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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.........Dec. 5, 1885.

OUR SHAD FISHERIES.

The Damage From "Pound Nets," Etc.

Oysters are not the only water interests the people of Kent county and indeed the whole State have, though the luscious bivalve seems in the past to have overshadowed all others in public concern and the Legislatures have not been troubled much about other fish laws. Quite a large number of people, now however, are interested in shad and perch fishing and much complaint has been made of late concerning certain privileges allowed in our water. The approaching session of the General Assembly will without a doubt have the subject up for consideration.

In a recent issue of the Baltimore *Sun* reference is made editorially to a paper lately read by Col. Marshall McDonald before the Biological Society at Washington, and published as a supplement to "Science," which gave some interesting statistics concerning the shad fisheries of the Atlantic coast rivers from Cape Cod to Maine, and of the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, to show the necessity of keeping up the supply of shad by artificial propagation. In his statistics he compares the catch of shad in 1880 and 1885 within the water area above described. He shows that, in 1880, the aggregate catch of this fine fish was 3,870,136, and in 1885 4,170,124, the increase being nearly 8 per cent., or 1,650,000 pounds, and the value of the increase $73,530. At the same time he shows that while computing the entire catch, there was this important increase. The waters in which this increase was found were the Hudson river and the Delaware bay, the Chesapeake bay outside the mouths of the rivers, and the Rappahannock and James rivers, especially the James. In the Connecticut river the decrease in the catch in 1885, as compared with that of 1880, was twenty-five and a-half per cent., and in the Chesapeake bay, including its tributaries, twenty-one per cent. Running over in detail the increase and decrease in the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, the figures indicate an increase of twenty per cent. in the salt water catch of the bay, of eighty-six per cent. in the Rappahannock river, and of a hundred and thirty per cent. in the James river. But, in the Susquehanna river there was a decrease of sixty-five and a-half per cent. and in the Potomac river a decrease of seventy-four per cent., the aggregate decrease in Maryland waters in the catch of 1885 being, as we have said, above twenty-one per cent. The reason assigned by Col. McDonald for the decrease of shad in the rivers we have named is the extensive use of pound nets in the bay. In the Hudson, the Delaware and the James river, where the catch of shad in 1885 was largely in excess of that of 1880, no pound nets are used, and in the Rappahannock, which also showed an increase, one-half of the catch was in brackish waters. The catch in the Susquehanna, says Mr. McDonald, was 614,000 in 1880. In 1885 it declined to 212,000. In the Potomac in 1880 the catch was 552,857, in 1885, 157,697. "In 1880 there were in the Chesapeake bay 180 pound nets set in the track followed by the shad along the Western Shore, and through these the shad had to run a gauntlet up to the mouths of the rivers. Now there are 1,000 pound nets occupying the western shores of the bay, and excluding the fish from the fresh water." The effect of this is to intercept the fish before they reach their spawning grounds, and to so diminish production, wherever pound nets are used, as would ultimately lead to the extinction of shad in those waters if the annual loss largely accruing from this cause were not made up by the practice of artificial propagation, which has been going on for some years past. Before 1871 the shad were entirely taken in fresh water. Now one-half are caught in salt water—all the latter and a part of the former being taken before they can reach their spawning grounds. The destruction of the supply by the use of pound nets is therefore immense, and if our shad fisheries are not to fail altogether, they can only be maintained by steadily keeping up the supply by artificial propagation, or by adopting the law of New York, which prohibits the use of pound nets. In the Hudson, the Delaware and in James river, where no pound nets are used, the catch of shad in 1885 was thirty-three per cent. in the Hudson, thirty-six per cent. in the Delaware, and a hundred and thirty per cent. in the James river greater than in 1880. These facts fully bear out the conclusions reached by Col. McDonald, that "the effect of the salt-water fishery, carried on with pound nets, is to diminish natural reproduction," (by intercepting the shad while on their way to the rivers to deposit their spawn,) "and to invoke artificial propagation as a necessary aid to the fisheries." In conclusion, he says, "if all shad were excluded from our rivers for three or four years without artificial propagation, the species would be exterminated." His explanation of the evils wrought by the one thousand pound nets set in the track followed by the shad in coming up the bay accounts for the complaints of the fishermen in the Susquehanna and the Potomac that artificial propagation has not benefitted them, and shows why it is that, so far as they are concerned, the catch of shad in those rivers is yearly getting smaller.

THE EASTON BISHOPRIC.

Rev. Dr. Smith's Declination—The Convention to Reassemble Dec. 16.

Rev. Dr. Barber, chairman of the standing committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Easton, and president of the convention which lately elected Rev. Dr. Geo. Williamson Smith, president of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., Bishop of the diocese, received the following letter of declination from Mr. Smith on Monday:

Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., Nov. 27, 1885.—To the Rev. Theo. P. Barber, D. D., president, and the Rev. James A. Mitchell, secretary of the convention of the Diocese of Easton:

Reverend and Dear Brethren: With a deep sense of the honor done me, I gratefully acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 18th, and your letter of the 20th, informing me that the Convention of the Diocese of Easton had, on the day first named, elected me to succeed the late Right Reverend Henry Champlin Lay, D. D., L. L. D., as Bishop of the Diocese. Although reluctant to cause any delay in filling the episcopate, the gravity of the question submitted to me, the dignity of the convention, the dignity of the office and the interests of the church in Easton appeared to justify a request for time for consideration. Accordingly, on receipt of telegram, I asked two weeks for that purpose, and I beg through you to thank the convention for granting the request. After carefully and prayerfully considering the whole subject I regret to have to announce that I cannot see my way clear to accept the high and responsible office to which I have been undeservedly elected. Believe me, brethren, that no ordinary considerations would have brought me to this reluctant conclusion.

Praying God to guide you to one more worthy than myself to fill the holy office in succession to the sainted Lay, and thanking you for the kind manner in which you have discharged your duty towards me, I am, with the highest esteem, your brother in Christ,

Geo. Williamson Smith.

The convention will reassemble at Cambridge on Wednesday, December 16, for the purpose of another election.

Mr. Hendricks and Mr. Gorman.

From the Baltimore Sun.

The late Vice-President Hendricks was always a warm friend of Hon. A. P. Gorman, the senior Senator from Maryland, and from a very early period the latter gentleman maintained the closest confidential relations with him. The first lessons which Mr. Gorman learned in the great problem of politics were learned at the feet of the late distinguished statesman of Indiana. Senator Gorman's father, like his eminent son, was a recognized leader in the democratic party of this State, and exerted a very large influence in its management. When his son Arthur was only thirteen years of age he secured for him, through the influence of Gen. Edward Hammond, the Congressman from his district, and Hon. Wm. T. Hamilton, who was also a member of Congress at that time, the position of page in the House of Representatives.

Golden Wedding.—Mr. William S. Taylor, of the lumber firm of Taylor & Co., and his wife celebrated their "golden wedding" last night at their residence, West Lexington street, Franklin Square. There was a large gathering of the relatives and friends of the semi-centennial bride and groom, and many were the congratulations and good wishes they received. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have eight children and fifteen grandchildren, the oldest grandchild being a young miss of sixteen and the youngest an infant of thirteen months. Mr. Taylor is seventy-one, and his wife but a few months younger. Both wear their age well, and entered heartily into the festivities of the occasion. They were the recipients of many beautiful and appropriate golden-wedding gifts.—*Sun of Monday.*

REMOVAL.

BARTLEY, the Carpet Man, has removed to Cross Street, adjoining C. B. Rasin's Livery Stable. Plenty of Carpet and cheaper than ever. Our motto: "Good Work and Honest Measure." To my Patrons and the Public: Those intending to have Carpet made will please send in their orders early so as to avoid the rush later in the season. Thankful for past favors I am yours very resp'y,

JOHN BARTLEY,
sept26-3m.* Chestertown, Md.

KENT CO. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Shall we Enlarge the Hall?—Can the Kent Farmer be Benefitted by Legislation at Annapolis this Winter?—The Question Under Discussion.

Club Room, Nov. 30, 1885.

Messrs. Editors:—The society was called to order by the president. There were very few out and but little business transacted. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance next Monday.

The most important item under the head of new business was the proposed enlargment of our hall—make it large enough and suitable for holding festivals, concerts and different kinds of entertainments. We took no definite action, but it will be considered at our next meeting; the member that introduced it will urge it then, he being anxious for it and willing to run his hand into his own pocket to that end.

The question for discussion for today, "Can the farmers of Kent county be benefitted at Annapolis this winter?" was discussed some little, and was continued until next Monday, when it is desired that we have a full meeting and discuss the question fully. It was suggested that a dog law for the protection of sheep husbandry might be beneficial and a pole tax law would lessen taxation upon the farmers of the county and, also, make every voter feel a little more independent in using the public institutions of our county, as he had contributed something to their support. The school law was also touched upon, and it was thought that a compulsory law might be of great advantage to coming generations and the whole country at large by compelling children to attend our public schools, giving them all the advantages of an education, which would make them better citizens. Last, but not least, it was thought a law regulating the manufacturing of phosphates would help the farmers. Some States have such a law, and why cannot something be done in this direction for the farmers, not only of Kent county, but of our whole State.

As this question is to be carried over until next Monday, I will stop just here and endeavor to give a full report of the discussion then. X.

Letter from Fairlee.

Messrs. Editors:—Thanksgiving day has come and gone; did any one think to be thankful for the newspaper? The good citizens of Kent have reason to be doubly thankful for they have the benefits of two good ones—a double blessing. An eminent citizen of Connecticut once delivered an eloquent lecture to prove that the railway is the great agent of civilization. It would be less difficult to show that the press and the schoolhouse are the great pillars on which civilization and all progress therein must rest. Let us slay the turkeys in honor of the press and remember our "Kent News" and "Transcript" as our double annual blessing.

There are changes of residence occurring and to occur in our vicinage. Our old friend Samuel Shuster will take the farm of the late lamented John Newell Usilton near your town, and his son-in-law, Vincent Lee, will occupy his place on the Helmbold property (the old Frazier farm), leaving the Bordley property to be occupied by Mr. Staats, our accommodating mail carrier.

Mr. A. M. Kendall has moved into a part of Thomas B. Bordley's house, and leased his West End residence to Samuel H. Crawford, Esq., whom we welcome as a nearer, if not a *new* neighbor. Mr. A. B. Jump having bought the place belonging to Mr. Walter Sparks, it is surmised that he will make his residence there. Both Walter and Kendall will probably build in the coming spring or summer. Walter U. Dowling has commenced to collect the material for building a dwelling a little below A. M. Kendall's lot. His father, J. C. Dowling, and family are residing in Baltimore.

James Kendall has been tapped now the *fourth* time and is much benefitted by the last operation. Dr. T. B. Willson of Rees' Corner was the operator. I understand that Dr. W. thought the case unprecedented in the annals of medical history. Brother Jimmie is as cheerful and happy as of old.

The grangers are waking up. On Thursday last occurred the first special or festal meeting. Mrs. A. Skirven edited and read the "Garner," making an excellent number, and highly appropriate to the occasion — thanksgiving. Among our visitors were Mr. Wellington Burnett, one of the business men of Boston, and Mrs. Florence Pogie, of Elizabeth, N. J., a sister of Mrs. Skirven, to whom the members present and their visitors were indebted for quite a musical treat, as her voice is one of much sweetness and highly cultivated. The professor was as happy as usual though a little more brief. He did not omit however to pay his respects to "Cheerful Polly." Mr. W. A. Cleaver was also among the visitors. Miss Lizzie Corey gave a fine recitation in excellent style and Miss Minnie Smyth read a dynamitic affair by Tabitha Grimshaw, designed to blow the "superfostiate business all to smithereens." A committee of sisters of the grange are working up a rare entertainment for the Christmas holidays, of which your adv. columns will hereafter give the details. I am at liberty now to say that one evening will be devoted to an "Old Folks Concert" and another to dramatic and rhetorical performances. The talent engaged leaves no doubt that it will be good.

A church entertainment is also in prospectu. Finances low and need replenishing.

Simon Sharp.

A Game Present.

Messrs. Editors:—Please allow me to acknowledge and extend my thanks through the News to Mr. Noble E. Pennington, of Chesterville, for the nicest and most bountiful present of game I ever became the recipient of. It consisted of eleven fat partridges, averaging within a fraction of seven ounces apiece, and a mammoth rabbit. This was the result of two or three hours' gunning by Mr. P. who prides himself on being a good shot. Such a raking in as this, in a few hours, is sufficient evidence of the fact. With my hearty thanks for such a savory dish and the wish that his future aim be true, and that his fowling-piece may never miss fire, I remain yours, saucily, Walter.

Baltimore Market.—The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote as follows: Wheat—Longberry 95c.@$1 00 Fultz, 90c.@92c for fair to good. Corn—White, prime, 40@50; yellow, 40@50. Oats—32.

CAUTION NOTICES.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby warned not to trespass with dog, gun, or otherwise upon the shore of George W. Davis, on Lloyd's Creek, now in my tenancy.
no28-3t. WM. PRATT.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby warned not to trespass with dog, gun or otherwise upon my farm known as "Bay Side," at Betterton, tenanted by John Young, under penalty of the law. MATILDA CANBY.
Oct. 31—3m.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the farms known as Camelsworthmore, The Skirven Farm or Merritt Farm after this date, with dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be strictly enforced.
Oct. 17—3m. WILLIAM R. GALE.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby forewarned against trespassing on the farm near Shrewsbury Church on which I now reside with dog, gun or otherwise, after this date. The law will be enforced.
oc24-7t. JOHN P. VANDYKE.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MONEY TO LOAN On Mortgage. By WM. M. SLAY, Attorney,
n21-tf. Chestertown.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE. Apply to T. W. ELIASON.
Nov. 21, 1885—tf.

MONEY TO LOAN. LARGE or SMALL SUMS on good farms in this county for five years or shorter periods. Interest 6 per cent. THOMAS HILL,
n21-3m. Fayette & St. Paul Sts., Balto. Md.

$30,000 TO LEND in Large or Small sums on mortgage at LOW RATES.
oc17-3m. CHAS. A. FISHER, Real Estate Broker, Firemen's Building, N. E. corner, South and Second streets, Balto., Md.

NOTICE. The undersigned, administrator of Sarah E. Lee, deceased, has an unexpended balance in his hands. If there are relatives of the said deceased they are hereby notified to come forward and establish their claim.
JAMES A. SHAW, Chestertown, Md., Nov. 21, 1885—4t.

LANGFORD SEEDLING APPLE TREES. For Sale by T. J. VICKERS,
oc10-tf. Langford, Kent co., Md.

COMMISSIONS RECEIVED. The Commissions of the newly elected officers of Kent county were received at the office of the Clerk of the circuit court on the 14th day of November. The law requires them to qualify within thirty days from the above date, otherwise the places of those who fail to do so are declared vacant.
SAMUEL BECK,
Nov. 21, 1885-3t. Clerk.

HUDGINS' Extraordinary Announcement!

THE arrival of our large stock of goods for the HOLIDAYS will compel us to use our GEM PARLOR as an ANNEX to our store which will give us an opportunity to make one of the finest displays of XMAS GOODS ever offered to the public.

NEW GOODS, NEW DESIGNS, CHEAP PRICES THEY MUST BE SOLD!

We will have no use for them after the holidays. All we ask is a visit from the public to convince all that the above is no ghost story but facts. Again we assert that we have the largest Stock and Variety of Xmas Goods in town With our Annex and large force of clerks will give us an opportunity to supply all in need of goods without crowding, which has heretofore been the case for want of room.

Visit us and see the Walking Bear, the Dancing Baby, the Steam Engine Ajax, also hear the beautiful operatic music on our New Bank Organ from Germany, all free of charge; in fact if you want to spend a Happy Holiday and enter into the New Year with kind feelings to all mankind visit us, buy your Presents and Xmas Goods, Save Money, Go Home Glad that you read our advertisement and profited thereby.

Our Stock of CANDY, NUTS, FRUITS, CAKES, will be complete as usual. Our Baby Dolls, Hobby Horses, Shoo Flies, Baby Carriages, Wagons and Tin Toys at Factory Prices. The only live original

KRIS KRINGLE

WILL ARRIVE ON THE KENT COUNTY RAILROAD, SATURDAY, 19TH INSTANT,

and will make a procession through the streets of Chestertown. He will be happy to make the acquaintance of all the children, after which he will take up his old quarters at our store to remain during the Holidays. Look out for his arrival and remember if you cannot find what you want in Our Store and Annex you will NOT FIND it in town.

P. S.—Our kind friend, Wm. H. Blakeney, will be with us during the Holidays and will be pleased to greet all his friends. Please visit us and we will make you feel at home.
d5. WASHINGTON HUDGINS.

CARPETS!

CRANE BROS.
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CRANE BROS.,
No. 67 W. Baltimore Street, Near Gay.

Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Etc.

BODY BRUSSELS,
VELVET CARPETS,
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS,
INGRAIN CARPETS,
In all the latest styles at low prices.

OIL CLOTHS in endless VARIETY. TURKISH RUGS. TURKISH RUGS. All sizes, new designs, very cheap.

Selling off MATTINGS at Cost Prices to make room for Winter Stock.

Our Goods are not surpassed in Baltimore. Remember, we do not advertise prices, but always guarantee to meet competition, as our expenses are smaller than any other Carpet House in the city. We respectfully solicit an inspection of our goods before buying elsewhere. We are Eastern Shore people and want Eastern Shore trade.

CRANE BROS.,
No. 67 W. Balto. St., 3 doors above Gay.
sep19-3m

B. STRAUSS & CO., WHOLESALE LIQUOR DEALERS,

AND DISTILLERS' AGENTS
No. 124 Light Street, Baltimore, Md.

WE have opened on Light Street opposite Pier 7, where we will be pleased to meet our old friends and patrons; guaranteeing to do our utmost in pleasing and giving satisfaction. We are making a specialty of D. Faust's copper distilled

RYE WHISKEY

at $2 per gallon. Also Whiskeys as low as $1 25 per gallon, to the highest and best Old Rye Whiskey at $4 per gallon. We solicit a trial order. All orders by mail promply attended to. Branch Store Camden street.

N. B.—Mr. Wm. A. Burk is our agent in Chestertown, and all orders given him will be promptly attended to.

Our Mr. Isaac Hecht will be over on the Tolchester boat every Tuesday and Friday to meet the Kent county people and get their orders. Nov. 28, 1885.

J. S. MacDONALD,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER
—IN—
FINE JEWELRY!
WATCHES,
SILVERWARE,
&c, &c.,
No. 4 North Charles Street, 4 doors north of Baltimore Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.
Janly.

—SAGE—

GROUND AND LEAF, PEPPER,
WHOLE and GROUND, CAYENNE,
SALTPETRE, PURE.
at TOULSON'S
no7-tf. Drug Store.

SHINGLES!

A cargo of Strictly No. 1. HEART CYPRESS SHINGLES just received direct from the Swamps
oc17. by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

HOG SCALDERS.

GARDNER'S IMPROVED PORTABLE SCALDING TROUGH.

Designed for Scalding Hogs and steaming or boiling food for stock. It is one of the most useful implements a farmer can have on his premises. Prices and references on application to R. G. NICHOLSON, Agent,
oct3-2m. Chestertown, Md.

MANSION HOUSE.

N. E. Corner St. Paul and Fayette sts.,
BALTIMORE, - MARYLAND.
I. ALBERTSON, PROPRIETOR.
ROOMS FIRST CLASS with GOOD SUBSTANTIAL BOARD
$1.50 PER DAY.

WANTED:

100,000 Bus. New Corn
FOR WHICH THE
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On delivery at any of the Stations of the Kent Co. Railroad,
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Can be found at the Express office or at residence on High St.

V. HENDRICKSON,
n28-tf. CHESTERTOWN.

—TO— The Little Folks!

CHILDREN!

We have just received our Annual

LETTER FROM KRIS KINGLE

and we have had it printed in order that you may know just what OLD KRIS is intending to do for you. You are well aware that our store is the place where Old Kris gets the pretty things to put in your stockings on Christmas Eve; so you must read the following letter

From Old Kris to his friend Cummings:

Kris Kingle Castle, Nov. 24, 1885.

My Dear Old Friend Cummings:—As usual I address my annual letter to you. You know that only once a year I am enabled to write you for want of time, and I write you now because I must pay your beautiful town my Christmas visit for the purpose of distributing to all the children the many pretty things that I shall get at your store, for I know you always have them; and the fact is I have in the past been so well pleased with your selection that I shall not bring anything with me this season, but get all at your store. Please answer at your earliest convenience and tell me what you have in stock to select from. Of course I expect to have my old quarters at your store. I shall be down a few days before Christmas, so that I can have plenty of time to look over your stock.

Very truly, yours, KRIS KINGLE.

Reply from Cummings

Chestertown, Md., Nov. 28, 1885.

My Dear Old Friend Kris:—Your letter was duly received, and, believe me, I was delighted to hear from you, and to know that you had not forgotten us. Of course, you can have your old quarters at our store and I am glad to say that I have the largest collection for you to select from I have ever had, including all the newest and prettiest things that could be found. You have no need to bring anything with you; you will find all you want here. We have Dolls of all sizes and some of them have the prettiest faces you ever saw, also Express Wagons, Sleds, Barrows, Rocking Horses, Doll Coaches, Trimmings for Christmas Trees, Whips, Horns, Drums, Dishes, Doll Houses, all kinds of Animals, and in fact everything ever found in a toy store, and we have tons of Candy of the finest kind as well as cheap Candies, also Raisins, Figs, Dates, Oranges, Grapes, Lemons and Nuts. I can't begin to tell you half but come along and we will give you a fine reception.

n28. Yours truly, CUMMINGS & CO.

HARRY ROWLAND,

PRACTICAL PAPER HANGER,
FROM PHILADELPHIA.
CEILING DECORATIONS a Specialty.
PRICES VERY REASONABLE.
WORK GUARANTEED.
Orders left with LOUIS K. STAM will receive prompt attention.
Nov. 21—3t.

LUMBER! A SPECIALTY!

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

1 car load 21,000 ft. ⅝x6½ 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.

Special Caution!

Against any person from driving or riding through the winter months with thin wrappings.

JOHN F. HOWARD has just opened a large lot of Heavy Wrappings, such as:
FANCY LAP ROBES,
GOAT ROBES, WOLF ROBES,
Extra Fine Kersey Horse Blankets
of many styles. We invite you to call and examine before buying. As we told you before we are selling them at Wheat and Corn prices.
JOHN F. HOWARD.

P. S.—We also have on hand a full line of HARNESS, Double and Single, Hand Made and Machine Made, and make to order anything in our line.
JOHN F. HOWARD.
Nov. 7—tf. Saddle & Harness Works.

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.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Dover, Delaware, Nov. 13, 1885.
All Persons indebted to the late firm of WM. R. CAHOON & SON, of Dover, Delaware, are warned not to pay any money due said firm to ROBERT H. MACKEY, he never having been authorized to collect money for said firm. He is no longer in our employment.
WM. R. CAHOON,
surviving partner of the late Wm. R. Cahoon & Son. n21-3t

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.

NEW THINGS At Our Store!

DRY GOODS—in Great Variety!
POPULAR PRICES!
White and Gray BLANKETS,
CLOTHS and FLANNELS,
Cassimeres and Shirtings,
Buttons and Knit Goods,
Hosiery, Gloves.
A large assortment of UNDERWEAR.
Latest Styles of FALL HATS and CAPS.
A Very Choice Line of Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs.
BOOTS and SHOES a Specialty!
Sugars, Pepper, Syrups, Teas, Coffee, Spices, Rice, Flavoring Extracts, Canned Goods, Tobacco and Segars.
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.

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.

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.
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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 as low as they can be bought in town.
WHEATLEY BROS.,
j14. Corner Store, Up Town.

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
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Mustang Liniment is older than most men, and used more and more every year.

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SHAFER & MEDDERS,

KENNEDYVILLE, MD.,
Keep on hand a general supply and make to order
First Class FARM IMPLEMENTS
of all kinds. We keep in store a large stock of first class well seasoned material of all kinds, therefore we can and do guarantee our work to stand. It is not like work put up and sold as first class work that rattles to pieces in less than a year from imperfect workmanship, and unseasoned material.

Our Dearborns, Carts, PLOWS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS. &c., are all well finished.

Our WAGONS, for their neatness and lightness of build, yet strength and durability and light-running, acknowledge few their equals and NO SUPERIOR.

Carriage Repainting and Repairing
A SPECIALTY.
All other Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.
Special attention to Horse Shoeing.
Our Charges to suit the times.
We cordially invite the public to call and see for themselves, get prices and examine our work of Twenty-four years' experience.
Thankful for past patronage we solicit a continuance of the same.
We are also agents for Kent county for Hench & Drumgold Riding Wheel Cultivator, the Taylor Riding Wheel Cultivator, The Taylor Iron Frame Cultivator and the celebrated Beedle & Kelly Corn Planter, and the Oliver Chilled PLOWS. Also all Repairs for same.
Correspondence solicited. All orders by mail will have prompt attention.
March 21, 1885.

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.

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.

W. REGISTER'S MARBLE WORKS!

[NEXT DOOR TO THE MARKET HOUSE, CHESTERTOWN.]

I Challenge the United States to produce better marble or finer finished work than I have done at my Yard. I guarantee its durability. You can see for yourselves in all your Cemeteries or in my Yard. I work no Scraps that have been thrown away by the saw-yards. I work no Pennsylvania marble; it will not stand the weather. I keep no agent out to torment. Persons know when they want and they had better look at the stone before buying—go look through your Cemeteries and see the broken and defaced stone. If you want a good and lasting Tombstone or Cottage Monument or a Shaft Monument of any size, I have the Largest Finished Stock of Marble on this Shore, and I will not be outdone in Prices. Call and examine for yourself. Respectfully,
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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.
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TO THE FARMERS of Kent and Queen Anne's counties. If you wish to save money purchase your Fodder Yarn from J. K. ALDRIDGE & Co.

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 Waukenphasts 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.

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.

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.

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.

JERMAN & COSGRIFF

(Successors to W. M. Bell,)
MANUFACTURERS OF

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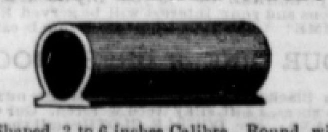

Egg-Shaped, 2 to 6 inches Calibre. Round, with Collar, 2, 2½ and 3 inches Calibre.
Send for price list and circular.
Address, JERMAN & COSGRIFF,
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First Premium on Brewster Spring Buggy, Patent Safety Coupler, at Kent County Fair.

BUGGIES and PHAETONS!

Family Carriages and Peach Dearborns!

The best in the market for the least money. Give us a trial to prove it. Numbers are using them.
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TOBACCO at 50 and 60 cts. per pound. Segars 2 for 5c. and at 5c. that are hard to beat. J. H. SIMPERS.

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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.

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SHELLERS,
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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.
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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.

PEOPLE'S Transportation Line!

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

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

E. N. FAIRCHILD,

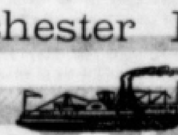
will leave Chestertown for Baltimore every Monday and Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m., stopping at Quaker Neck and Long Cove wharves.

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.

Tolchester Line!



Steamer LOUISE

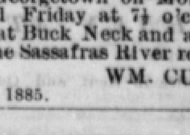
will make her last trip from Tolchester Thursday, Sept. 17. No boat Friday 18th. Steamer Pilot Boy Saturday 19th.

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 10¼ 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.

"RISING SUN" SALOON,

CHESTERTOWN,

Is fitted up for the accommodation of Ladies and Gentlemen with all the delicacies 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.

COME and EXAMINE The Wonderful Electric Door Bell and Burglar Alarm. Something new, cheap and pleasing.
n14. CLEMENTS & YORK.