Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..........JULY 18, 1885.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND and a number of his secretaries left Washington last Saturday afternoon for Woodmont, a three miles run on the B. & O. railroad, on a fishing expedition. Sunday was spent quietly at the mansion, but early Monday morning some of the party rigged their lines and proceeded to the club's fishing pond. The President proved himself to be quite an expert angler, for during the day he landed 25 plump black bass. They returned to Washington Monday night.

THE Maryland Odd-Fellows are preparing a grand procession and ceremonies for the unveiling of the Ridgely monument next September. At a convention held in Baltimore last week, consisting of one representative of each lodge in Maryland, for the purpose of making arrangements for the unveiling of the monument at Harlem Park, Baltimore, the delegates expressed themselves in the most enthusiastic manner in favor of a large Odd-Fellows' procession at the unveiling. A resolution was passed unanimously that the lodges represented would participate in the procession, and would use all exertion to agitate the matter favorably in their lodges. Some of the lodges had instructed their representatives already to report favorably to the movement.

SECRETARY BAYARD is waiting with interest to hear from Commander Sterling, who has been with his vessel, the Iroquois, to Ecuador, to demand the release of Santos, who claims to be an American citizen and is in prison for plotting against the government. Mr. Bayard some time since called for his surrender, but it was refused. At the State Department it is believed that Sterling has received sealed orders to insist upon Santos being discharged. Ecuador is very friendly to Chili, which, since the Peruvian imbroglio, has rather held aloof from any friendly advances toward the United States. Sterling has not force enough to compel Santos' release, and, in case refusal is made by the Government of Ecuador, it is wondered what Mr. Bayard will then do.

THE INDIAN TROUBLES—*President Cleveland's Letter.*—President Cleveland's letter to Gen. Sheridan, outlining the policy of the government in dealing with the Indians, will meet everywhere with cordial approval. It is at the request of the President that Gen. Sheridan has gone to the frontier posts, and the charge that has been given him is that he shall call the Indians together, invite them to state in person their real or imaginary grievances, and ascertain generally their condition. He is further authorized to assure them "that any cause of complaint will be fully examined by the authorities, and that if wrongs exist, they shall be remedied." At the same time they are to be emphatically notified of the determination of the government to enforce their peaceful conduct and to punish with all its power any acts of lawlessness or outrages upon our settlers. These orders, if they are carried out in the spirit in which they are given, remarks the Baltimore *Sun*, cannot fail to do much toward preserving peace on the frontier, and promoting the work of civilization among the Indians. It was the more necessary that the President, in sending Gen. Sheridan to the frontier, should lay down his course of action, inasmuch as Gen. Sheridan was credited years ago with saying that "the only good Indian is a dead Indian." In the position he now holds, and with the lapse of time, it is probable that, even if left to his own guidance, Gen. Sheridan would speak and act with a due consideration for the wrongs of the Indian as well as for the sufferings of the white pioneer settlers. Nevertheless it is well that President Cleveland should put himself on record as determined to do justice to Indians who have been badly treated, while punishing those who, instead of turning to the government for redress, proceed to acts of lawlessness, whereby the lives of innocent people are imperiled, their farms ravaged and their property carried off.

Howard Cooper Lynched.

Howard Cooper, the colored man who assaulted Miss Katie Gray, April 2, 1885, in a woods near her father's house, and about six miles from Towsontown, was taken from the Baltimore county jail on Monday morning at one o'clock by a body of masked men and hanged to a tree but a few yards distant from his cell.

Cooper was indicted by the grand jury of Baltimore county, and the case was removed on his motion to Baltimore city for trial. He admitted the assault on Miss Gray, and said he did it for devilment, and that he beat her for fun. Wm. George Weld and A. Robinson White, two young members of the Baltimore bar, who were assigned by Judge Stewart as counsel for Cooper after two other lawyers had declined the defense, made application for the removal of the case from the criminal court of Baltimore city to the United States Circuit Court, on the ground that the jury laws in operation in Maryland discriminate against colored men in violation of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States. The application was refused. The trial took place in the criminal court of Baltimore city, May 20, resulting in a verdict of guilty without the jury leaving the box. On the next day, May 21, Judge Wm. A. Stewart sentenced Cooper to be hung. His counsel sued out a writ of error on the ruling of the court in refusing the application for removal. The Court of Appeals affirmed the ruling in an opinion delivered June 23, and Gov. Lloyd signed Cooper's death-warrant June 29, appointing July 31 for the execution. On June 30 Cooper was removed from the Baltimore city jail, where he had been kept since the morning after his capture, to Towsontown. The efforts of Cooper's counsel to carry the case to the United States Supreme Court precipitated the affair. The same questions would have been presented to the Supreme Court of the United States which were argued in the Court of Appeals. Neither question had any bearing on the merits of the case, but the appeal would have delayed the execution.

One of the main reasons given for anticipating the processes of the law, as stated by citizens of the county, was that a new trial would subject Miss Gray to the painful ordeal of facing a jury with her wrongs a second time, and they thought she had been outraged enough. It was in her defense, and the defense of women generally, they said, that lynching was resorted to.

One of the men in mask is reported to have said after the lynching: "When we received information that enough money would be raised to carry Cooper's case to the United States Supreme Court we concluded that the only way to save Miss Gray from further mental suffering was to act promptly; we thought that if the money was gotten together on Sunday Cooper would probably be removed to Baltimore city jail on Monday. All of Mr. Gray's friends and neighbors had been wrought up to the highest state of indignation at the intense agony his daughter and family have undergone, and when we ascertained that the law was going to cause another delay we determined to take matters into our own hands. We arrived at that determination at midday on Sunday, and five minutes later messengers were dashing from place to place notifying the neighbors to be ready."

TRYING TO STEAL A PAY CAR.—At Atlanta, Ga., on Tuesday morning at daylight thieves secured an engine with the intention of attaching it to the Richmond and Danville pay car containing $50,000. They intended to haul the car to the suburbs of the city, blow open the safe and secure the money. The paymaster awoke and finding the car in motion began firing at the thieves. Help arriving, the would-be robbers fled and the money was saved. Three men were seen near the place where the train stopped and one man has since been arrested. The work was performed by railroad men.

IN the United States Court last week Judge Bond affirmed the decree of the District Court awarding three colored women damages of $100 each for having been excluded from first-class sleeping apartments on the steamer Sue after they had purchased first-class tickets.

Solution to the Sweet Potato Blossom.

FAIRLEE, July 13th, 1885.

Messrs. Editors:—Our friend, Spencer Harris, may find in Prof. Gray's Botany, "Field, Forest and Garden," and in his "Field and School Book," a description of the sweet potato. I quote from the latter: "The plant belongs to the Family of Convolvulaceæ, order Ipomea, genus Batatas." It is thus described on page 263: "Cultivated from the East Indies, creeping, seldom twining, smooth, producing the large, fleshy, edible roots for which the plant is cultivated; leaves variously heart-shaped, halbert-shaped or triangular, sometimes cut-lobed; peduncles *bearing three or four flowers*, corolla funnel form, purple, 1½ in. long; pod with four one seeded cells, 4," (or perennial.)

From this it may, I think, be inferred that in its native habitat the Batatas is a Phoenogamous or flowering plant, though with us it is usually Cryptogomous, or flowerless.

The phenomenon mentioned by Mr. Harris may be accounted for perhaps in one of two ways. The family to which it belongs is throughout, I believe, a flowering family, and the seed of the common morning glory, the true convolvulus, are quite apt to get scattered in the manure and so reach the fields. His plants may thus have been hybridized.

Or it may be that these plants or the roots from which they sprang have been grown in near proximity to the Dioscorea, of which one species, the Dioscorea Batatas, or Japonica, or Sativa, the Chinese Yam, is extensively cultivated. This family bear flowers. I hope Mr. Harris will preserve the seed as it may add to our catalogue of food plants a valuable acquisition and subserve the interests of science as well.

Yours very truly, HOWARD MEEKS.

Base-Ball near Hanesville.

Messrs. Editors:—On Saturday last we were invited to witness a game of base-ball at Mr. Adam Diehl's between the Hanesville and Chestertown clubs. His residence being remote from Fairlee, and not having seen this part of the county for some years and wishing to see the improvements and progress made in old Worton. We found many changes had been made, especially in and around St. James' church, about which we have many very pleasant memories; especially when old Bro. Rich, who lived adjoining, kept an eye to his watermelon patch. The congregation certainly deserve much credit for their parsonage, whose yards prove that its occupant does not perform his labor in the pulpit only. And we infer that he who ornaments this, His footstool, will most assuredly be successful in building up a church.

We were anxious to see the new residence of jolly Will, planned by our village architect. The appearance presented readily accounted for his congenial spirits—for we have yet to see him become ruffled in the slightest degree from the many annoyances generally attending a game of base ball.

Finally we reached Mr. Diehl's to find quite a number assembled to witness the contest. We were met by Col. Day, who in turn presented us to Mr. Justis, candidate for the Legislature, and if there is anything in appearance, the opposing party had better look long and well, for his pleasant address and courteous manner must on a closer acquaintance win the respect and esteem of voters.

Mrs. Geo. S. Diehl looked at home; although she has ceased to reside at the old homestead, she has not forgotten how to despense hospitality to her friends. The colonel was kept busy in escorting the ladies from the house to the club grounds. Time being called for the game L. J. Smyth was chosen umpire, with Chestertown club at the bat, who scored two runs, Hanesville one. A foul in this inning being made the ball glanced and gave the umpire such a knock that he was compelled to retire and L. J. Keyser filled the place the remainder of the game. The Hanesville boys could not bat Mr. Hopkins' balls, who seemed to understand the art of making a ball go in several directions yet pass over the base to be caught by an expert catcher. Hanesville made 4 runs while Chestertown made 18. Below is the score:

Chestertown	2	1	1	0	2	4	5	3	0	—18
Hanesville	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	— 4

CENTRAL.

In His Coffin at Last for Good.

A MAN WHO HAS BEEN PREPARING FOR DEATH FOR FORTY YEARS.

Forty years ago David Gamble, a wealthy farmer near Emmittsburg, Md., made a coffin, in which he slept every night without failure. His novel bed was chosen, he said, as a constant reminder that death is always near. His desire to impress this fact upon himself was owing to the sudden death of his wife, a lady of thirty years, who was killed by heart disease just before he made the coffin.

They had been to a ball, and after returning home retired to bed. Fifteen minutes later Mr. Gamble found that she was dead. The shock was believed by many to have unsettled his reason. He always kept his coffin thereafter in the corner of his dining-room. He would get into it early at night and pull the lid up until only his face was exposed to view. One day he had a traveling photographer take a view of him as he lay in the coffin. This picture he had framed and hung over the dining-room mantelpiece. Monday night he retired to his coffin at the usual hour, but when the servant called him next morning it was found that he was dead. The body was not disturbed and was buried as it was found. Mr. Gamble therefore literally prepared himself for the grave, even to the arrangement of his shroud. He was a man of far-reaching charitable habits and much liked.

Maryland Press on the Cooper Lynching.

The Frederick *Daily News*, in an editorial on the Howard Cooper lynching, says the lynching "was a foregone conclusion in the minds of those who recognized that the subtleties and trickeries of the law were being freely invoked to defeat the ends of justice. In any community where an outrage is committed and the law is proved to be unequal to requirements, popular excitement is sure to effect an adjustment of matters at some time or other. Howard Cooper," adds the *News*, had committed a crime for which the law prescribes the penalty of death. The machinery of the law was being perverted to the task of setting him free. The people asserted their right to govern themselves, and Howard Cooper was hanged. The result was a logical sequence of the premises."

The Annapolis *Evening Capital* also attributes the lynching to the efforts that were being made to carry Cooper's case to the Supreme Court.

The Hagerstown *Daily News* says: "Of course no one will deny that it would have been better had the sentence of the law been carried out and Cooper hanged by the sheriff. But the technical delays and the evident disposition to evade the punishment deserved, manifested by the counsel in behalf of their client, had their natural effect when the band of reputable citizens marched to the Towson jail and conveyed Cooper thence to the nearest tree and left the decision in his appeal case swinging from a limb. We have no patience with the demagogical, hypocritical papers that pretend to criticize the actions of men who dare to break down technical legal barriers in defense of the honor of their households."

The Easton *Star* says the crime was a most outrageous one, and that Cooper "has but received his just deserts."

ELECTRICITY FOR STREET-CARS — *A Successful Experiment with Storage Batteries and Motor.*—A successful test and demonstration of the electric storage battery as a motive power for city passenger railways was made at Baltimore on Tuesday morning on the Union Passenger Railway from the stables on Huntingdon avenue to Hampden, Baltimore county, and return. Eighteen persons were in the car, which, with the weight of the car, motor, &c., made a total of 5½ tons. The car moved out of the yard, passing over grades of 225 feet to the mile and around curves with 75 feet radius with ease and comfort. The batteries used on the occasion were simply the ½-horse power, not even made for motive power, but for incandescent light. But Mr. Bauer, the electrician, after figuring out the subject, decided that even with these small boxes a street car could be run, as was fully demonstrated. Forty-nine of the little ½-horse power boxes were placed in the cab and connected with the Daft electric motor. On level grades only 29 of these boxes were used, the loaded car making six miles an hour. On the 235-foot grade the 49 boxes were used, equal to 8 6-10 horse power. Storage batteries will at once be arranged for a street-car such as is used by President Bowie's City Passenger Railway Company. When they are complete the car will be put on the tracks and run through the city from one end to the other.

KENTUCKY HORSES LOSING GROUND.—The Louisville *Courier-Journal* says: "Local plungers who have staked their money on Kentucky thoroughbreds and against the California cracks during the racing season complain bitterly of hard luck. So frequently have the events been captured by stables from the latter State that the question of superiority between California and Kentucky horses has been sprung. It is an open problem and admits of an unlimited debate on either side. Old turfmen agree that climate is a potent factor in the development of fast horses. All the California flyers exhibited east of the Rockies this season are noted as an exceptionally lusty, vigorous kind. It would prove a distressing blow to the pride of Kentuckians should the fast record of their horses be lowered by the the swifter strides of other cracks."

State and City Politics.

In some comments on the meeting of the State Central Committee last week the Baltimore Sunday *Times* says:

The session of the State central committee last Wednesday was a very harmonious one, and its determination was arrived at without any conflicts of opinion. The selection of the middle of September as the time for the meeting of the State convention was regarded with general favor. As far as could be gathered from the talk of members, there is small likelihood of any opposition to the renomination of the present incumbents of the two State offices which are to be filled this fall.

The re-election of Senator Gorman seemed also to be regarded as a foregone conclusion, the party voters in every part of the State being represented as favoring such action by the Legislature. The current of discussion indeed ran more on national politics than upon State affairs, and considerable dissatisfaction was expressed with the delay in removing the active Republican partisans now in office. In regard to the mayoralty canvass, it may be authoritatively stated that Postmaster Veazey has consented to serve as the party candidate for mayor, if such shall be the will of the nominating convention. This is not his personal preference, but as a party man he cannot refuse to serve his party when the demand is made. His friends engage to make the contest for him, and meanwhile he will go quietly along in the duties of his present position. He is, therefore, not a candidate in the sense that he is seeking the position, but his candidacy, as represented by the determination of influential friends and party supporters is none the less an established fact. The municipal canvass may therefore be said to have thoroughly begun, and the lines are already being drawn.

The defeat of their national ticket seems to have reduced the republican party of this city to a state of suspended animation.

The Baltimore *Sun* says: Gov. Lloyd in his short career as the chief executive of the State has made many friends and he is in a good position for election by the Legislature to fill the unexpired term of Gov. McLane. No one else has been named as an aspirant for the gubernatorial honor.

Mr. John S. Gittings, State treasurer by appointment of Gov. McLane, has given evidence of his excellent financial ability, and will doubtless be elected to the position for the ensuing two years by the Legislature.

TO PAINT THE PRESIDENT'S PORTRAIT.—Mr. Albert Guerry, of Baltimore, has made an engagement to paint the portrait of President Cleveland. He will commence the sittings this week. This will be the first portrait of the President painted since his inauguration. Mr. Guerry, who visited the White House on Friday, was pleasantly surprised to find that the President was a much better-looking man than one would suppose from the portraits extant. Mr. Guerry was particularly impressed by the refinement of the President's appearance as compared with the published portraits. His complexion is not as florid as represented in the colored prints, and as many people seem to think. His hair is dark brown, his moustache light brown and his eyes are blue and soft and amiable in expression. The face is full of character and marked individuality. The commission to paint the portrait was secured through the aid of Senator Hampton, of South Carolina. Mr. Guerry is a native of South Carolina, but has had a studio in Baltimore for several years.—*Baltimore Sun.*

THE JANES-GARRETT CASE. — Judge Edward Duffy filed his opinion on Monday in the case of Henry Janes against Robert Garrett, in which Mr. Janes asked the court to stop the building of a projecting entrance to Mr. Garrett's new residence on Mount Vernon Place, near Cathedral street, Baltimore, adjoining Mr. Janes' house. The decision is in favor of Mr. Janes. Mr. E. J. D. Cross, of counsel for Mr. Garrett, cabled the result to him in Paris. An appeal will be taken to the Court of Appeals, pending which bond will be given by Mr. Garrett. The walls and the structure objected to have been completed since the suit was begun and Mr. John Henry Keene, of counsel for Mr. Janes, said he would obtain a decree ordering the removal of the projecting structure, as no amount of damages would compensate Mr. Janes. The trial began early in May and occupied three weeks. Over one hundred witnesses had been examined, and the record of the testimony filled about eight hundred printed pages. The case excited unusual interest in Baltimore.

IT is said that a society of husbands has been formed in Baltimore for the purpose of protecting its members from the penalties of the wife-beating law. When a member thinks his wife needs a whipping he calls upon another member to perform the ceremony. The law applies to a husband when he beats his own wife, not another fellow's. The only protection the woman has is in charging the man who beats her with assault.—*Sun.*

ONE of those disgusting exhibitions of misplaced sympathy and morbid gush was seen in St. Louis one day last week when the members of a female religious association called at the city jail literally loaded down with flowers, which they bestowed upon the prisoners. If the flowers had been given to the sick in the hospitals, or the money they cost distributed among the needy, the act would have been a praiseworthy one.

DEATH OF MRS. MERRICK.—Mrs. Merrick, wife of the late R. T. Merrick, died in Washington on the 9th instant. Mrs. Merrick died ignorant of the death of her husband, her condition since the latter's death being at no time such as to allow of the sad news being broken to her. She leaves a family of eight children, one of whom has been an invalid for several years. She had been ill for some time and unconscious for a month.

A CARROLL COUNTY FARMER'S SUICIDE.—At an early hour Tuesday morning, Valentine Wantz, a young farmer, son of Cornelius Wantz, residing near Ebbvale, Carroll county, Md., committed suicide by hanging himself in his carriage-house. He was about twenty-eight years old and married. His wife was preparing breakfast at the time the deed was committed. No reason is known for the act. He leaves two young children.

SYMPATHY WITH GEN. GRANT.—The democratic county convention at Vicksburg, Miss., unanimously adopted the following resolution, which was telegraphed to Gen. Grant: "That we join in a nation's grief for the sad affliction which has befallen Gen. U. S. Grant, America's most illustrious citizen, who was as magnanimous in peace as he was great in war."

THEY DO THESE THINGS DIFFERENTLY IN TEXAS. —The contractors who undertook to build a jail for El Paso, Texas, having had the plan and specifications altered so as to save themselves nearly $50,000, are now occupants of their own structure. In more northern latitudes the wicked contractor fares better, and luxuriates in a brownstone front without bars.

THE meterological editor of the N. Y. *Herald* almost rivals Vennor as a prognosticator of storms. He says that we shall have a late autumn, probably preceded during August and during September by one or more severe hurricanes which, emerging from the West Indian seas, will pass along our Atlantic coast, causing high northeasterly gales.

PERISHABLE FREIGHT is passing over the Delaware railroad in large quantities. Among them are watermelons, peaches and berries. The most of these aeticles is from Southern States, over the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad. The trains are running veay heavy.—*Smyrna Times.*

THE catalogue announcing the eighth annual fair of the Agricultural Society of Delaware, to be held at Dover on September 28, 29 and 30 and October 1, 2 and 3, this year, is out and ready for distribution.

A DORCHESTER county Methodist is opposed to camp-meetings, on the ground that wheat is too cheap to enable farmers "to have such frolics."

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote as follows: WHEAT—Longberry $1.00@$1.02. Fultz, 93@98 for fair to good. CORN—White, prime, 60@60; yellow, 55@55. OATS—39.

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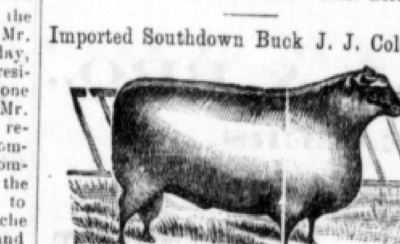

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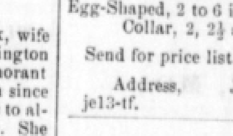

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Orphans' Court of Kent county will, on

TUESDAY, July 28, 1885,

proceed to designate or elect one pupil from Kent county, to be sent to the Baltimore Female College, under the law passed by the Legislature of Maryland, and who will be "admitted to all the instructions given in the College, and to the privileges of the Normal Class, with all necessary books, without any charge whatever," except for board.

Parents and others disposed to avail themselves of this notice are requested to make written application, stating the name and age of the young lady applying.

Written testimonials of moral character and intellectual capacity will be required.

The court will also expect some guarantee that the pupil will remain at the institution sufficiently long to complete the usual course of study.

All applications to be filed with Register of Wills on or before Tuesday, the 21st of July.

By order of the Orphans' Court.
JOEL C. SLAUGHTER,
Register of Wills for Kent county.
July 4, 1885-td.

$40 Reward!

TWO PRISONERS—EDWARD SANDERS, yellowish or copper colored, aged about 35 yrs.; and JOHN SMITH, black, aged about 30 years, small, keen eyes and pleasant look — escaped Chestertown Jail on Monday, July 6, 1885, about 8 o'clock. The above reward will be paid for the apprehension of both or one-half that amount for either.

JOHN W. PARSONS,
jy11-3t. Sheriff of Kent County.

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Out of a stock of Fourteen Hundred Yards we have Three Hundred yet on hand that we will sell at a great reduction in order to close it out.

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Road Examiners'
NOTICE.

THE undersigned by virtue of a commission issued to them by the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent county, upon petition of sundry citizens of the Fifth Election District of said county, heretofore published, for a

NEW PUBLIC ROAD
IN SAID DISTRICT,

to begin at the division line between the lands of L. R. Shewell and Abel J. Rees, Esqs., on the public road, and to run with the north side of the land of said Rees known as "Humphrey's Point," on Swan Creek, for a distance of 160 yards, to said Creek; and to locate a

PUBLIC LANDING

on the east of dwelling house and private wharf of said Rees;—hereby give notice that they will, on

WEDNESDAY, the 29th of July prox.,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,

enter upon, view and determine whether the public convenience requires that said new road should be opened and landing condemned.

County Surveyor will attend without further notice.

THOMAS W. SKIRVEN,
WILLIAM W. STEPHENS.
GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
June 27—tm. Examiners.

CHESTER MARKET!

The undersigned has opened on High street, Chestertown, second door above the Postoffice, a NEW GROCERY and PROVISION STORE, where he will be pleased to accommodate his friends and the public. His stock consists of a

Full Line of Groceries,

such as Coffees, Teas, Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, &c. Also, Bacon, Flour, Meal, Graham Flour, Feed, Fish, Pigs' Feet, Pickles, &c.

ALSO, VEGETABLES OF ALL KINDS.

Choice Broiling Beef and Sugar Cured Hams kept on hand.

Also, TOBACCO and CIGARS.

He will use every effort to please, and hopes his friends and the public will remember him when making their purchases. All his goods are fresh, and will be sold as low as can be bought in town.

Respectfully,
E. F. CHAMBERS PERKINS.
mh21-tf.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

Large Stock Va. Pine Frame Stuff.

VA. PINE CULLS 12, 14 and 16 ft.
White Pine Barn Boards,
" " Pick "
" " Selects "
" " ⅝ SIDING,
VA. PINE SIDING,
WHITE PINE FENCING,
HEMLOCK FENCING,
SHINGLES, LATHS, PICKETS,
DOORS, WINDOW & DOOR FRAMES,
SASH and BLINDS,

at low prices and on liberal terms. For sale by
mh28. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

SOAPS
For Toilet Purposes.

Beware of using the Common Soaps in the market! Many Skin Diseases are brought on by using common soap! We have been very careful in making our selections and we believe have the best n town.

COLIN F. STAM,
feb7. DRUGGIST.

EXCELSIOR COOK STOVES
ALWAYS SATISFACTORY
EIGHTEEN SIZES AND KINDS
ALL PURCHASERS CAN BE SUITED
MANUFACTURED BY
Isaac A. Sheppard & Co., Baltimore, Md.
AND FOR SALE BY
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO., Chestertown.
mh16y.

A FEW HINTS
FOR THE USE OF
AYER'S PILLS

DOSE.—*To move the bowels gently, 2 to 4 Pills; thoroughly, 4 to 6 Pills. Experience will decide the proper dose in each case.*

For **Constipation**, or **Costiveness**, no remedy is so effective as AYER'S PILLS. They insure regular daily action, and restore the bowels to a healthy condition.

For **Indigestion**, or **Dyspepsia**, AYER'S PILLS are invaluable, and a sure cure.

Heart-burn, Loss of Appetite, Foul Stomach, Flatulency, Dizziness, Headache, Numbness, Nausea, are all relieved and cured by AYER'S PILLS.

In **Liver Complaint, Bilious Disorders, and Jaundice**, AYER'S PILLS should be given in doses large enough to excite the liver and bowels, and remove constipation. As a cleansing medicine in the Spring, these PILLS are unequalled.

Worms, caused by a morbid condition of the bowels, are expelled by these PILLS.

Eruptions, Skin Diseases, and Piles, the result of Indigestion or Constipation, are cured by the use of AYER'S PILLS.

For **Colds**, take AYER'S PILLS to open the pores, remove inflammatory secretions, and allay the fever.

For **Diarrhœa and Dysentery**, caused by sudden colds, indigestible food, etc., AYER'S PILLS are the true remedy.

Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, and Sciatica, often result from digestive derangement, or colds, and disappear on removing the cause by the use of AYER'S PILLS.

Tumors, Dropsy, Kidney Complaints, and other disorders caused by debility or obstruction, are cured by AYER'S PILLS.

Suppression, and Painful Menstruation, have a safe and ready remedy in

AYER'S PILLS.

Full directions, in various languages, accompany each package.

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

CHESTERTOWN
PLUMBING HOUSE!

CLEMENTS & YORK

WATER, GAS AND STEAM,
WINDMILLS and PUMPS.

WE are now prepared to make contracts, and do all kinds of work appertaining to WATER, GAS and STEAM; also a full line of
STEAM VALVES, FAUCETS,
STOP AND WASTE VALVES,
also a Full Line of Brass Work and Fittings for Plumbing Work.

PIPE OF ALL SIZES Both Plain and Galvanized.

Bath-Tubs, Kitchen Sinks, Hydrants, Street Sprinklers and Water Closets, Terra-Cotta Pipe, Bends and Branches of all descriptions.

Work done by Practical Mechanics.

Repairing promptly attended to.

SANITARY PLUMBING,
DRAINAGE & VENTILATION
A SPECIALTY.

ESTIMATES MADE FREE OF CHARGE.

OFFICE—under "KENT NEWS" Office.
Jan. 24-1885.

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 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.

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.

Stationery!

PAPETRIES, ENVELOPES, WRITING PAPER IN LARGE QUANTITIES. WE CAN PLEASE,
COLIN F. STAM,
eb7. DRUGGIST.

Sassafras River Line.

On and after Wednesday, June 24th,

Steamer Trumpeter,

Will leave Georgetown, daily, (except Sunday,) at 7 A. M., and leave Baltimore at 3 P. M., stopping at all landings on Sassafras river.

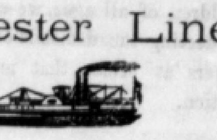
Steamer Chester

Will leave Buck Neck every day, (except Sunday,) at 8.30 A. M. and Baltimore at 4 P. M., stopping at all the landings on the creek. Passengers will have five (5) hours in Baltimore, and arrive at Buck Neck at 7 P. M. Stages will connect with the boat daily at Buck Neck for Chestertown. Mr. Charles H. Davis will have charge of the stages.

June 20, 1885. WM. CUNDIFF, Superintendent.

Orders left at C. F. Stam's and M. A. Toulson's Drug Stores promptly attended to. C. H. DAVIS.

Tolchester Line!



Steamer LOUISE

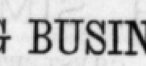
Leaves Tolchester DAILY at 10.15 A. M., and 6.00 P. M. Leaves Baltimore 8.15 A. M., and 2.30 P. M.

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.

BOATING BUSINESS.



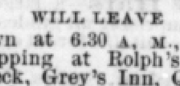
Captain Jas. H. Thompson,
having purchased the
Steamer E. N. Fairchild,

will ply between Chestertown and Baltimore, beginning Monday July 6th, stopping at landings on the river. The Fairchild will leave Chestertown on Mondays and Thursdays at 2 o'clock p. m., and returning will leave Baltimore on Tuesdays at 2 p. m., and on Fridays at 6 p. m., until further notice.

Grain freighted at the usual rates and all manner of freight solicited.

JAS. H. THOMPSON,
July 4, 1885. Captain.

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.

Civil Service Reform!

To carry out the ideas of our National Government,

GOSLEE
The SHOE MAN

Has disposed of his old and odd stock of BOOTS and SHOES and is offering to the people

New Goods

in the way of Footwear fresh from the Factories which he is receiving daily and selling at a REFORM PRICE.

MEN'S PLOW SHOES!

every pair warranted to be all leather for $1, Men's Fine Shoes from $1 25 to $6. The BEST $3 MEN'S FINE SHOE in the country.

Our Youth's Calf Bals.

that we had made takes the prize for Style and Durability.

Ladies' French, Dongola, Camel Leopard, Mat Glove and Curacoa Kids, Kid Foxed, Straight Goat and Pebbled Buttoned Shoes, Hand and Machine made, on A. B. C. and D, lasts, ranging in price from $1 50 to $5.

We give our entire attention to the SHOE TRADE, and will show you the Largest, Finest and Best Selected Assortment and guarantee our prices to be the LOWEST of any one. Remember the place and look for name in the window.

M. T. GOSLEE,
Adjoining Chestertown Nat'l Bank,
Chestertown, Md. Mar. 28, 1885.

POST HOLE DIGGERS and South Bend Plows for sale; Wire Screen, window and door Frames; at bottom Prices. No. 84 "Acme" Shares for sale. Sheep Shears! Sheep Shears! Boat Oars and Oar Locks all at bottom prices.
apr15. W. A. WHEATLEY.

"Money Saved is Money Made." This You can Do by Buying Goods of

THOMPSON---Up Town.

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

Yours obediently, &c.,
WM. C. A. THOMPSON,
May 9, 1885. UP TOWN.

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 barrel, sack or pound. I am selling the celebrated Lea & Sons' Flour of Wilmington, Del.

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.

N. C. CROW,
a8. Up Town, adj. Bakery.

WHEATLEY'S
UP TOWN GROCERY.

We have 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 a slow as they can be bought in town.

WHEATLEY BROS.,
j14. Corner Store, Up Town.

"RISING SUN" SALOON,
CHESTERTOWN.

Is fitted up for the accommodation of Ladies and Gentlemen with all the delicaciss usually found in the Saloons in the city. In the Ladies' Saloon will be served Cake, Ice-Cream, Clams, Soft Crabs, Devilled Crab, Beefsteak, Hams, Eggs, Fish, Lobsters, Spring Chicken, Tea and Coffee. In the Gentlemen's Saloon the Gentlemen will in addition be served with choice CIGARS.

Parties will be served with everything needful for Refreshment Tables, and ICE.

Families supplied with Ice-Cream, Water Ices, Custard, &c., by the gallon on reasonable terms.

All orders must be accompanied by the CASH.

ICE in large or small quantities for sale and delivered every morning to regular customers in Chestertown.

The long experience of the subscriber as a caterer justifies him in asking a liberal patronage from the public.

WILLIAM PERKINS,
April 11, 1885. PROPRIETOR.

BOOKS!

We propose carrying through the year a LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BOOKS.

Quite a stock on hand now. Some in sets as—
HAWTHORNE WORKS,
Rawlinson's Seven Great Monarchies,
Chambers' English Literature,
Symond's Renaissance in Italy.

Some singly—
Gilt edge Poets, E. P. Roe's Works, Cooper, Geo. Eliot and others, which will pay you to look over.

Our Stock of SEASIDE and LOVELL'S LIBRARIES IS VERY LARGE.

COLIN F. STAM,
DRUGGIST.
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Down! Down! Down!
THEY GO!

Mattings! Carpets! Oil Cloths! Rugs, Mats, etc.

Special Inducements to Housekeepers!

Note the Reduction in Prices: Carpetings that have been selling at 75c.; 85c. and $1 per yard, now go at 65, 70 and 75c. per yard. Mattings too! in the same proportion. Very truly,
R. F. PARKS.

Remnants of Carpeting, Mattings and Oil Cloths at half price.
April 25, 1885.

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

CROWN Ice-Cream Freezers for sale.

WIRE-SCREEN for Windows and Doors. Wire Hanging Baskets and Wire-Cloth for Smokestacks for sale.

SPLENDID Assortment of WATER COOLERS at all prices.
W. A. WHEATLEY,
my23. adj. Chestertown Nat. Bank.