Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING. ....MAY 30, 1885.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

In pursuance of the action taken by the County Executive Committee on the 12th day of May, 1885, the Democratic voters of Kent county will meet at the usual places of voting, in their several election districts, between the hours of 2 and 6 P. M., on Saturday, June 6, for the purpose of conducting the primary election and of selecting five delegates from each election district to meet in convention at the Court House at 11 o'clock A. M. on the following Tuesday to nominate one candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court, one candidate for Register of Wills, one candidate for Sheriff, two candidates for the House of Delegates, five candidates for County Commissioners and one candidate for County Surveyor.

In this connection it is deemed proper to append the following rules and regulations for conducting the primaries:

1st. That the executive committee from each district have power to appoint in their respective districts, three discreet men, who shall act as judges of the nomination, and shall have power to appoint clerks.

2d. That, in voting at the primaries, no one shall be allowed to vote whose name does not appear upon the registration book of the district in which he offers to vote.

3d. That in receiving the votes the judges shall be assured that the party offering to vote is a Democrat.

4th. That it is the sense of this committee that the nominations shall be made by the district plan.

5th. That as explanatory of the district plan the following be taken: Each district shall appoint or elect five delegates, who shall meet in convention at the Court House in Chestertown on Tuesday succeeding the primaries, at 11 o'clock A. M., to nominate and publish the names of candidates for all offices to be filled—provided that each district shall be entitled to one candidate for County Commissioner who shall be voted for only in the district in which he may reside;—provided, further, that all candidates shall be voted for at the time of the appointment or election of delegates. The candidates or candidate having a plurality of the votes in the district shall be entitled to the votes of the delegates from such district in the convention.

W. S. WALKER,
Chairman County Executive Committee.

Chapter on Progress—Wanted by the Sheriff.

Messrs. Editors:—Progress is imprinted on every page of our history as a people. When a nation or any component part thereof fails to make progress, it almost always relapses into barbarism, or at least into a state of semi-civilization. Egypt, Turkey, Greece and Rome may be cited as exemplifying this fact. Egypt, once the land of wealth, the mother of arts and sciences, giving subsistence to a vast multitude of famine-stricken emigrants, is now too poor to expect any power "to do her reverence." Comparing the magnificent Empire of Rome with the Italian kingdom of this era, and the same great truth is discovered. We need say nothing of Babylon, Assyria and other mighty anti-Christian nations.

Advancement is the normal condition of man in all ages of the world. The various subdivisions of a nation or State will generally partake of the character of the whole. So now no single State of the Union is very far behind in the race of improvement; and if, as Dr. Chancellor suggests in his interesting paper presented to the Farmers' Convention held at Baltimore in February, the useless and insalubrious marshes of Maryland could be thoroughly and permanently drained, Kent county would indeed become a second land of Goshen, and the whole State as the valley of Shiraz.

The rapid and substantial progress made by this county in the last half century is too apparent to be ignored by the most careless observer; and is a matter of honest congratulation. To attribute it to any one cause would be false and unfair. The principle one is beyond question the spread of the blessed gospel of God. "Blessed are that people whose God is the Lord," and this has been proved by experience and observation, as well as by the word of Divine Truth.

As a corrollary to this, industry and sobriety have taken the place of idleness and drunkenness. Economy and theft have superseded extravagance and wastefulness. Our citizens are able to live better and with less expense. Mechanical skill and inventive genius have supplied better implements by which labor is more easily and thoroughly performed. Intellectual and aesthetic culture have felt the general impulse, and given impetus to the whole. Men read more and think deeper, and various organizations, as clubs and granges, have intensified the broad desire for information. Railways are wonderful agents of progress in all directions of human activity.

People go abroad and return with a fund of new, and often better ideas, and meeting with favor, find in the end general acceptance. So others coming among us impart improved methods both of work and living. Contrary to the counsels of some of our oldest, wisest and most successful citizens the forests of Kent have been denuded, and among the results are these two: a great change in climatic conditions and a great destitution of potash producing plants. The great log fires in every family, seen in 1820 and 1830 are now nowhere to be seen, and so the great ash-heaps, for which solid brick vaults were often built, have also disappeared. With the supply of potash then attainable, and the lime and clover, the lands of this county were brought from a condition of utter sterility to a state of gratifying productiveness, without a thought of stimulating or exhausting ammoniacal compounds or poisonous acids.

Two negroes, one a bright mulatto and the other of ebony complexion, are on a tour of the country. They journey together and while one entertains the family the other goes through the domicile, appropriating what money and valuables he can find. On Tuesday they passed through the village of Fairlee, and finding our worthy shoemaker busy at his bench, and wife and children absent, one of them occupied the attention of Mr. Wells while the other explored the premises up stairs and down. They carried off a clock, and but little else of importance, Mrs. Wells fortunately taking her purse with her, and Mr. W.'s money was in a box which the rogue failed to find. They had paid a previous visit to Mr. J. Thomas Blackiston, near town and secured considerable booty. They broke open a little box at Well's and found some lines of poetry on the inside pasted on the cover, these they probably read and then threw away. The following is a part of the poem:

"Man hath two attendant angels
Ever waiting by his side;
With him wheresoe'r he wanders
Wheresoe'r his feet abide
One to warn him when he's erring
And to reprove him if he stray. * *

"One severe and silent watcher
Noteth every crime and guile
Writes it with a holy duty
Seals it not, but waits a while
If the evil doer cry not
'God forgive me' ere he sleeps,
Then the sad stern spirit seals it,
And the gentle spirit weeps."

Perhaps the fellow thought the lines too appropriate for his case. SIMON SHARP.

MARYLAND TRACT SOCIETY.—The forty-first annual report of the Maryland Tract Society has just been published. The work in Baltimore is arranged in districts, with a force of voluntary distributors, numbering two hundred or more, by whom religious literature is distributed to the poor once in each month. In addition the shipping is visited, while penal institutions, hospitals, reformatories, associations, churches and individuals are from time to time supplied. Outside the city, where application has been made or the way providentially opened, literature has been cheerfully and promptly furnished. Five colporters have been employed in the past year. Despite the reigning business depression, a good work has been accomplished. Families visited, 15,446; families conversed or prayed with, 9,083; families destitute of religious books, 2,227; families destitute of the Bible, 1,894; families who neglect evangelical preaching, 3,058; books sold, $428 64; tracts distributed, pages, over 2,000,000; prayer-meetings held or public meetings addressed in the State, 613. The society is non-sectarian, and appeals to all denominations for help. The Rev. R. Scott Norris is the agent.

"REPAIRS" TO NAVAL VESSELS.—One of the most significant evidences of the great need of the change of federal administration brought about by the election of President Cleveland is afforded in the statement of Secretary Whitney in his letter to Commodore Russell that the reconstruction of the U. S. steamship Mohican "has cost the government at least three times what a new ship of the same character and class could have been built for." It has often been asserted in recent years that the amounts expended for "repairs" to government vessels at some of the navy-yards have been greater than their original cost, and Secretary Whitney's discoveries in the case of the Mohican would seem to lend official confirmation to the view that the money thus wasted might have sufficed to provide the country with a really formidable naval armament in place of the present fleet of miserable inefficient and obsolete vessels which is now dignified by an official euphemism with the name of a "navy."—*Baltimore Sun.*

District Preachers' Association.

[Reported for the Kent News.]

The Easton District Preachers' Association met in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, Monday evening at 8 P. M. Rev. H. S. Thompson, Easton, Md., preached a very excellent sermon from Phil. 2: 5.

On Tuesday morning at 8.30, and after devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Mr. Townsend, Galena, Md., the address of welcome was made by Rev. J. D. Kemp; responded to by Rev. J. H. Caldwell, D. D., in very fitting terms. Rev. A. S. Mowbray then read an excellent essay on "Easter, When and Why?" The question, "Ought a minister to leave his regular appointment to preach a funeral sermon of a church member, or of any person?" was taken up. Rev. G. W. Townsend opened the discussion and was followed by Rev. R. K. Stephenson, W. J. O'Neill, T. L. Tomkinson, J. H. Caldwell and J. D. Kemp.

"Can the pastors generally carry into effect paragraph 52 of the Discipline?" was very fully discussed by Rev. T. L. Tomkinson, W. J. O'Neill, H. S. Thompson and others.

At the afternoon session the question: "Is it practical for the Wilmington Conference to raise her quota of the *million* for the *missionary cause?*" was debated by Rev. John France, Alfred Smith, I. D. Johnson, T. L. Tomkinson and others; some holding the affirmative and others the negative, and each showing the strength of their positions.

Rev. J. B. Quigg then gave a very strong and lucid speech on the Conference Academy. All who heard it must have been impressed with the fact that through this medium our church is destined to do a grand work on the Peninsula if our people will rally to its help. No other institution of learning, south of Wilmington, compares with it. In the lead now, it will go forward with grander hopes and capabilities, if we all stand by it.

The evening session convened at the appointed time to listen to an essay by Rev. J. H. Caldwell, D. D., on "What are the standards of doctrine referred to in paragraph 71, sec. 2, and paragraph 218, of the Discipline?" The essay was both scholarly and masterly, and was listened to by an appreciative audience. He showed clearly that our articles of religion, Wesley, Fletcher, Benson, Clarke and Richard Watson are the standards to which reference is made in the question. On motion the association adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

According to adjournment the association met at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. J. O'Neill. The question, "What can we do to sustain our Conference Board of Missions, and build up our waste places?" was opened by Rev. G. W. Townsend—Revs. John France, W. J. O'Neill, J. B. Quigg and Dr. Caldwell followed with good and strong speeches showing the importance of this work and how it may be accomplished. Then came the essay, "Pulpit Plagiarism," by Rev. J. T. VanBurkalow. This essay created considerable discussion and a resolution was offered condemning plagiarism, but after much discussion the whole matter by motion was laid on the table.

"The question, "Shall we have a District Temperance Convention, according to the resolution of our annual conference?" was discussed by Revs. John France, John B. Quigg, W. A. Barton and others. On motion it was decided to hold such a convention in Smyrna, Del., and a committee composed of the following was appointed to arrange therefor: Revs. J. B. Quigg, T. L. Tomkinson, H. S. Thompson, J. D. Rigg and J. D. Kemp, and Messrs. Joseph Smithers, Walter H. Thompson, C. H. Baker, E. P. Janvier and Dr. Arthur Sudler.

Then came the question, "Did the Book Committee do right in refusing to provide for paying the salary of Bishop Taylor?" Debate was opened by Rev. W. J. O'Neill, followed by Revs. J. B. Quigg, VanBurkalow and Dr. Caldwell.

The evening session was opened by Rev. G. W. Townsend. Rev. J. B. Quigg made some very beautiful remarks in regard to his long residence in this place, giving therein some wholesome counsel to those who have recently started in the "new and living way." Next came the essay, "Inspiration of the Bible," by Rev. J. T. VanBurkalow. The essay showed much study and preparation and did the speaker credit.

On motion the association adjourned by singing the doxology and the benediction by Rev. J. B. Quigg.

The Agricultural Association.

Messrs. Editors:—The following resolutions will be offered for discussion and adoption at the next meeting of the Agricultural Association, Monday, June 1, at 2.30 P. M.

RESOLUTION 1. Whereas, the use of whiskey at harvest time has been abundantly proven to be damaging to the harvest hands, causing injury in many cases to animals and machinery. Therefore, Resolved by the Kent Co. Farmers' Association, that the association advise all farmers, in their own interests and the interest of their hands, to discard entirely the use of liquor during harvest.

RESOLUTION 2. Whereas, very much of the sickness and a large percentage of the deaths in the county are caused by ignorance, imprudence or negligence, and as far as these causes are concerned, are largely presentable. Therefore, the Agricultural Association of Kent County respectfully petition the county commissioners to employ a competent physician to prepare once in two weeks an article for publication, equal in length to one-third of a column in the KENT NEWS, stating the diseases prevailing, and likely to prevail at the time of writing, the general symptoms of the same, the wisest precautions to be used to prevent said diseases, and the most efficient home remedies to be employed in case of an attack.

RESOLUTION 3. Whereas, it is generally thought that the cholera will visit this country during this summer; and whereas it is a well-established fact that bad sanitary surroundings, impure water and filth of every sort largely increases danger and virulence of the disease, and whereas, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," Resolved that the Kent County Agricultural Association respectfully petition the county commissioners to appoint a sanitary commission consisting of one prominent physician and two intelligent citizens, who shall visit all the towns in the county during the month of June, except Chestertown, examine carefully their sanitary condition, character of water supply, drainage, &c., and report the same to the county commissioners for their action, and said sanitary commission be allowed ten working days to complete the examination, and the physician to receive the same pay as the return election judge, and the two citizens be paid the same per day as road examiners.

COMMENTS.—The first resolution is so eminently right as to need neither explanation or argument.

The second resolution if faithfully carried out would probably do more to improve the general health of the county, thereby attracting the best class of emigration, increasing the value of real estate and consequently the taxable basis, than any single act as yet performed by the county commissioners, and would at once be very popular with all classes of the community.

The third resolution seems to be the first and only way that at present presents itself whereby the county can officially act to prevent the approach of cholera, and to lessen its malignity if it should appear, and this official act, by showing the necessity for the careful removal of every cause of infection, would greatly stimulate private citizens to put their premises in the best sanitary condition, and even if the cholera should not visit the county this alone would justify the entire expense of the commission, and the saving of one valuable and useful life would compensate for all the cost. When the county would if necessary expend $500 or $1,000 to try one criminal, how much more imperative does the small expense of such a commission become, when possibly much sickness and some deaths may thereby be prevented. "To be forewarned is to be forearmed."

It is hoped that many citizens and every member of the association will be present next Monday, June 1. PARTICEPS.

Ex-Soldiers Give Up their Pensions.

A good-looking, well-built man came with the crowd of callers at the pension office Tuesday morning and entered the room of First Deputy Commissioner McLean. When his turn for an interview was reached he asked the deputy to be allowed to see the commissioner.

"The commissioner is busy, sir. If you wish to see about a claim or to secure an appointment, we can attend to the matter here."

"I want to have my pension stopped."

The deputy commissioner looked at the man—then at his papers—then at the man again, and finally touched his bell-button and sent a messenger for the record.

"Have you considered this step sufficiently, sir," asked the deputy. "You are, I see, receiving seventy-two dollars a month—nearly a thousand dollars a years."

"Yes, I have considered it. The government has done enough for me. I want to give it up."

"Have you a great abundance of means?"

"No, but I have enough for comfort."

"Well, I guess you had better see the commissioner."

Col. McLean thereupon introduced the visitor to the commissioner.

After a short interview a record of the case was taken in order that the pension might be canceled "upon claimant's request." The man's name is Snyder. He belonged to a New York regiment. Gen. Black says this is not the first case of the kind within his knowledge. Not long after he entered the office a Kentuckian named Stevenson sent on his certificate, with a request that his claim might be canceled. He surrendered at the same time quite a large fund of accumulated pensions which he had never drawn. He wrote that he was convinced he had fully recovered from his disability.

The Temperance Question.

Messrs. Editors:—In the last issue of your valuable journal I was surprised to find that a "quorum" of the "Kent County Temperance Alliance" met on Thursday, 14th instant, at Chestertown, and "dissolved" the Alliance. The brief notes published by the secretary give no reasons for this singular and extraordinary proceeding. I do not think the temperance people of Kent will endorse any such action. If such a course had been contemplated, why not let the fact be known, so that the temperance men of the county could have been more fully represented. This was the regular annual meeting, and we did not suppose that anything else was contemplated than the usual routine of electing officers. We did not for a moment imagine that a mere "quorum" would take upon themselves the responsibility of dissolving an organization which had been in existence for *years*, without assigning definite and sufficient reasons therefor. Common courtesy should have suggested the postponement of such action until a meeting could have been called of all concerned to take into consideration this specific matter. But we wake up to find that Cromwell has appeared and Parliament is dissolved. We find, further, that this "quorum" was as expert in bringing into existence new organizations as in dissolving old ones. It took but a few moments after the Alliance was throttled to bring a new order of things into being—"Presto, change!" and the "Kent County Temperance *League*" walked forth like a giant fully armed. He unfurls his banner with the inscription, in large characters, "non-partisan." Indeed! what a wonderful revelation! What does it all mean? Was the old organization, which this "quorum" so summarily sniffed out of existence, partisan? I have attended several of its meetings and I never heard or saw any partisanship displayed. Yet it must have been or why should this new organization lay such stress upon the word "non-partisan." The whole thing looks like a piece of spite work against the State Temperance Alliance. Because that organization, by direction of a majority vote, gave countenance to the third party movement last fall some gentlemen will never get over it. If their favorite—Mr. Blaine—had been elected President, this action of the 14th would never have been heard of. The State Temperance Alliance has rendered efficient service in the temperance campaign in this State—it assisted us in the campaign for local option in Kent and common gratitude should suggest better treatment of an organization that has done so much good. The action of this "quorum" virtually says to the temperance men, who in the exercise of their rights, voted for St. John, "We do not want you—*we* are non-partisan."

I have long been of the opinion, Messrs. Eds., that temperance men should come closer together; it is a great work in which we are engaged and we need harmony and union of effort—without these we will fail. But if this "quorum" thinks their action the best way to secure the triumph of temperance principles, the future will open their eyes to see their error. *Nous verrons.*

May 27, 1885. FAIR PLAY.

DEMOCRATS FEELING BETTER.

A Belief that the Administration Intends to Make a Thorough Overhauling.

A recent letter from Washington to the Philadelphia *Times* says: A decidedly better feeling toward the administration is observable among Democratic politicians here. This improved tone of sentiment probably arises from the belief that removals and appointments are soon to move along with more celerity, and from the growing conviction that President Cleveland's conservative course was quite the proper thing to begin on, after all, and that he will come around all right. It is easy to see the change, without being able to give tangible illustrations. There are not so many place-hunters hanging about the hotels to foment discord, and this may give some color to these impressions. Those who are here now, however, may be assumed to be good samples, and among them the talk takes a more comfortable tinge. The small fry follow the leaders, and possibly get their cue to some extent from men like Mr. Randall, Mr. Watterson and other eminent politicians, who have united apparently in praise and active support of the President. Senator Beck's card helps this along. Senator Beck was supposed to be the most disgruntled Southern Senator, except Eustis, and Beck's rush into print to deny this and to show that his relations with the President are not only good but cordial and that he is in line with the new administration is deemed significant.

The truth is that the disposition to kick the administration to urge it along has been succeeded by calm political philosophy, since the discovery that blows and swearing made no perceptible impression on its movements. The out-of-town candidates and their "influence" who come here now are generally chary of alluding to the President in any but a complimentary manner. They come with siege trains and pick and shovel, so to speak, and are prepared to dig and wait. They do not expect, as the first comers expected, to go home within a day or two with commissions in their pockets. They are confident that the President means well and that he has set about to get there and will reach the same end they desire in the course of time.

That crowd of Indiana politicians which has been hanging about ever since inauguration until Hendricks went home, was the worst set that has been here. The men who composed it talked longer and louder and more discontented than any two other entire States. The impression among outsiders was naturally that they took their cue from Mr. Hendricks. Of course, he had to listen, but he might have taken frequent occasion to discountenance their sentiments of discontent. Now that these fellows have followed their idol to his Western home comparative peace hovers over the historic Willards. There is no doubt that the movement on the Virginia postmasters has had much to do with defending the course of the administration.

TERSELY STATED.—The *Maryland Directory* a well-edited colored people's paper, published in Baltimore, says:

"Howard Cooper, the colored man who committed an outrageous assault on Miss Katie Gray, a young white lady, in Baltimore county, April 2, ultimo, was tried in the Criminal Court of Baltimore City last Wednesday. The accused was accorded a fair and impartial trial, and his guilt was clearly established. His counsel, W. G. Weld and A. R. White, most scrupulously guarded his every right and privilege as an accused citizen with a regard for duty and undaunted courage seldom equaled in such cases, but never surpassed. After the submission of all the evidence in the case no other verdict than '*guilty*' could have been reached by any jury of sane and impartial men. While the sentence passed by the court on the next day imposes the extreme penalty of the law—hanging—yet we do not conceive how there could be a case of the kind in which that extreme penalty would be more appropriate and just than the present one. When Cooper pays the penalty of his crime upon the gallows the community may congratulate itself upon being freed from one other worthless and dangerous character."

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

WHEAT—Longberry $1.13@$1.13; Fultz, $1.03@1.05 for fair to good. CORN—White, prime, 61@62; yellow, 55@56. OATS—47c.

THE H. H. BABCOCK BUGGY CO.
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Fine Grade Carriages & Spring Wagons
WATERTOWN, NEW YORK.
M. K. BALCOME, Agent, Chestertown, Md. May be found at Armstrong's Hotel. m23-1m.*

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!

WANTED, for which I will pay the highest market price. Hold your WOOL until you see me. I will be in Chestertown every Saturday afternoon and may be found at the office of the Chester River Steamboat Company. m16-3t.* M. ASCHER, ROCK HALL.

OIL STOVES! OIL STOVES!!

The Golden Star, Tubular, Florence, Adams & Westlake, Summer Queen and others, at all prices. They save labor, fuel and vexation in warm weather. Call and see them, we take pleasure in showing them and pointing out their merits.
For sale by
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

BINDER TWINE—Best Quality at Lowest Price. Place your orders early and secure best prices.

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GRAIN
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HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR GRAIN DAILY.

I also have C. W. WARREN at Kennedyville and J. H. IRELAND at Locust Grove buying for me. my23.

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Successors to GEO. E. LAMBERT,
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FINE CARRIAGES
of all descriptions,
JUMP SEATS,
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Repairing and Painting neatly executed and all work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Horse-Shoeing and all kinds of Agricultural work done in the very best manner.
R. H. MACKEY & CO.
April 25—tf.

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IF YOU WANT A
Good Cultivator or Cultivator Teeth.

We are now selling the new Departure Cultivator, made by G. W. & S. Taylor with or without the Corn Covering Attachment. We have also on hand a large lot of Reversible Cultivator Plates and a large lot of Best Cultivator Teeth of our own manufacture. We have also on hand

Our Celebrated "Climax Cultivator,"

all of which we are selling at bottom prices to suit the times. We want all to come and try our prices before purchasing; we will do you good.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
m9, 1885. Chestertown.

Large Stock
—OF—
WHITE PINE,
HEMLOCK, and
CYPRESS
FENCING!
—FOR SALE BY—
T. W. ELIASON, Jr.
May 9, 1885.

OLD PEACH BOXES!

Wishing to Clear my Yard of OLD
Peach Box Material
—AND—
OLD BOXES

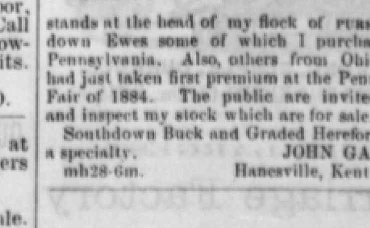
to start fresh the 1st of July with bright new material, I herewith offer these old Boxes at 5 cents apiece, and Slats and Covers at HALF PRICE. It is all good, but over-seasoned and brittle. Also on hand some SMALL BOXES, half price.

We are now getting out NEW MATERIAL, orders for which we would like to book for June delivery. We propose making a special figure for June delivery of

NEW, BRIGHT BOX MATERIAL.
JOSEPH TURNER,
SCOTT'S POINT, May 20, 1885.

WORTON MANOR STOCK FARM!

Imported Southdown Buck J. J. Coleman



stands at the head of my flock of PURE Southdown Ewes some of which I purchased from Pennsylvania. Also, others from Ohio, which had just taken first premium at the Penn. STATE Fair of 1884. The public are invited to call and inspect my stock which are for sale.
Southdown Buck and Graded Hereford Calves a specialty. JOHN GALE,
mh28-6m. Hanesville, Kent co., Md.

The Mirror
is no flatterer. Would you make it tell a sweeter tale? Magnolia Balm is the charmer that almost cheats the looking-glass.

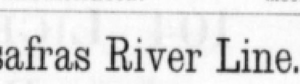
CHESTER RIVER
STEAMBOAT COMPANY
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT
1885 1885

On Wednesday, June 3, and thereafter DAILY until further notice, the
Steamer Emma A. Ford
WILL LEAVE
Chestertown at 6.30 A. M., for Baltimore, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island, arriving in Baltimore at 11.40 A M. Returning will leave Baltimore at 2.30 o'clock P M., making all the above landings.
The Steamer CORSICA will leave Crumpton every Tuesday and Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m., and on Saturday at 12 m., for Baltimore, Spry's, Deep Landing, Round Top, Chestertown, Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Centreville (via Corsica creek).
Will leave Centreville, Larrimore's wf, 7 p. m. on Tuesday and Thursday, and at 5 o'clock p. m on Saturday.
Returning, will leave Pier 7 Light st. wharf at 11 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, making the above landings.
GEO. WARFIELD,
May 30, 1885. President.

Tolchester Line!

On and after Thursday, May 28,
Steamer Nelly White
—OR—
LOUISE
Leaves Tolchester DAILY at 10.15 A M and 5.20 P M. Leaves Baltimore 8.15 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.
JAS. A. RUSSELL will run a Stage from Chestertown, connecting with boat morning and afternoon. m80.

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.

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Intending to make a change in part of my business I shall offer the following
GOODS AT COST!
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China Tea Sets Reduced from $12.50 to $9.50; from $10.00 to $7.50; from $5.50 to $4.25. Lamps from $13.00 to $10.00; from $8.00 to $6.00; from $7.50 to $5.50, and everything else in these lines of goods in the same proportion, the best chance you will have to buy good goods at low prices.
Come and look at them and you cannot fail to buy if you are in need. This is no humbug but the truth, we need money and must sell.

Our Electric Lamps
are greatly reduced in price but are not included in the above goods at cost.
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Carpetings, Carpetings!
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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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Note the Reduction in Prices:
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All kinds of PRODUCE taken at the *Highest Market Price*, or in exchange for Goods.
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WE will sell you a barrel of Gambrill's, or Wm. Lea & Son, Co.'s Flour, a sack of Salt, a barrel of Lime, &c., for less for the cash than you can buy it in the city.

WE will sell you good brown Sugar at 6c., good Green and Roasted Coffee at 12½c. and 10 lbs. Granulated Sugar at 75c., cash.

WE will sell you a good, solid Plow Shoe at $1, $1 25 and the Best Plow Shoe at $1 40 a pair, also a pair of Gent's Sewed Bals., (a good dress shoe,) for $1 35 such as is sold at $1 50. A Gent's Calf, Buttoned or Lace Shoe at $2 50, such as is sold for $3 00 and a pair of Ladies' Kid Front, Glove Kid Tip, Worked Buttonhole, a splendid article and warranted sound for $1 75.

LIME, LIME, LIME.—Hair and W. W. Brushes, a large stock and for sale in quantities. We aim to keep a little of everything and by buying our goods close for the cash, and discounting all our bills we are enabled to sell very cheap.

Give us a call and we will prove to you that we mean business. Thankful for past favors we are
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WM. C. A. THOMPSON,
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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.

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"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,
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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,
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Having purchased
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Slaked or Quick Lime
for Building purposes, at the following rates at the kiln; slaked, 6c. per bushel; quick, 12c. per bushel.
Oct. 15-tf. WM. PERKINS.

WALL BRUSHES, White Wash Brushes, as fine assortment as there is in town. Prices low. Prices quoted at the Hardware Store of J. K. Aldridge & Co.

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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.
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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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Order of Publication.

Joanna Robinson,
vs.
Isaiah Robinson, George Ingram and Mary E. Ingram.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in Kent county.

The Bill states that the plaintiff, Joanna Robinson, together with Isaiah Robinson and Mary E. Ingram, the wife of George Ingram, are seized in fee in equal portions of an undivided tract of land containing about twenty-four and one-half acres lying in the First Election District of Kent county.

That the said real estate is not susceptible of partition amongst the parties entitled, without loss and injury to them, and that plaintiff is entitled to have the same sold and the proceeds divided amongst the parties entitled, and that all the defendants are non-residents of the State of Maryland.

It is thereupon ordered this 14th day of May, 1885, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county once in each of four successive weeks before the 15th day of June, 1885, give notice to the said Isaiah Robinson, George Ingram and Mary E. Ingram of the object and substance of this bill, and warn them to appear in this Court in person or by attorney on or before the 15th day of September, 1885, to show cause if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
May 16—5t.

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april1-3m. J. EDGAR FIDDIS.

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NEW YORK EARLY ROSE,
by WM. A. WHEATLEY,
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and Plow Shares, for sale
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A large invoice of the best No. 1 HEART SHINGLES, direct from the Swamps, just received and for sale low, by
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Will be closed out about cost.
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New Economist "G" Oil Range, the best in the world. Other Oil Stoves at any price desired
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Connecting with Del. R. R. at Clayton.

On and after Monday, March 30, 1885, until further notice, (Sundays excepted,) Trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH	Pass. & Fre't No. 1, daily.	Pass&Fre't No. 3 Thursday.
LEAVE	A M	P M
Chestertown	6 30	1 45
Worton	6 47	2 05
Lynch's	6 53	2 15
Still Pond	7 00	2 25
Kennedyville	7 12	2 40
Black's	7 27	2 55
Lambson	7 41	3 10
Masseys	7 53	3 22
Delaney	8 06	3 35
*Bingham	8 12	3 45
arr. Clayton	8 30	4 00
leave "	8 43	4 24
Middletown	9 04	4 50
Wilmington	9 42	5 50
arPhiladelphia	10 40	6 50
arBaltimore	12 35	8 25

GOING SOUTH.	Pass&Fre't No. 2 daily	Pass. No. 4. Thursday.
LEAVE	A M	P M
Baltimore	6 35	12 10
Philada	7 32	3 01
Wilmington	8 35	3 50
Middletown	9 36	4 31
arr Clayton	11 03	4 53
leave "	11 17	4 57
*Bingham	11 30	5 07
Delaney	11 40	5 12
Masseys	11 55	5 27
Lambson	12 10	5 37
Blacks	12 25	5 47
Kennedyville	12 40	5 57
Still Pond	12 50	6 04
Lynch's	12 55	6 09
Worton	1 05	6 14
arChestertown	1 20	6 30

Stations marked thus(*) have no agents. Freight for Bingham's and Nicholson's must be prepaid.

The morning trains make close connection at Clayton with trains on Delaware Railroad going North and South.

Passengers on morning train for Baltimore change cars at Wilmington.

Freight carried at low rates to all points and must be at Stations 30 minutes before starting time, in order to insure dispatch.

Excursion Tickets issued at reduced rates. FRED. GERKER, LESSEE.

Phila. Wilmington & Balto. Railroad.

DELAWARE DIVISION.

ON and after May 25, 1885, (Sundays excepted) trains will leave as follows:

SOUTH.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
PHILADELPHIA	7 32	11.35	3 01	5 21
BALTIMORE	6 35	9 40	12 10	4 50
WILMINGTON	8 35	12 35	3 50	6 25
Hare's Corner	...	...	...	6 34
New Castle	8 49	12 49	4 02	6 44
State Road	8 55	12 55	...	6 49
Bear	9 00	1 00	...	6 55
Porter's	9 06	1 05	...	7 01
Kirkwood	9 10	1 09	...	7 06
Mt. Pleasant	9 27	1 18	...	7 16
Armstrong	9 31	...	...	7 18
MIDDLETOWN	9 36	1 27	4 31	7 25
Townsend	9 45	1 36	4 38	7 35
Blackbird	9 50	1 41	...	7 40
Green Spring	9 56	1 47	...	7 47
Clayton	10 03	1 53	4 53	7 53
SMYRNA (leave)	9 50	1 44	4 42	7 43
Brenford	10 07	1 58	...	7 58
Moorton	10 12	2 03	...	8 04
Dupont	...	...	...	8 07
DOVER	10 22	2 14	5 08	8 15
Wyoming	10 29	2 21	5 21	8 21
Woodside	10 34	2 27	...	8 28
Viola	10 44	2 31	...	8 32
Felton	10 49	2 36	5 34	8 37
Harrington	11 02	2 48	5 45	8 45
Farmington	11 09	2 55	5 52	...
Greenwood	11 18	3 03	6 00	...
Bridgeville	11 28	3 16	6 10	...
Cannons	11 32	3 20	...	...
SEAFORD	11 43	3 29	6 20	...
Laurel	11 54	3 41	...	...
Delmar	12 05	3 50	...	...

NORTH.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Delmar	...	...	9 05	2 20
Laurel	...	...	9 17	2 32
SEAFORD	...	7 25	9 30	2 45
Cannons	...	...	9 35	2 49
Bridgeville	...	7 35	9 44	2 58
Greenwood	...	7 43	9 54	3 07
Farmington	...	7 51	10 03	3 16
Harrington	6 40	7 59	10 18	3 29
Felton	6 50	8 08	10 29	3 40
Viola	6 54	...	10 34	3 45
Woodside	6 59	...	10 39	3 49
Wyoming	7 06	8 19	10 46	3 55
DOVER	7 13	8 25	10 53	4 02
Dupont	7 16	...	...	...
Moorton	7 22	...	11 04	4 12
Brenford	7 27	...	11 10	4 17
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Clayton	7 33	8 43	11 17	4 24
Green Spring	7 38	...	11 22	4 28
Blackbird	7 46	...	11 30	4 35
Townsend	7 51	8 56	11 35	4 40
MIDDLETOWN	8 00	9 04	11 45	4 50
Armstrong	8 05	...	...	4 54
Mt. Pleasant	8 08	...	11 54	4 59
Kirkwood	8 17	...	12 04	5 09
Porter's	8 23	...	12 09	5 15
Bear	8 28	...	12 14	5 21
State Road	8 33	...	12 17	5 27
New Castle	8 39	9 31	12 24	5 34
Hare's Corner	8 45	...	...	...
WILMINGTON	8 55	9 42	12 40	5 50
BALTIMORE	12 35	12 35	3 15	8 25
PHILADELPHIA	9 42	10 32	1 40	6 55

New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Express.—Leave Philadelphia 8.56 a. m. week days, and 11.10 p. m. daily. Leave Baltimore 6.35 a. m., 7.35 p. m., Wilmington 8.35 a. m. week days and 11.56 p. m. daily, stopping at Dover and Delmar regularly; and at Middletown, Clayton, Harrington and Seaford to leave passengers from Wilmington and points North or take on passengers for Delmar.

North-bound trains leave Delmar 12.40 a. m. daily, and 4.00 p. m. week days, Dover 1.56 a. m. and 5.15 p. m., arriving Wilmington 3.10 a. m. and 6.25 p. m., Baltimore 6.45 a. m. and 8.55 p. m., and Philadelphia 4.00 a. m. and 7.10 p. m.

New Castle Accommodation Trains.—Leave Wilmington at 6 15 a. m., and 2 50 p. m. Leave New Castle at 11 25 a. m., and 4 55 p. m.

The 11.10 p. m. train from Philadelphia also stops at New Castle to leave passengers from Wilmington or points North, or to take passengers for points South of Delmar.

CONNECTION.—At Porter with Newark & Del. City Railroad. At Townsend with Q. A. & Kent road. At Clayton, with Del. & Ches. Railroad and Balto. Del. Bay Railroad. At Harrington, with Del. Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk, Wicomico & Pocomoke and Peninsula Railroads.

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SALT! SALT! SALT!
During the next thirty days we will sell you a Four-bushel sack of Extra fine SALT at $1.50 cash.
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A large assortment of our own manufacture and selling cheap.—Stoves of the best makes sold as cheap as the cheapest. J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

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