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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..........Nov. 28, 1885.

Letter from Masseys.

MASSEYS, Md., November 26.

EDITORS NEWS: — Killing hogs and shelling corn is now the "order of the day" in this neighborhood. I know of no extra large porkers but if you will drop in to see "Stranger" when you you come to Masseys I will guarantee you a full mess of sausage.

In regard to shelling corn we have two good machines—one run and owned by Messrs. Huey & Bro., and one by Everett & Bro.,—which will will shell from 1200 to 1500 bushels per day, and I think that will beat the county.

I am sorry to relate the death of several of our old and worthy citizens, Mr. David Price, of Wilmington; Mr. Wm. Boyer, near Sassafras; Mr. James Wilson, of Galena, and Mrs. Col. Johnson, near Masseys; all of a good old age.

We have had a change in the way of railroad agents. Mr. R. B. Davy and his assistant have resigned their place, which has been filled by two very worthy and energetic young men, F. C. Numbers, of Millington, and H. S. Ireland, of Masseys. They have made a decided improvement in the way of cleaning up and arranging things around the depot. May they prosper and continue as they have commenced, which will be a great accommodation to our passengers in the way of getting warm before the train arrives, and parties from a distance will find ample accommodations at the depot in Masseys.

Our friend, Dr. C. H. B. Massey, has been quite unwell for the past week, but he is able at this time to ride around and attend to business. May he continue to improve in health and may he be as good to his fellowman in the future as he has in the past.

Sunday, the 15th, I attended the M. E. Church, which I stated before was in a very delicate condition. But they have made all necessary arrangements to go to work. Nevertheless, there was quite a good congregation and the sermon, by Rev. C. K. Morris, was well delivered and very interesting—text, Eph. 3, xx, xxi.

I visited St. Clements Church on the 22d inst., presided over by Rev. W. H. Brittain. He was assisted by Rev. J. N. Wattson, who has been on a short visit to his friends in and around Masseys.

The matrimonial fever has commenced and I have the pleasure of announcing the marriage of Mr. Thomas Connor and Miss Maggie Mulien, and from what I can learn they had quite a nice entertainment. May they live long and prosper.

STRANGER.

Letter from Edesville.

Messrs. Editors:—After a long season of quietude your correspondent would bear you some items which perhaps may be interesting to the readers of the "NEWS." A gentleman living on a farm adjoining the village, while engaged at his work a few days ago, found a copper coin bearing upon one side a turtle, apparently in the act of crawling, with the words "one cent" in raised letters, and quite legible; the other side had a mule thereon, encircled by the words, "Independence for all," bearing date 1832. You should by all means see it and more fully describe the curiosity.

Julia, a seven-year-old daughter of Mr. Sam'l Burgess, met with a serious accident a short time since, by scalding her leg from the knee down. While endeavoring to pour water from a kettle sitting on the stove, the same being too heavy for her, slipped off and emptied itself on the limb; she is exceedingly patient in her affliction however and doing nicely, much better than some of us older ones would under similar circumstances.

The dance at the Hall the other night we learn was a success. Eugene and Luther and others we might mention are calculated to insure success when they so desire. Our informant thinks there will be another soon. Joy go with the "Belles" and the boys early in the morning do likewise.

The Skating Rink is still in season and many are found thereat. The query is, When will it be out of season? We might be allowed to make a suggestion, and if permission were given would say, a literary society of any character whatever would eventually prove more advantageous, intellectually, morally and socially.

Since the late election the elated ones have become quiet, and the defeated are still more quiet. All have turned their attention to their respective avocations, and to this day not a cloud has heaved up indicating the sweeping cyclone that was to destroy all business, and doom us followers on. The two have become good friends, and are surprised that they should have seen us so differently, when in cooler moments better judgment can see no cause.

The annual revival meeting which has just closed at the church (M. P.) by virtue of inclement weather has been somewhat successful, there being two conversions, with others seeking. Rev. Rob't L. Lewis is a faithful, earnest and energetic minister, worthy indeed the success, and will unmistakably grow in influence. During the exercises he had the Rev. T. O. Crouse, his predecessor, to preach two sermons.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. P. Church met for this month at Mrs. William Stevens' last week, with a goodly number in attendance. These meetings are commendable and should be encouraged by *all* the members and friends of the church, and have their names inscribed on the list of members, thereby evincing an interest.

Mrs. Alice Wood, wife of C. C. Wood, Esq., is still confined to her bed by affliction. Many indeed are the sincere and earnest sympathizing expressions exchanged and interchanged upon the part of those who know her.

Our farmers have had most excellent weather in which to harvest their fall crops, and prepare necessary stabling and shedding for stock. Experience by this time, no doubt, has taught them thus to calculate and act accordingly. Hog killing at present is the rage.

The village is growing in houses and lands. Mr. W. T. Copper has erected quite a snug dwelling on the lot adjoining James L. Leary's, and will occupy it the ensuing year. Mr. Joseph Walbert also has erected one for himself and expects soon to move in. Mr. R. Taylor and son have built one on the south side of the town. We saw John putting the chimney up in the middle the other day. John thought he saw us.

The Gypsies have been with us and prosecuted the horse-trading business pretty successfully, sometimes got left, but usually got *boot* left and give the man back his horse. Now that might sound a little queer, but indeed we can positively prove such the case. Advice right here might not be amiss; we therefore advise our friends to let tolerably well alone and don't fool with a Gypsy.

Our wheat fields are looking fine, but I've already said too much.

OBSERVER.

Death of an Old Defender.

Baltimore Sun of Monday.

Another Old Defender is dead, leaving but four now living in Baltimore out of the 1,259 who formed an organization in 1842 to annually celebrate the battle of North Point, in which they had gallantly fought in 1814. Samuel Jennings is the old gentleman's name, and his age was eighty-eight. He died peacefully yesterday morning, at the residence of one of his daughters, Mrs. M. B. Gorman, No. 111 North Carey street. Mr. Jennings was a member of the Twenty-seventh Regiment, Maryland Volunteers, and it is believed he was the last of his regiment. It is also believed that he was the oldest printer in Baltimore. He used to say that he was the first printer to set to type "The Star-Spangled Banner," and he was so fond of the song that he never forgot the words, and would sing them with flashing eyes and a temporary renewal of the fire of younger days. He had several flags as souvenirs of the war. For many years Mr. Jennings had been practically confined to his home, though he would go out walking occasionally. He went to the polls with one of his grandsons, Howard Gorman, at the last presidential election, and voted for Cleveland, and at the mayoralty election he voted for Mr. Hodges. The old gentleman could talk entertainingly of the past, and seldom grew tired of speaking of the battle of North Point. He leaves four children, thirteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. The remaining Old Defenders in Baltimore are George Boss, aged 91 years; James Chamberlain Morford, aged 90; Nathaniel Watts, aged 90, and John Petticord, aged 88.

IF there could be any excuse for lynch law it would be in the case of a tenement-house incendiary, who in the hope of swindling insurance companies out of a few hundred dollars will imperil the lives of a score or more of families. There was a fire in a New York tenement-house Monday, in which a widow and her two children burned to death. The fire started in the room of a Bohemian cigar maker named Henry Kohout, whose furniture, worth about $50, was insured for $900. Kerosene had been thrown about the room and he was seen to empty the contents of a bucket on the fire, which bucket was found to be saturated with kerosene. An angry mob chased him and would have killed him had not the police interfered. The New York law very properly provides the death penalty for setting fire to a tenement-house, if loss of life result.

THE Pike's Peak Railroad, in Colorado, when completed, as it is soon expected to be, will be the most notable track in the world. It will mount 2,000 feet higher than the Lima and Oroya Road in Peru. The entire thirty miles of its length will be a succession of complicated curves and grades up the sides of the great mountain, with no piece of straight track longer than 300 feet.

A CHURCH HILL ELOPEMENT.

A MARRIED WOMAN GOES OFF WITH A DOCTOR.

CHURCH HILL, Queen Anne's county, Nov. 23.—An elopement case has just come to light in this county which has created a great deal of excitement among the few who are conversant with the details. A little more than a year ago a young homeopathic physician named Johnson moved to Crumpton, this county, from Bridgeton, N. J., and established a good practice. His wife, whom he brought with him, died shortly after her arrival. Early last spring he moved to Centreville, also in this county, and there associated himself with Dr. T. O. Clements. In the summer, by mutual consent, the copartnership was dissolved and he moved to this town. He had been here only a short while before rumors began to circulate regarding an undue intimacy existing between himself and the wife of R. F. Meredith, landlord of the Church Hill Hotel, at which he boarded. The husband, who is a remarkably easy-going and unsuspicious man by nature, was slow to believe the faithlessness of his wife, but the truth was at last forced upon him and he left home to live with a neighboring farmer friend. It is supposed that in his absence an arrangement was concerted between the two, as Johnson shortly afterward left, having collected many of his outstanding accounts and placed the balance in the hands of a collector. Mr. Meredith received a letter from his wife on Monday, the 2d inst., in which she requested him to return home on Wednesday, the 4th inst., as she intended going to Baltimore that day to make some purchases. She left on Tuesday, the day preceding, and nothing more was heard from her until the receipt by her husband on Monday, the 9th inst., of a package containing some articles of clothing for her children, of whom there are four—three girls and one boy—and a note addressed to her mother, in which she requested her to take care of the children and advising against any pursuit, as she had left forever, and did not intend for her friends ever to hear of her again. Johnson and herself have been seen in Baltimore lately, though not together, and the belief is general that the two have eloped to Florida, where Johnson intended going to locate. Upon her departure she drew $720 from the bank, the balance of her share in her father's estate. The husband, who is highly esteemed for his many good qualities, has the burden of popular sympathy with him. He is greatly mortified and saddened by the occurrence. He will doubtless institute proceedings for a divorce.

A Deserter with a History.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* writes: There is a prisoner now held at the marine barracks in this city upon the charge of desertion who has a romantic history. His name is said to be Adolph Daghenard, alias George La Count. Under the former name the young man enlisted as a private in the marine corps for a term of five years. After being a "sea soldier" for several months he became disgusted with the service, deserted and came to this city, where he assumed the name of George La Count. Under the latter name he secured an appointment as clerk in one of the uptown departments. He rigged himself out in the latest style, and was considered by many young ladies to be perfectly irresistible. He succeeded in winning the affections of a young lady in the West End, who has a brother. This big brother insisted that George was a "dude," and protested against his sister receiving attentions from him. The brother's entreaties were in vain, and as a last resort the brother commenced an investigation of the past character of his prospective brother-in-law. The search brought to light the fact that George was a deserter, and was traveling under an assumed name. The commandant of the marine corps was notified, and a squad of marines was sent out to arrest the deserter. The latter was fully identified, tried and sentenced to one year's imprisonment. Under the circumstances it was thought that the young lady would become disenchanted with the "bully marine," but the facts are said to be to the contrary. Through her individual efforts, assisted by some of the prisoner's friends, the term of imprisonment has been greatly reduced and the young lady is a daily visitor at the marine barracks. While she whispers consolation to her lover through the bars of his prison cell, she also hands him such articles of food and comfort as the regulations will permit.

A Brutal Murder.

A PROMINENT FRIEND MURDERED WHILE DOING A KINDLY ACT.

John Sharpless, Jr., one of the most prominent Orthodox Friends in Delaware county, Pa., was murdered on Sunday night shortly after eight o'clock in his barn by an unknown man, who escaped immediately after the crime was committed. The man called Mr. Sharpless to the door and told him that his harness was broken and that he had two ladies in a carriage out in the road and wanted to get a piece of rope to mend one of the traces. The night was very dark and rainy, but Mr. Sharpless procured a lamp and umbrella and went to the barn, about 100 yards from the house, to find a piece of rope. The man followed him into the barn, and seizing a favorable opportunity struck Mr. S. in the back of the head with a blunt instrument and crushed in his skull. He must have died instantly, for an examination of the skull showed that only one blow was struck. After taking Mr. Sharpless' watch the man put out the lantern and returned to the house and demanded money, but the colored servant being sent for, the villain left. The county authorities have offered $500 reward, in addition to a like amount offered by the family, for the arrest of the murderer. It is not know to a certainty whether the guilty party is a white or colored man.

A TUMBLE IN TURKEY PRICES.—The *Sun* says that every steamboat that came to Baltimore on Tuesday had a large cargo of turkeys. The consequence was an immediate depression in prices, much to the surprise of the shippers, who had expected a large market, with a strong demand and stiff prices. When the prices went down the demand was equal to the supply. A short while ago commission men in several instances offered seventeen cents a pound for dressed turkeys, to be shipped at Thanksgiving, but the farmers, under the belief that by holding back and not selling until a day or so before Thanksgiving they would get twenty cents. So many of them held this belief that they all shipped together and knocked the bottom out of the market so far as very high prices are concerned. Dressed turkeys sold at wholesale at fourteen cents a pound, air-tight turkeys at from eleven to twelve and a-half, and live turkeys from nine to ten cents a pound.

THE CLUVERIUS CASE.—A correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* at Hagerstown desires to know the status of the Cluverius case at Richmond, Va. Thomas J. Cluverius was convicted in the Hustings Court of Richmond of the murder of Miss Fannie Lilian Madison, and sentenced to be hanged on the 20th of the present month, but a stay of sentence was granted by the Supreme Court of the State. At the meeting of this court at Staunton recently the simple announcement was made that the case was continued. Argument on the formidable bill of exceptions filed by defendant's counsel during the trial will probably not be heard until March or April.

IN MEMORY OF H. B. CLAFLIN.—The services at Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, last Sunday, were in memory of the late H. B. Claflin. Mr. Beecher preached, and among other allusions to the dead was this: "His friendships were deep, and he clung to them with a tenderness that was rare and seldom seen in men. Again and again he imperiled everything he owned to rescue a friend from danger. I will not mention any names," added Mr. Beecher, "but I know that at one time he had made himself responsible for $1,200,000 to save a friend from bankruptcy."

DUCKING CLUB ORGANIZED.—From ten to a dozen gentlemen, residing principally in the upper part of Queen Anne's county, have organized a ducking club and rented about 500 acres of marsh land on Kent Island near the ferry. Members of the club and their guests have the exclusive right of these marshes and promontories to bag game. Ducking blinds and other appliances for duck shooting are being built, and much sport is anticipated by the members during the coming winter.

A DULL SEASON.—The St. Michaels' *Comet* of last Saturday says: The oyster houses here are unable to consume one-third of what could be caught, and, as an old tongman remarked the other day, "they are having a picnic of it." Oysters as large as one's hand and as fat as possible are selling at from twenty to twenty-five cents per bushel, the same quality that generally bring all the way from forty to seventy-five cents. The ordinary run of steam stock goes begging, as there is no market for them.

AT New Castle, Del., Saturday, Wm. Turner, colored, received five lashes for the larceny of a watch; Alexander H. Fields, charged with larceny, ten lashes; John Manlove and Wm. H. Morris, colored burglars, stood an hour in the pillory and received twenty lashes each. A large crowd was present, including seven amateur photographers with cameras.

THE Centreville *Record* states that Mr. Edw. B. Emory lost a colt valued at $500 last Monday in this singular manner: While playing in the lot she stepped on the end of a stick, which turned up and stabbed her between the forelegs, causing death almost instantly from hemorrhage.

JOHN T. HAYES raised 1,240 bushels of corn on eighteen acres of J. J. Lockwood's farm, near Middletown, this year, an average of 68¾ bushels per acre.

Kent County Teachers' Association.

On Friday last, Nov. 20th, teachers from all parts of Kent county assembled at the schoolroom in Chestertown, at the usual hour, 10 A. M., to exchange views about matters pertaining to their profession. There are 59 teachers in Kent county, 45 ladies and 14 gentlemen, and of this number, 55 were in attendance. The president, E. F. Perkins, Esq., after calling the meeting to order, announced that the gentleman who had been invited to deliver an address was unable to be present and had sent his regrets, and explained the cause of his absence. Prof. Long moved that the association have but one session and adjourn at two o'clock. This was amended and time of adjournment was voted to be at half past one.

The literary committee, Mr. John F. Copper, chairman, offered the following questions to be discussed at the next regular meeting, which questions were adopted:

1st—What modification of studies, if any, is necessary that we may secure more teaching and less recitation?

2d—Should pupils who can attend only a part of each year be required to pursue the regular course of studies?

The first regular question for discussion was then called up, and reads as follows:

'Should more time be devoted to the study of arithmetic in our schools than to any other one branch, and if so, why?"

This question was the subject of a very interesting debate, and the teachers were somewhat divided in their views, some believing that arithmetic is the most important subject taught in the public schools, and requires more time to teach it, while a majority denied the importance asserted, believing that other subjects taught were more important.

Mr. Topping opened the discussion and stated that it required more time to teach arithmetic to pupils of the 5th and 6th grades than to teach the other studies, but that in teaching the subject to pupils in the lower grades it did not require as much time as reading. In teaching arithmetic no skipping could be done, for that subject consisted of a series of steps, of which the pupils had to take them in their order. He regarded arithmetic as an excellent discipline to develope the reasoning faculties and hence very important.

Miss Ava Downes stated that she did not have sufficient time to teach arithmetic to pupils of the 5th grade.

Miss Comegys stated that the object of all teaching is to bring about greater mental development, and that arithmetic did not tend to accomplish that purpose as readily as other studies, composition for instance. Children of the first grade should be taught to observe. She shows them pictures and lets them tell her what they see, and then have them write it on their slates. She teaches them reading and writing at the same time, as it is as easy to teach script as printing, and saves much time. If more time should be given to one study rather than another that one is reading, for by it a knowledge of all others is gained. A lesson in geography given by map drawing induces thought on the part of the pupils. She described the way her first volcano was made and with what pleasure the children caught at the correct idea. The product of a country, pictures of the animals, different nations and things of that character awaken a train of thought that would lie dormant under a lesson in arithmetic unless it is made so plain a child can grasp it. A large part of each day, in her school, is devoted to wrestling with the mighty giant, arithmetic, and as Goliath was slain by a simple weapon, so do I expect to slay this giant by simple weapons. In the first grade I use a box of matches, a spool of cotton and a piece of chalk; in the 5th a piece of chalk, a knife and a half dozen apples or potatoes.

Mr. Melvin could not answer yes or no. Pupils do not all require the same kind of discipline. He thought but little arithmetic was needed beyond the four fundamental rules in business, and many subjects of arithmetic taught pupils were soon forgotten. Very few children remembered bank discount. It required more time to teach arithmetic from the nature of the subject, and in his experience those who were particularly apt in that study, and had much fondness for it, cared very little for anything beyond it. He thought more time should be given to reading and composition. Enable them to use books and they could acquire all the arithmetic they needed in business.

Miss Roberts admitted that she is partial to arithmetic but declared that she was not biased by her partiality for that subject in arriving at her conclusion. She was convinced from experience and from the difficult nature of the subject that more time was needed in teaching arithmetic than in teaching any other subject, and that twice as much time is needed for that purpose.

Mr. Crittenden needed more time in lower grades rather than in the higher. He considered arithmetic the most important subject taught in public schools. In making out a bill of merchandise or something of that nature ungrammatical language, or bad spelling may be used and be excused but the figures must be all correct. Mistakes of that kind were not so readily excused.

Miss Helen Power believed that arithmetic was a very important subject, and certainly needed more time for that subject than other subjects.

Mr. Greenwood gave no more time to arithmetic than to other subjects, and did not consider that it needed more time on account of its importance or difficulties to be overcome.

Miss Mollie Downes required some time for arithmetic, and considered it an excellent drill for developing the reasoning faculties.

Mr. Dukes does not think that arithmetic needs more time than other studies, believing that there is ample time for all. Teachers can do more in these days of superior methods than could be done in primitive days when teaching was confined to the three R's. Thinks that arithmetic is of more use to children who go to school half of a year.

Miss Brockenbrough believes arithmetic more important than other studies because it strengthens the mind, and should be given more time than the other studies.

Mr. Tomkinson gives more time to arithmetic in his teaching, and thus cultivates the reasoning power of the mind.

Miss Watts is compelled to give more time in teaching arithmetic to the 5th and 6th grades, because these grades require more time, but in the 1st, 2d and 3d grades gives more time to reading.

Miss Spencer has but one grade, the 4th, and in her teaching devotes much more time to arithmetic than to other studies. In her grade, very little time is required for grammar as a recitation, but all mistakes of grammar are corrected, whatever the recitation. She gives more time to reading, however, than to spelling.

Mr. Wallis considers the other studies equally as important as arithmetic and finds it easier to teach. In special cases he devotes more time to arithmetic, but only in special cases.

Miss Annie Power considers arithmetic the most important study that she teaches, and consequently gives it much attention.

Mr. Davies thinks that as much time, or more time, should be given to arithmetic, and in his school it requires 1½ hours to teach the several grades. He hears them recite arithmetic in the morning. He believes that no study should be made so prominent as to be detrimental to the progress of others. All should keep pace. He finds that grammar is a harder subject on account of its vagueness. He considers grammar and reading of equal importance with arithmetic.

Miss Stewart devotes more time to the 5th-grade arithmetic than to other grades.

Miss Jones thinks that more time is needed in teaching arithmetic, though it is not as important as reading.

Miss Miller devotes more time to arithmetic than to other studies.

Miss Porter considers arithmetic very important, though it requires no more time for teaching than other studies.

Mr. Tonkin devotes more time to history, reading and language, though arithmetic is one of the most important branches taught in our primary schools, and is rated the highest in our standard for promotions. In ordinary class work he seldom exceeds the limit of time allowed by his schedule, 20 minutes, and frequently finishes in less time. He considers it important that the principles should be thoroughly taught and carefully impressed, yet he does not see the absolute necessity for devoting more time daily to the teaching of those principles than should be devoted to those of any other study or branch. The progress in arithmetic does not depend so much on the time devoted to daily drill as in frequent reviews and constant application of principles until they become fixed in the mind. He gave in detail a plan he is using, and finds it working to the best advantage.

Miss Leaverton thinks that it depends on the grade you are teaching about the time to be given. In the lower grades, as first and 2d, more time should be given to reading, but in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades more time should be given to arithmetic. In the aggregate, more time is given to language, because in teaching the other studies language is taught.—*Transcript.*

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A full assortment of Queensware, Glassware, Stoneware, Brooms, Brushes and Buckets.

We have some very PRETTY PATTERNS of CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS.

Our stock for the Fall trade has been selected with great care and will be sold at BOTTOM PRICES!

No trouble to show goods. Give us a call.

WROTH & ALDRIDGE, Oct. 17, 1885. CHESTERTOWN.

TAKE NOTICE!

MESSRS. ADKINSON & BOULTER, OF EDESVILLE,

Having assigned all their notes, book accounts, and other evidences of debt to WILLIAM STEVENS and WM. M SLAY, for the benefit of creditors, all persons indebted to the said firm, or either of them, will please settle at an early day, or their bills will be placed in the hands of the Sheriff.

WILLIAM STEVENS, WM. M. SLAY. Nov. 7, 1885—tf.

A HEAVY RAIN!

COOLER WEATHER EXPECTED!

There is no better time to think of one's Shoes than after a rain. Whatever impression you have this is addressed to one who thinks the SHOE STORE can't possibly be the best place to go for Shoes. Will you look at a pair? We can show you the largest selection of shoes and give you what you want and not force something on you that you do not want.

Our Hand-Made Shoes!

are the shoes for ladies who have tender feet—better for comfort and economy but not for your shoemaker. We take that back, we firmly believe what is best for you is best for us in the long run.

Our Mat and Dongola Kid Shoes are becoming very popular. Have you seen our Ladies and Misses' "SCALCHIE?" It is a Button Gaiter to wear over the shoe, made of water-proof cloth and rubber, buttoning up high—the thing for mud. The first opportunity you have call and look at them. Our Ladies and Misses' Heavy Shoes are selling very rapidly and giving entire satisfaction.

We would call your attention to our

Line of Men's Boots!

Having purchased a large stock this season we can give you a better selection and save you money by buying of us. Our space will not allow us to give price, but will say we can sell you a fine boot for $1 75, a better one for $2, &c. Our Double-Upper Calf Boot takes the lead for those who do not want a heavy boot. Our stock of Men's Fine Shoes is complete.

We challenge the world to produce

A SHOE FOR $3

to equal ours for durability, style and comfort. Our Waulkenphasts which we have made are superior to all Eastern makes, will give you more wear, comfort and satisfaction and will not cost you as much money as others will charge you for those made by Eastern factories. Look at our Men's $4 Calf Shoes, they are beauties of the latest style.

RUBBERS, RUBBERS, RUBBERS,

of all descriptions for Men, Boys, Ladies and Children.

Don't forget the place.

M. T. GOSLEE,

the Shoe Man, next door to Chestertown National Bank, Chestertown, Md. o17.

Oysters! Oysters!

—AT—

MRS. CUMMINS', ON MAIN Street.

I am prepared to cook and serve OYSTERS in the very best style at short notice at my saloon nearly opposite the Bank, in Chestertown.

Families supplied by the gallon or in smaller quantities. My oysters are fresh and the best to be had.

s26-tf. MRS. CUMMINS.

TOBACCO at 50 and 60 cts. per pound, Segars 2 for 5c. and at 5c. that are hard to beat. J. H. SIMPERS.

All About Lamps!

NOW that the long winter nights are approaching and Lamps are in much greater demand than in summer it would be well to look around and find the largest and cheapest stock in town to select from, this can be found at H. A. SPARKS', oppo. Court House.

LAMPS have always been one of our specialties and we are this season paying more attention to them than ever, and have just laid in a full supply, ranging in price from 25c. to $15 00, suitable for Halls, Libraries, Bedrooms, Kitchens and Parlors. We call *particular attention* to our LIBRARY LAMP at $3 75, the cheapest we have ever offered. We are still selling the

Best Electric Lamp

on the market at much less than former prices. This is the best light ever produced from Coal Oil. Come and see it. We have all kinds of Burners, Chimneys and Shades. Another specialty with us is

Clocks, Clocks, Clocks,

We have just opened a new lot at bottom prices. See them before buying. Now to all persons who are even thinking about buying a Lamp or Clock of any kind, sort or description, we say call and see us. If we have not got just what you want we can get it for you.

Find the place. H. A. SPARKS, oc17. opposite Court House.

LUMBER!

A SPECIALTY!

We have JUST LANDED and are selling on CLOSE MARGINS for CASH only—

1 car load 21,000 ft. ⅞x6¾ Wh. Pine Siding,
4 " " 60,000 " 1x12 do. Barn Boards;
1 " " 15,000 " 1 Edge Fin'g Lumber,
1 " " 18,000 " double Dressed Picks and Selects.
1 " " White Hemlock Studding;
1 vessel load Cypress Fencing & Shingles,
1 " " 60,000 ft. 1x12 16 ft. N. Carolina.

En route and due here in a week another lot of 4x6, 5x5, 6x6 and 6x8 Georgia Timber up to 40 feet in length. Odd sizes resawed.

The above added to our large assortment of VIRGINIA PINE BILL STUFF, Joists, Scantling, etc., offers to purchasers of Lumber for Houses or other Buildings, opportunity unsurpassed in the State.

Our stock of FLOORING and SIDING is worked out of Seasoned Boards and kept seasoning for months after working before delivering to our customers.

Having spared no expense on my

YARD, MACHINERY and VESSELS

To COMPETE for the LUMBER TRADE,

in this and Queen Anne's counties, we think we are entitled to a call from you before deciding your place of purchase.

We can now make it your interest, convenience and pleasure to enter your orders with JOSEPH TURNER.

SCOTT'S POINT, Nov. 14, 1885.

Splendid Assortment OF COOK STOVES

Heaters, Double Heaters, Ranges, &c.

The Farmer Girl, the Glove, the Virginia, the Orion and the Charm Cook Stoves are all first-class and guaranteed. Our Crowd, Truly Yours, Cyclone, Derby and Duplex Double Heaters, cannot be excelled. The Alliance, Clifton, Derby, Argand, Edison, Aaron, Regal & Prince, Portland, Hope & Polaris Heating Stoves have been thoroughly tested and give satisfaction. Call and examine our stock and prices.

W. A. WHEATLEY.

STOVES Repaired at short notice.

FODDER YARN! FODDER YARN!

Corn Baskets! Corn Baskets!
Grain Scoops! Grain Scoops!
Husking Pegs! Husking Pegs!

all for sale at low prices by W. A. WHEATLEY, adjoining Chestertown National Bank.

Guns, Guns, Guns.

Breech and Muzzle-Loading Guns as low as can be bought in city. Also, Powder, Shot, Wads, Shells, Belts, Game Bags, &c. Call and examine our fine stock of Breech-Loading Guns.

W. A. WHEATLEY, adj. Bank.

FIREPLACE HEATERS. Splendid and Grand Domestic, guaranteed to give satisfaction. Call and get prices.

oc17. W. A. WHEATLEY.

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.

Continental Fire Ins. Co.

Cash Assets, Jan. 1st, 1885 $4,938,501.92

Will insure all kinds of Farm Property and Dwellings against any damage by Fire and Lightning, for any length of time from 10 days to 5 years on terms that can't be beat. Buildings insured while being built. New and valuable property insured close to actual value.

A postal from parties wishing insurance will receive prompt attention. The following well-known and valuable properties are insured in this company.

The residence of James A. Pearce, Esq., H. W. Vickers, Esq., and Mr. S. Vannort, also, the County Court House, the New Jail and the County Almshouse.

JOHN D. URIE, Agent, aug1. Chestertown, Md.

Gold and Silver

WATCHES,

SOLID GOLD JEWELRY, ROGERS BEST SILVER-PLATED WARE,

CLOCKS & NOVELTIES,

and everything suitable for Wedding or Holiday Presents can be found at C. M. LUCAS', opp. "Kent News" Office, Chestertown.

A. Friedman

UNDER the "KENT NEWS" OFFICE,

OFFERS FOR THE SEASON OF 1885-6

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING

For Men, Boys and Children

The Largest Stock ever offered to the people of Kent and Queen Anne's counties. Our counters are loaded down with the latest Men, Boys and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Pants. Every new Style of Fashion and Fabric. We cordially invite you to visit our establishment and examine our superb assortment. Our prices are positively the lowest in the town or on the Shore.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT:

Men's Working Pants	$1 00	Men's Good Suits	$ 5 to 8
" " "	1 25 to 1 50	" Extra "	6 to 10
" Neat Cassimere Pants	2 50 to 1 50	" Durable Business Suits	8 to 12
" Fancy Worsted "	3 50 to 6 60	" Extra " "	10 to 16
" Diagonal Cloth "	3 00 to 5 00	" Fine " "	14 to 20
" Extra "	6 00 to 8 00	" Fancy Dress "	15 to 25

Boys and Children's Department.

Children's Suits, Plaid Plain	$2 00 up.	Boy's Neat School Suits	3 50 "
" Stylish Worsted Suits	3 50 "	" School Suits, Extra Good	3 50 "
" Fine Dress "	4 00 "	" Worsted Suits, all styles	5 00 "
		" Fine Dress "	6 00 "

Odd Pants, all sizes, from 50 cents to $3. Extra Large Pants for Men from $2 to $8. Also, a large and complete stock of Gent's Furnishing Goods. We have also, a large stock of Cassimeres and Worsted Piece Goods, and we are prepared to make to order Stylish Pants or Complete Suits at the shortest notice. Don't forget the name and place.

A. FRIEDMAN,

Oct. 17, 1885. Under "KENT NEWS" Office, Chestertown, Md.

HYLAND ALWAYS AHEAD!

HYLAND'S Hand & Power Shellers

CANNOT BE EXCELLED FOR

DURABILITY, CHEAPNESS AND EASE OF OPERATION.

We also make a SPECIALTY of BARREL SHELLERS of our own manufacture. Buy a Home-made Sheller and thereby avoid trouble of getting repairs for foreign-made goods.

Every Sheller Guaranteed to give Satisfaction or no sale.

Hyland's Horse-Power!

"THE FARMER'S PRIDE"—has no Equal on the Market. Sold Cheap and Guaranteed.

SHELLERS,
HORSE POWERS,
BARREL SHELLERS,

Repaired at Short Notice and Low Rates.

Above Implements and Repairs can be had in my Shops in Galena and Chestertown.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR CASH.

oc24. W. A. HYLAND.

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.

AT BETTERTON!

Can be found a full assortment

—OF—

LUMBER.

for building purposes.

Also, Lime & Cement,

BRICKS and HAIR,

FINE SALT, G. A. SALT,
ROCK SALT, FODDER YARN,
HARD & SOFT COAL,
GAMBRILL'S FLOUR,

GRAIN bought or sold. Give us a call.

TURNER BROS., Oct. 15, 1885. BETTERTON.

COAL! COAL!

TO ALL CONCERNED!

We would be pleased to call your attention to the fact that we are this season buying direct from first hands and at first cost which will enable us to sell at low figures. The buying community will find it to their interest to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Will be receiving monthly until further notice.

Respectfully,

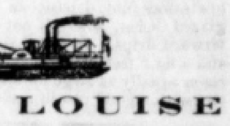
ju4. J. D. BACCHUS.

THE SPEAR HEATER is one of the best made, and gives perfect satisfaction. It will heat the lower room and one or two rooms above, and consumes less coal than any Heater we know. Put up with galvanized pipe and flue board at reasonable prices by J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

The Mirror

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

Tolchester Line!



Steamer LOUISE

will make her last trip from Tolchester Thursday, Sept. 17. No boat Friday 18th. Steamer Pilot Boy Saturday 19th.

On and after TUESDAY Sept. 22d, the

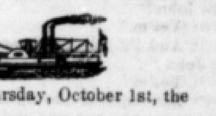
Steamer PILOT BOY

will leave Tolchester every Tuesday and Friday at 9 a. m., and 4.30 p. m.

Leave Baltimore 7 a. m., and 2.30 p. m. Fare 40 cts. Excursion 50 cts.

s12. TOLCHESTER S. B. CO.

Sassafras River Line.



On and after Thursday, October 1st, the

Steamer Trumpeter,

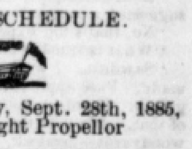
Will leave Pier 6, Light street wharf, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10½ o'clock a. m., for Buck Neck and all landings on Sassafras River.

Leave Georgetown on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7½ o'clock a. m., stopping at Buck Neck and all the landings on the Sassafras River route.

WM. CUNDIFF, Sept. 26, 1885. MASTER.

PEOPLE'S Transportation Line!

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.



On and after Monday, Sept. 28th, 1885, the staunch Freight Propellor

E. N. FAIRCHILD,

will leave Chestertown for Baltimore every Monday and Thursday at 2 o'clock P. M., stopping at Quaker Neck and Long Cove wharves.

Returning, leaves Baltimore, Pier 15 (Tolchester wharf), Light street, every Tuesday and Friday night, at 2 A. M., landing freight on river wharves and Chestertown, every Wednesday and Saturday.

This arrangement will give ample time to receive freight along shore on the river and tributaries having two days at this end of the route. Freights received in Baltimore daily, at Pier 16. Freights handled carefully and carried at moderate charges. By strict attention to business we solicit public patronage. For any information apply to

CAPT. JAS. H. THOMPSON, Sept. 26, 1885. MANAGER.

CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT COMPANY

FALL AND WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

1885 1886

On Monday, Sept. 28, and thereafter until further notice the steamers of this company will run as follows:

Stm'r Emma A Ford,

will leave Chestertown for Baltimore every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock, a. m., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Returning, will leave pier 7, Light st. Wharf, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m., for the above landings.

The Steamer Corsica

will leave Crumpton at 3 p. m. on Tuesday and Thursday and at 12 o'clock m. on Saturday, stopping at Spry's, Deep Landing, Round Top, Chestertown, Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck and Centreville.

Will leave Chestertown at 5 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday and Thursday and at 3 o'clock p. m. on Saturday. Will leave Centreville at 7 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday and Thursday and at 5 o'clock p. m. on Saturday.

Returning, will leave pier 7, Light St. Wharf, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday night at 11 o'clock p. m. for the above landings.

GEO. WARFIELD, Oct. 3, 1885. PRESIDENT.

JERMAN & COSGRIFF

(Successors to W. M. Bell,)

MANUFACTURERS OF

Porous Drain Tile!

Egg-Shaped, 2 to 6 inches Calibre. Round, with Collar, 2, 2½ and 3 inches Calibre.

Send for price list and circular.

Address, JERMAN & COSGRIFF, je13-tf. Smyrna, Del.

TO ALL PERSONS Interested in Coal

WE, having made arrangement by which we have our COAL shipped direct from the mines to Chestertown, perhaps it would be to your interest to call and see us before buying elsewhere.

J. T. TWILLEY & CO., July 4, 1885. Chestertown.

CARPETS and OILCLOTHS at low prices. J. H. SIMPERS.