the good of the government, and have not a few that already say what they would do were they in power. My friends, take it easy, for the chances are that the sheep has not yet been born that will bear the wool to make the suit out of that you will wear in a government position. Many are called but few chosen. JACK.

Mr. Blaine's Visit to the President.

Hon. James G. Blaine called on President Cleveland on Friday evening of last week. The Washington *Post*, referring to Mr. Blaine's visit, says: "The call of Mr. Blaine upon President Cleveland was not only the performance of an act of courtesy—which considering the late conspicuous relations of these gentlemen as opposing candidates, was entirely appropriate—but, as we have reason to believe, was an act of perfect friendliness on the part of Mr. Blaine and the expression of a desire that all unpleasant memories of the campaign be blotted out. That the visit was received in the same spirit by which it was prompted is not to be doubted. There were features of the presidential canvass which the best men of both parties contemplated with profound sorrow, but we have yet to learn that, whatever may have been the errors of the respective campaign managers, there was ever any undignified descent to crimination or recrimination as between the candidates themselves. If so, it should pass with the passing passions of the hour. It is enough to know that if it had devolved upon Mr. Blaine to make any overtures of reconciliation, they would have been accepted by the President by an unaffected magnanimity.

"It is better to know that no reconciliations requiring the proffer or acceptance of overtures were needed; that the relations which should have subsisted between gentlemen did subsist, notwithstanding the attitude of sharp antagonism in which they were necessarily placed to one another, and that these relations, though possibly strained at times by the pressure of extraneous circumstances, continued practically unbroken to the end.

"Consequently there is no apparent reason why, four months after the close of the conflict—time enough for victory to have put off the habiliments of exultation and for defeat to have smoothed the poignancy of its first regrets—the two great leaders in the struggle should not come together as friends, with no quarrels to adjust, and as patrons having one supreme interest in common—the good of the country and the successful administration of its government."

AARON STERLING, a young man belonging to Crisfield, was accidentally shot and killed last Saturday. He had been to the marsh with some friends gunning for wild geese. On returning he placed his gun in their skiff and was pushing the boat out into the stream when the weapon was exploded, the load striking him in the stomach. He only lived about twenty minutes. He was the son of Mr. J. H. Sterling, an oyster shipper of Crisfield, and was respected and thought highly of by every one. He was about 25 years of age and unmarried.

THE President, at the instance of Secretary Bayard, has recalled the treaties with Spain, and the Central American States, that have been before the Senate, for the purpose of having them recast. Minister Foster has been instructed to go back to Spain and negotiate for amendments to his treaty that will make it more favorable to the United States. Mr. Bayard's foreign policy promises to be conservative, as behooves the dignity and self-respect of the country; and at the same time firm and active with regard to our interests in our relations with other nations.

SUIT FOR INFRINGEMENT OF PATENT.—A dispatch from Laurel, Del., to the Wilmington *News* states that a suit brought by Joshua H. Marvil against Andrew J. Horsey for infringement of his letters patent for a fruit crate, dated March 5, 1872, No. 124,336, has been decided in Mr. Marvil's favor. Mr. Horsey, it is added, was required to pay damages, and also the cost of the suit. The suit was intended to establish the rights of Mr. Marvil, who, it is supposed, will bring suit against other parties using his patent.

GRAY TO SUCCEED BAYARD.

The Delaware Legislature in caucus on Tuesday evening, on the second ballot, nominated Attorney-General George Gray, of Wilmington, to succeed Hon. Thomas F. Bayard in the United States Senate. The Legislature is composed of 30 members, all of whom are democrats, and Representative Hearn, of Sussex, was absent. On the first ballot Gray received 13 votes, Congressman Lore 9, ex-Congressman Martin 5, blanks 2. Second ballot, Gray 15, Lore 9, Martin 5. This gave the election to Gray, and the choice was subsequently made unanimous.

The result is regarded as a victory for the Bayard over the Saulsbury following of the State. The nominee is said to be the finest looking man in Delaware, and next to Mr. Bayard the ablest. He was not anxious for the position, his friends say, as it might cost him his law practice. The point that was made against Mr. Lore was that it would not be economic to have a new election to select some one to succeed him in the United States House of Representatives, and that his successor might be a republican. Mr. Gray is conceded to be a man of ability and the Legislature could not have selected a more worthy successor to Senator Bayard. A dispatch from Dover says:

The choice of Mr. Gray has given great satisfaction, particularly to the Bayard element of the party. Senator Saulsbury's friends say that though they regret their inability to elect Congressman Lore they think Delaware will have every reason to feel proud of Mr. Gray, who is conceded to be a chivalrous, upright, talented man. He is also a splendid specimen of physical manhood. His election is one of the rare instances of the office seeking the man. Mr. Gray is a son of the late Andrew C. Gray, one of the best known and most widely respected citizens of Delaware, who died about three months ago. He was born at New Castle, May 4, 1840, and is therefore in his 45th year. He graduated at Princeton College when 19 years old, receiving the degree of A. B., and in 1862 the degree of A. M. After studying law with his father he spent a year in the Harvard Law School, and was admitted to practice in 1863. His marked ability soon became recognized, and in 1879 he was appointed attorney-general of the State by Governor Hall, and reappointed last year by Gov. Stockley. In 1876 he was a delegate to the national convention at St. Louis, also to the convention at Cincinnati four years later, and at the Chicago convention last year. At the last two conventions he put Mr. Bayard's name in nomination for the presidency. Mr. Gray has been married twice, and has five children.

MISS CLEVELAND AT HOME.

Callers at the White House.

Miss Cleveland's reception at the White House Saturday afternoon was very largely attended, it being estimated that between two and three thousand persons paid their respects. The reception took place in the Blue Parlor, which, like all the rest of the suite and the corridors, was brilliantly lighted and decorated with bouquets and potted plants. Miss Cleveland and her sister, Mrs. Hoyt, welcomed all cordially, varying the stereotyped form of salutation and greeting each comer with a smile.

Marshal McMichael, as usual, made the introductions, and Col. Rockwell stood near Mrs. Hoyt, facilitating the progress of the crowd. Miss Bayard, though wearing her bonnet, was richly attired in a reception dress of pale blue brocaded velvet. She stood in the rear of the receiving party, at Miss Cleveland's request, and entertained the number who were invited to linger a while in the Blue Parlor. Miss Cleveland and her sister have grown tolerably familiar with many society people, and are already at home among them.

Miss Cleveland's toilets are tasteful, becoming and varied, and of the richest materials. She wore at this reception a slip of black satin with a square neck. Over this was a full dress of black Spanish guipure lace, fastened at the throat by full ruches of lace. A corsage bouquet of tea roses was the only speck of color in her dress. Mrs. Hoyt wore, over pale pink satin, black Spanish lace in a large rose pattern. Narrow flounces of the lace fell over knife pleatings of the satin, forming the front. A pretty coral ornament fastened her breast knot of lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Blaine, escorted by her son Walker, entered when the reception was at its height. She pleasantly but quietly paid her respects. It was her first visit to the White House since last winter.

When Miss Margaret Blaine, escorted by Senator Jones, of Florida, followed by a few young lady friends, came in quite a stir was created as they entered by the door leading into the corridor, instead of following the usual path. Senator Jones introduced Miss Blaine, and the party was the cynosure of all eyes.

Mrs. John A. Logan, wife of the republican candidate for the vice-presidency, was also among the callers, and was cordially received by Miss Cleveland. A pretty incident of the reception was the entrance of Miss Bancroft, a fair young girl, carrying a handful of hyacinths, and resting on the arm of her grandfather, the venerable historian, George Bancroft. The contrast between youth and old age attracted general attention. Mr. Bancroft was welcomed by Miss Cleveland with marked cordiality.

The cordial and unassuming manners of both the sisters of the President has gone straight to the hearts of womankind, and their praises are being sung in every direction.—*Cor. Balt. Sun.*

Preachers and Politics.

During a debate on the subject of temperance in the Baltimore M. E. Conference last week a Rev. Mr. Brown, as reported in a daily paper, remarked that "he didn't like to talk politics, as it was the meanest of all subjects." It was a very ridiculous remark, and showed an amazing amount of ignorance or a puritanical self-satisfaction. This is a government of the people. Every man has a duty to perform, and good citizenship requires a conscientious discharge of it. "Politics" is the science or the art of government, or the administration of national or public affairs; that part of ethics which consists in the knowledge or the practice of conducting the various affairs of a state or nation. All power is vested in the people, and the standard is high or low as the knowledge of "politics" is wide or limited. Every man is, by the nature of the government, a politician; consequently a knowledge of politics is necessary for a proper discharge of his public duties. No man can be a good citizen that does not take an interest in government, and it is the duty of every man to vote for such men and measures as will best promote the public welfare. To speak in contemptuous terms of politics, or say that politics is the meanest of all subjects, shows a lack of qualification for a public teacher. To discourage the talk of politics, is a blow at organized society and government. Stable and intelligent government is essential to the preservation of the church and the spread of christianity.

Ministers need not, and should not, meddle with partisan politics; neither should they make themselves conspicuous and obnoxious in the discharge of their duties. But they err in discouraging the talk of politics, whoever speaks of it as the meanest of all subjects. Duty to the state is next to duty to the Supreme Being. They go together. A good citizen, who takes an interest in government, studies the art or science of politics and conscientiously discharges his public duties, performs a christian act, whether a professed christian or not. A professed christian fails of his duties if he does not.

Such expressions as that of Mr. Brown do positive injury. Ministers are generally looked up to as models of human rectitude, and they should be careful that by neither word nor act they lead astray.—*Democratic Advocate.*

CIVIL-SERVICE REFORM IN THE SOUTH.—That President Cleveland has a correct appreciation of the evils from which the people of many of the Southern States have been suffering for years, in the wholesale corruption of the civil-service in the interest of mercenary place-hunters and spoilsmen, is shown in his answer to the commissioner entrusted with the presentation of an engrossed copy of the resolutions of the South Carolina's representative that the application of civil-service principles in South Carolina would involve the dismissal of all, or nearly all, the federal office-holders in that State, elicited from the President the declaration that he was fully aware of the abuses from which South Carolina, in company with other Southern States, had suffered, and that a remedy would be provided at an early day. This is civil-service reform of a practical kind, which will be highly appreciated at the South, but it is not the sort of "reform" which federal office-holders are anxious to have adopted by the new administration.—*Balt. Sun.*

THERE are a number of Local Option counties in the State, but whiskey is shipped to them all the same. It is shipped as "sea foam," "hardtack," "horse shoes," "spike nails" and under other highly descriptive bill of lading. A clerk of one of the steamboats said he was familiar with all these little names, but that there was one the other day that knocked him out. It was when a half-barrel of whiskey was shipped as "sewing machines."

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

WHEAT—Longberry 92c.@96c.; Fultz 85c.@88c. for fair to good. CORN—White, prime 50@52; yellow, 49@50. OATS—Maryland, 39.

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

Rev. Mr. Pentecost Says Cleveland is the Man for the Occasion.

The Rev. Hugh O. Pentecost, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Church, in West Thirty-fourth street, New York, Sunday evening, delivered a sermon entitled "A Plain Talk Upon Our New President." The church was filled with interested listeners who, had they been seated in any other than a place of worship, would doubtless have enthusiastically applauded the preacher. "The election of Grover Cleveland," said the reverend gentleman, "is an instant of the law of society which furnishes the man for the occasion. Like Cromwell, Napoleon, Washington, Lincoln and Grant, Cleveland is the joint which exactly fits the socket of the peculiar political occasion which called him forth for the third time to fill increasingly great offices. Five years ago he was in obscurity. His rise to the highest pinnacle of human greatness, like Lincoln's, was phenomenally rapid. He is not, however, unprepared for his great position.

"It cannot be said of President Cleveland, as it might be of one or two of his predecessors, that he is untried. He became an officer of the law when first he came to the notice of the public. He administered the law regardless of the enmity he might receive by so doing. He did his duty so well that when the city of Buffalo needed a new mayor he was thought capable of filling the position. Such a good reputation did he make for himself as an executive officer that not only the citizens of Buffalo, but the citizens of the greatest and wealthiest State in the Union did not fail to observe his qualifications. It was natural then that the best element of the democratic party should select him to lead them in the fight for the chief magistracy of the State. Mr. Cleveland showed that he was capable of filling the highest position in the gift of the State with distinction and integrity. When, therefore, President Arthur's term was about to expire the democrats correctly, as it proved, felt that Mr. Cleveland was just the man that would step into his shoes. He had been faithful to his trust as Governor. Many believed he would be equally true to his trust as President. And I believe he will. When President Cleveland took the oath he placed his hand upon the Bible his mother gave him and swore to be true to God, the people and himself. If he takes that Bible as a guide there need be no fear but that he will acquit himself nobly and will reflect honor upon the people of whom he is chief.

"The attitude of every Christian citizen towards the new administration should be, without regard to party, to 'honor the king,' submit to the powers that be as ordained of God, generously to put the best construction upon the President's words and acts, give his party full credit for all they do for the country's good, and if the new administration and the return of the democrats to power really prove best for the country, a Christian republican ought to rejoice as a patriot more than he laments as a partisan.

"I am a republican and did not vote for Cleveland, but am free to say that his simple manners, modest demeanor and evident honesty augur well for the nation during the next four years.

MISSISSIPPI'S NEW SENATOR.—In the appointment of Gen. E. C. Walthall to succeed Mr. Lamar as United States Senator from Mississippi Gov. Lowry has done well. Next to Mr. Lamar Gen. Walthall is regarded as the ablest man in Mississippi. The outgoing and incoming Senators are strong personal friends. Gen. Walthall is a native of Richmond, Va., and is 54 years of age. He has lived in Mississippi since seven years of age, and ranks among the first lawyers of the South. He served with distinction in the Confederate army, going in as a private and coming out as a major-general. He participated in many desperate battles, and was badly wounded at the battle of Franklin, Tenn. Gen. Waltham was a prominent member of the Mississippi delegation in the democratic conventions of 1880 and 1884, warmly supporting Mr. Bayard for the nomination on each occasion.

A HEARTY ENDORSEMENT.—The *Daily Intelligencer*, rep., of Wheeling, W. Va., where Mr. Miller, the new commissioner of internal revenue has resided for some years, says: "The President has chosen for commissioner of internal revenue an honest and intelligent man, a capable officer and one of the most genial of gentlemen. Mr. Miller has all the qualifications to insure a successful administration of his important office. He will take pride in his work, and the public interests will not suffer at his hands."

THE will of the late T.S. Arthur was probated in Philadelphia last week. In his will Mr. Arthur directs that the publication of the Home Magazine be continued, and expressed a desire that his daughter, Mrs. Delia A. Knipe, who had been associated with him in the editorship of the magazine, should have exclusive editorial charge. The profits accruing from the publication are to be equally divided among the children of Mr. Arthur.

THE horrible suffering of cattle in Kansas is getting into print. It consists of starvation and freezing. The streams have been frozen to the bottom, and cattle, in "rustling" for water, have fallen on the ice, and, too weak to rise, have frozen by hundreds. Again, in a wind, cattle bunch in big herds for warmth, the weakest being driven to the centre and crushed to death. Heaps of these dead cattle dot the prairies.

NEW MARKET DISTRICT, in Dorchester county, is being overrun by Ohio farmers in quest of land. Three large farms have already been disposed of, and negotiations are pending for the sale of others to the visitors. The Ohioans say that Dorchester land, in its productiveness and fertility, is superior to that of their own State, and being near the Eastern markets, is much more desirable. They further say that they will settle in Dorchester at once.

THE warehouse and freight room on the Elk river, belonging to the Ericsson line of steamers, which ply between Baltimore and Philadelphia, were entirely consumed by fire Thursday night. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary, who was put off the steamboat at the warehouse because he lacked the means to pay his fare to Philadelphia. He was arrested at Wilmington the next afternoon and is now in jail at Elkton.

WHITE MOUNTAIN, JR.

I will stand my Horse at my farm at Worton Station this season. Terms—$10 to insure or $5 for the season; $2.50 in advance. Persons parting with mares will be held responsible for the insurance.

March 14—3t* P. H. GEARS.

No More Stooping to Thin Corn!

"BRYAN'S PATENT CORN THINNING CANE."

The right for Kent county for sale. Terms reasonable. For terms address

J. C. SLAUGHTER, Chestertown,
CHAS. B. BRYAN, Centreville, Md.

March 14—2t.

BALL!—There will be a GRAND HOP at the new Hall in PINEY NECK MONDAY EVENING, March 23d, 1885, if fair, if not the next fair evening. Tickets are out for the occasion and can be purchased at Messrs. Strong & Maslin's, Piney Neck; J. F. Leary's, Rock Hall; Maslin & Bro., Grey's Inn wharf. Tickets admit gent and lady. mh7-3t.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of The Chestertown Straw Board and Manufacturing Company of Kent County will meet at the office of Thos. W. Eliason on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of April, 1885, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering a change of amount of the capital stock of the company.

By order of the Board of Directors.
WILBUR ELIASON, President.

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REMNANTS!

We have recently gone through our entire stock of goods and we find a great many REMNANTS of PANT GOODS, FLANNELS, CALICO, SILKS, GINGHAMS, MUSLINS, and almost everything in our line of business, and a great quantity of SHOES, all of which we will sell far below their value in order to close them out. **They are certainly BIG BARGAINS.** Come and see them.

March 7—4t. J. B. BURCHINAL.

SEED POTATOES,

NEW YORK EARLY ROSE,
by WM. A. WHEATLEY,
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REMINGTON PLOWS
and Plow Shares, for sale
by WM. A. WHEATLEY,
m7. adj. Chestertown Nat'l Bank.

THE NORRIS Chilled PLOWS with Reversible self-sharpening Share and Repairs, by J. K. ALDRIDGE & Co.

Hardware! Hardware!

HINGES, LOCKS, BOLTS, KNOBS, Screws, Latches, Hooks and Staples, Hammers, Saws, Planes, Chisels, Hatchets, Broad Axes, Augers, Braces and Bits, Files, Tacks, Mallets, Hinge Nails, and every kind of Hardware kept in a first class Hardware store.

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Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Spades, Rakes, Trace Chains, Hames, Traces, Backbands, Plow Lines, Grindstones, Vises, Hedge Shears, Bush Hooks, Pruning Shears, W. Wash Brushes, Horse Brushes, Curry Combs, &c., &c. The largest and best assortment and at moderate prices.

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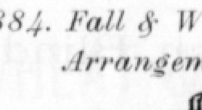


Until further notice the

New Iron Steamer EMMA A FORD

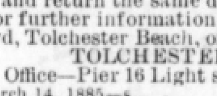
WILL LEAVE

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. GEO. WARFIELD,

mh7-1885. President.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

Tolchester Line!



Steamer Pilot Boy

Leaves Tolchester on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 9 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Leaves Baltimore, Pier 15 Light st., at 7 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

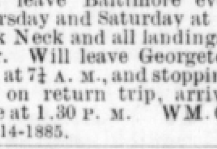
By the above arrangement passengers have over THREE HOURS in the city and return the same day.

For further information apply to Chas. Lloyd, Tolchester Beach, or

TOLCHESTER S. B. CO.,
Office—Pier 16 Light st., Baltimore.

March 14, 1885—s.

Sassafras River Line.



On and after Thursday, March 12,

Steamer Trumpeter,

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,

mh14-1885. MASTER.

Kent County Commissioners'

ANNUAL NOTICE.

THE County Commissioners of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

the 10th day of March, 1885

at 10½ o'clock A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,

until the Fifth Day of May, next,

for the purpose of noting Transfers and correcting assessments.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 12th day of May, next,

NO ALTERATIONS or corrections in the assessments will be made for the present year.

TRUSTEES OF THE POOR will be appointed on the Second Monday—13th day—of April, next.

COLLECTORS

Of State and County Taxes,

For each Election District, and a

Keeper of the STANDARDS

—OF—

Weights and Measures

will be appointed on

TUESDAY, the 7th of April, next.

All persons having ACCOUNTS against the County are requested to present the same on or before

Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, next,

otherwise they will be excluded from the levy of this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized, and rendered under oath.

All applications for Pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant, and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

C. P. LOPER, PRESIDENT.
JOHN B. PARROTT.
RICHARD C. SMYTH,
V. HENDRICKSON,
J. C. WHEATLEY,
Commissioners.

Attest—
T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.

March 7, 1885.

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CHESTERTOWN.

Feb. 28, 1885.

Chestertown, Feb. 17, 1885.

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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.

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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.

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.

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Vegetable Sicilian

HAIR RENEWER

was the first preparation perfectly adapted to cure diseases of the scalp, and the first successful restorer of faded or gray hair to its natural color, growth, and youthful beauty. It has had many imitators, but none have so fully met all the requirements needful for the proper treatment of the hair and scalp. HALL'S HAIR RENEWER has steadily grown in favor, and spread its fame and usefulness to every quarter of the globe. Its unparalleled success can be attributed to but one cause: *the entire fulfilment of its promises.*

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FOR THE

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Will change the beard to a natural brown, or black, as desired. It produces a permanent color that will not wash away. Consisting of a single preparation, it is applied without trouble.

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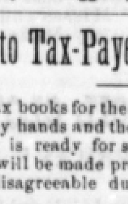

FOR ALL THE FORMS OF Scrofulous, Mercurial, and Blood Disorders, the best remedy, because the most searching and thorough blood-purifier, is

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Sold by all Druggists; $1, six bottles, $5.

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THE tax books for the Third District are now in my hands and the bill of each individual tax-payer is ready for settlement. I hope that payment will be made promptly, thereby saving me the disagreeable duty of resorting to legal measures.

The law explicitly requires that I shall proceed WITHIN THIRTY DAYS from the date of receiving the books to collect, so that I have no option in the matter.

I may be found at Worton Station every Tuesday afternoon and at the court-house in Chestertown on Saturdays.

Respectfully, JAMES S. GEMMILL,
a16-tf. Coll. 3d Dist.

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.

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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,

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WATERS & CO.'S New Scale Pianos and Organs, the BEST in the market; superb styles. New catalogues just out free to all. Stock or marketable goods taken in part pay if desired. Address,

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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 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,
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Nov. 24—tf.

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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.

M. A. TOULSON.

Dispensing Chemist,

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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.

Fullline of PATENT MEDICINES and FANCY ARTICLES kept in stock.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO a Specialty.

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CHESTERTOWN.

Jan. 28 1882

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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,

J. T. TWILLEY. H. M. THOMAS.

COAL! COAL!

We have on hand a good article of Soft Coal for Steam Threshers. Also, a good quality of Anthracite (White Ash) Coal, 2,240 lbs. to ton.

All persons in want of Coal will do well to call and see us before buying.

ju7-tf. J. T. TWILLEY & CO.

"POULTRILINA!"

For the PREVENTION and CURE of

CHOLERA IN CHICKENS.

This powder we especially recommend. All our customers who have used it say it is the best Chicken Powder in the market. We have two size packages, 15 and 25c. COLIN F. STAM,

Feb. 28. Druggist.

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The Citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's to know that

BENJ. STRAUSS,

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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.

He makes a specialty of David Faust Copper Distilled Rye Whiskey, which he sells for $2 per gallon. je14.

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COLIN F. STAM,
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Perfumes.

SWEET AS JUNE ROSES. THEIR FRAGRANCE WILL MAKE YOU HAPPY.

d13. COLIN F. STAM.

Silverware!

AN EXTRA FINE SUPPLY OF THE BEST QUALITY AT

d13. STAM'S, DRUG STORE.

SALT! SALT! SALT!

During the next thirty days we will sell you a Four-bushel sack of Extra fine SALT at $1.50 cash.

n15. THOMPSON, uptown.

ELECTRIC LAMPS for sale by H. A. SPARKS. Try one; satisfaction guaranteed or no sale.

REPAIRING old Stoves and Tinware.
mh 14. J. K. ALDRIDGE & 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 thrte-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.

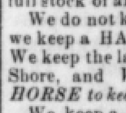
If any of you are in need of anything in my line please give me a call, as I intend to sell *low* for the *cash*.

Thankful for past patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same.

WM. A. HYLAND,
GALENA AND CHESTERTOWN.

Feb. 23, 1885.

SPECIAL NOTICE!



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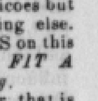

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That on Court Street, next to C. F. Stam's drug store, you will find a HARNESS MANUFACTORY at which the horseman can find a full stock of all goods in the harness line.

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.,

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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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Goods as Cheap as the Cheapest!

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Constantly on hand

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I am selling three kinds of Glass Jars—Gem, Mason's and 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 gallons; 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 CIGARS.

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.

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IN THE WORLD!

ALL who desire the best Phaetons, Buggies, Family Carriages, &c., would find it to their interest before buying to call on or address for prices, styles and great bargains,

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