Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..........Dec. 12, 1885.

A Word to Patrons of the "News."

While the News has a large number of prompt paying subscribers—patrons who cheer us with their regular annual visits,—and numerous liberal advertisers, whose accounts are never allowed to run behind,—an examination of our books discloses the fact that many of our patrons are in arrears. Some of our subscribers are several years behind. A large number of unpaid accounts are also on our books for advertising, job-printing, &c. The separate amounts are mostly small but in the aggregate foot up a considerable sum. Pressing obligations are now upon us and compel us not merely to ask for but to INSIST UPON SETTLEMENT IN EVERY CASE.—Every dollar upon our books will be required between now and the first of January, and therefore the failure to pay on the part of any single one indebted will embarrass us to that extent. Even were we able to indulge longer it would be unjust for our patrons to ask it, and none can reasonably do so. We therefore give this notice and earnestly request that *ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO US ON ANY ACCOUNT*—whether the amount be one dollar or fifty—will kindly call at the office immediately and settle. Patrons at a distance can transmit by money order or registered letter.—*Unless settlement is made WITHIN the NEXT THIRTY DAYS* we shall be under the disagreeable necessity of enforcing payment. We have certainly been indulgent in the extreme, and it would be a reflection upon our generous patrons to suppose that any of them will neglect a favorable response to this appeal and force us to unpleasant measures.

Meeting of Congress.

Senator Sherman President of the Senate—The Caucus Determines Upon Wise Legislation.

The first session of the Forty-ninth Congress began at noon with a full attendance in both houses. Mr. Sherman was elected President pro tempore of the Senate, while the House was organized by the election of Hon. John G. Carlisle as Speaker and the other nominees of the democratic caucus. Both presiding officers made speeches acknowledging the honor conferred. Committees were appointed to inform the President of the organization of Congress. In both houses the death of Vice-President Hendricks was announced, and adjournments followed in respect to his memory.

Senator Sherman had been nominated by the Republican caucus after the declination of Senator Logan. He received all the votes but four. Senator Harris, of Tennessee, was voted for by the Democratic Senators.

In the Republican senatorial caucus it was determined that the bills relating to the presidential election, and also to the presidential succession, which had passed the Senate during the last Congress, should be introduced as soon as practicable, and, after a proper reference and consideration should be promptly passed.

The bill is that known as the Hoar bill of the last Congress. It confers the succession to the presidency in case of vacancy in the office of both President and Vice-President upon the Secretary of State, or if that office is vacant, then upon the Secretary of the Treasury, the succession passing to the other members of the cabinet in turn in cases of vacancy. The electoral count bill also to be reintroduced by order of the republican caucus is that known as the Edmunds bill of last Congress. Its pivotal feature is a provision that each State may, by its own tribunals, determine all controversies with regard to its own electoral vote.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE.

A Lengthy but Interesting and Sound Document.

President Cleveland's first message to Congress, sent in on Tuesday last, follows the customary form of a general summary of public business as presented in the department reports. Where it differs from the usual message is that upon every important subject the President has well-formed opinions to express and recommendations to make Congress that are significant and valuable. Thus, while the message is very long, it is not dull. The two subjects which occupy most space are the silver coinage and the civil service, and upon both of these the position already assumed by the Executive is sustained with clearness, cogency and courage. There is no sign of weakening on either point, nor yet of the mere riding of a hobby. The Philadelphia *Times'* comment is that "the President writes like a clear-headed man of affairs and his presentation of these subjects, as well as the tariff question, will satisfy the country and strengthen the position of his party."

After a feeling reference to the sudden death of Vice-President Hendricks the President brings into review the international interests of the United States, and is able to make the gratifying announcement that the relations of the United States with all foreign powers continue to be friendly. No questions of grave difficulty are pending with any foreign government. The report of the Secretary of the Treasury showing a surplus of revenue ascertained and estimated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, of about $70,000,000, the President advises a "reduction of the amount exacted from the people." His words on this point are few but explicit. "The proposition," he says, "with which we have to deal is the reduction of the revenue received by the government and directly paid by the people for customs duties. The question of free trade is not involved, nor is there now any occasion for the general discussion of the wisdom or expediency of a protective system." He opposes such action by Congress as would tend to ruthlessly injure industries and interests which have been encouraged by the protective features of our present tariff, nor does he look with favor upon changes inconsistent with the interests of American labor, but "within these limitations a certain reduction should be made in our customs revenue." As respects the classes of articles that should first be freed from excessive taxation, the President says: "I think the reduction should be made in the revenue derived from a tax upon the imported necessaries of life. We thus directly lessen the cost of living in every family of the land, and release to the people in every humble home a larger measure of the rewards of frugal industry." The silver problem is discussed at some length, and with great clearness. The right of Congress to purchase silver to coin into dollars is questioned; but granting the right, the necessity of making further purchases to add to the 215,759,431 silver dollars in existence today is assumed to be negatived by the fact that up to the present time but 50,000,000 of silver dollars have been gotten into circulation, leaving over 165,000,000 of them in the custody of the government. "Every month," says the President, putting the absurdity of the Bland act in a strong light, "two millions of gold in the public treasury are paid out for two millions or more of silver dollars, to be added to the idle mass already accumulated." From many points of view the continued coinage of the standard dollar is shown to be not only useless, but inexpedient and dangerous. The President's very able discussion of the matter is closed with a recommendation that "the compulsory coinage of silver dollars," directed by the act of February, 1878, be suspended. The President subscribes heartily to Secretary Whitney's recommendations in respect to a reorganization of the navy. On this topic is is very emphatic: "If we desire to build ships for present usefulness instead of naval reminders of the days that are past, we must have a department organized for the work, supplied with all the talent and ingenuity our country affords, prepared to take advantage of the experience of other nations, systematized so that all effort shall unite and lead in one direction, and fully imbued with the conviction that war vessels, though new, are useless unless they combine all that the ingenuity of man has up to this day brought forth relating to their construction." The pension rolls are declared to be in need of cleansing, being encumbered with hundreds of thousands of names placed on them by fraud. There should be no relaxation in the firm but just execution of the anti-polygamy law in Utah, from the operation of which good results are already apparent. The civil-service law receives the commendation at the hands of the President that his known devotion to its principles had led the public to expect. In concluding the President calls the attention of Congress to the present condition of the law relating to the succession to the presidency in the event of the death, disability or removal of both the President and Vice-President, and urges that a repetition of the situation created by the lamentable death of Vice-President Hendricks should not be permitted.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote as follows: WHEAT—Longberry 98c @$1 00. Fultz, 96c. @91c for fair to good. CORN—White, prime, 46@46½; yellow, 46½@46½. OATS—40.

A GREAT MILLIONAIRE DEAD.

Wm. H. Vanderbilt Stricken Suddenly Down in His Own House—The Richest Man in the World.

William H. Vanderbilt was stricken with apoplexy a few minutes after 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and died almost instantly. He was in the library of his residence on Fifth avenue at the time and was sitting in his easy chair and conversing with Mr. Robert Garrett, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and up to the very moment of the attack was apparently in his usual health and spirits. Not a hint or a moment's warning did either he or his family have that his health was in so precarious a condition. He was stretched dead on the floor at his guest's feet almost as suddenly as though his brain had been pierced by a rifle bullet. Since 1881, when he suffered a shock of paralysis, not long after the sale of 260,000 shares of New York Central, his health had been a matter of almost constant solicitude with his family, but for several months recently he had been better and brighter. He frequently spoke of the improvement himself and was often congratulated upon his hearty appearance. He clung tenaciously to life and often said of late that by the time he was sixty-five he would be rejuvenated and set out on another long life. He was sixty-four when he died.

Mr. Vanderbilt's Family.

Mr. Vanderbilt had nine children, eight of whom and their mother survive him. There are nineteen grandchildren. Cornelius, the eldest son and the favorite of the old commodore, married Miss Quinn, whose father was a prominent lawyer in Cincinnati. They have five children. Cornelius controls the New York Central management. Wm. K., his father's representative in the Lake Shore board, married Miss Smith, daughter of a merchant in Savannah. They have two children. Frederick W. married Miss Anthony, daughter of an old New York merchant. George, the youngest, is a bachelor. Mr. Vanderbilt's eldest daughter Margaret married Elliott F. Shepard. They have five children. Emily married Wm. D. Sloan, the carpet manufacturer, and has four children. Florence married Hamilton McK. Twombly, and has three children, and Eliza, or Lelia, as Mr. Vanderbilt affectionately called her, married Dr. Seward Webb, son of the late James Watson Webb. They have two children. Mr. Twombly has charge of the Central's grain elevators on the Hudson river, and Dr. Webb is president of the Wagner Palace Car Company.

The Richest Man in the World.

Mr. Vanderbilt was richer than any single member of the Rothschild family. The Duke of Westminster is said to be worth $200,000,000, but Vanderbilt was richer, because the duke's money only pays him about two per cent. It is mainly in land and houses. Mr. Vanderbilt had a much larger income. He was the richest man in the world.

The Vanderbilt railroad system will be managed and owned as heretofore. The sons will manage the estate of the properties, all of which are here, the same as if the master hand was still at the helm. Last winter he held $54,000,000 of four per cent. bonds and later he reduced this amount to $35,000,000, of government three and a-half per cents. His government bonds were worth almost $75,000,000. At one time he owned 240,000 shares of Michigan Central, 300,000 shares of Northwestern and 200,000 shares of Lake Shore. He is said to have sold considerable Lake Shore lately. In addition he had 30,000 Chicago and Rock Island, 20,000 Delaware and Lackawanna and about 20,000 shares in other railroads, making in all about 860,000 shares of railway stock; also, $22,000,000 worth of railroad bonds, $3,200,000 of State and city bonds and $2,000,000 in various manufacturing stock and mortgages. He valued his house on Fifth avenue, with its art treasures, at $3,000,000. His ordinary household expenses were $200,000 a year. In 1884 he gave a ball that cost $40,000. He loved horses and was a good judge of horse-flesh. He sold Maud S. for $40,000.

Vanderbilt was worth $200,000, although his fortune shrank last year materially through a big decline in stocks and through business depression, but the bull movement of the past few months brought it up again. His income was calculated as follows: $2,377,000 a year from government bonds; $7,394,000 from railroad stocks; $576,695 from miscellaneous securities; total, over $10,000,000 a year, or $28,060 a day, or 1,200 an hour or $19.75 a minute.

PARTIES IN CONGRESS.—At the second session of the Forty-eighth Congress the United States Senate was divided politically as follows: Republicans 40, (including Messrs. Mahone and Riddleberger, of Virginia,) and democrats 36. In the Forty-ninth Congress, which began its sessions last Monday, the republicans will have 42 and the democrats 34 members in the United States Senate, Senators Farley, of California, and Slater, of Oregon, democrats, being superseded by Senators Stanford and Mitchell, republicans. In the last House of Representatives the parties stood: democrats 201, republicans 119, independents 3, greenbacker 1, and one vacancy. The House, which met last Monday, will contain 183 democrats, 140 republicans, 1 greenback democrat and 1 greenback republican, making a total of 325.

DARING daylight robberies of ladies in the most wealthy residence sections of Chicago have become so frequent of late that ladies go upon the streets with dread. The robbers are well dressed, and after knocking down a lady and grabbing her reticule, they quickly disappear around a corner. It is suspected that the thieves have obtained situations as coachmen in wealthy families, and that they take refuge in stables to elude pursuit.

SENATOR WILSON says the matter of postoffice appointments on the Eastern Shore will be taken up immediately and pushed with all the vigor necessary.

COON SUPPERS are now in order. A gentleman in Salisbury recently served four to a select company who were invited to the feast.

THE Baltimore and Ohio has all the legislation needed for securing its New York terminus and work has begun on the line.

VERY TRUE.—An exchange well says: "Concerning what are known as standing advertisements in newspapers, which some merchants say are useless, it has been remarked, and truly, that they command confidence. The man who for years in a community lives a respectable life, even though he be of moderate ability, will grow in the confidence of his fellows. On the same principle a newspaper advertisement becomes familiar to the reader. It may not be read every week, still it makes the name and the business of the man familiar, and its continued presence in the columns of the paper inspires confidence in the stability of the advertiser."

MR. SAMUEL J. TILDEN has written a letter to Hon. John G. Carlisle, speaker of the next House of Representatives, urging the use of the surplus revenues of the government to provide for our sea-coast defenses as a paramount necessity, which ought to precede the reduction of the revenue and an excessive rapidity in payment of the public debt.

AGAINST the abrupt summons of death Vanderbilt, with all his millions, was as powerless as the beggar in the street. The richest man in America has been suddenly called out of this world and the public mind already is much less in the man who has gone than in the estate that he has left behind him.

QUEEN ANNE'S ITEMS.—We copy the following from the Centreville *Observer* and *Record*:

Governor Lloyd refused to consider the application for pardon in the case of George T. Faithful, convicted at the last term of court of assault with a gun upon the person of Benjamin Tilden, colored.

The friends of Rev. Thos. O. Crouse, from his Ashland appointment, sent him on Saturday afternoon a wagon load of provisions, consisting in part of flour, vegetables, poultry and groceries.

Mr. George Cole, residing about four miles from Centreville, killed a skunk or polecat in the swamp in the rear of Mr. Samuel Roe's farm a few days ago. He was hunting and had two dogs with him. The dogs found the polecat, and a terrible encounter ensued in which one of the dogs was killed. Mr. Cole arrived in time to kill the cat, but owing to the odor had to retire until the atmosphere was purified.

Mr. Edwin A. Pratt, veterinary surgeon, was found on the street yesterday morning, in front of the Perry Building, lying in a pool of blood unconscious. He was taken home and Dr. James Bordley called in to examine his wounds. He found a fracture of the skull over the right eye, supposed to have been caused by a fall. It is thought that Mr. Pratt laid on the pavement all night. His condition is critical.

Items from Crumpton.—About two o'clock last Sunday morning, fire broke out in William L. Godwin's woodhouse, destroying it, together with his coalhouse and smokehouse. Some of his meat was saved, being badly damaged, but the most of it was burned. The origin of the fire is supposed to be from an ash-barrel. The property is insured in the Kent county company. Our new postmaster, H. Clay Hendrix, took charge of the postoffice last Tuesday. Mr. Walmsley killed two hogs last week that weighed 950 lbs.

THE term Mugwump is now used to describe a man who does not die when other people think he ought to die.—*Phila. Times.*

A MARKED improvement in the finances and general condition of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal is reported.

THE MILLIONAIRES are dying fast and leaving nothing behind them—but money.

PREFERRED THE PENITENTIARY.—Thomas Randolph, a colored man, who was sentenced to jail for 18 months for larceny, yesterday humbly petitioned Judge Duffy to change his sentence to the penitentiary, where he could earn some extra money by his industry. The Judge gratified the man and changed his sentence.—*Sun.*

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.—A citizen of Denton, Caroline county, Md., advertises that having retired from the printing business he is "now prepared at all times to make and repair boots and shoes in the best manner and on the most reasonable terms. "This seems to be a "survival of the fittest."

CAPT. J. A SCHER, well known to the seamen on the Gulf coast, died of alcoholism at Cedar Keys Wednesday night. He made a bet that he could drink a quart of whiskey at one time. He drank a half pint, walked a few rods and dropped dead.

RAPID progress on the Baltimore postoffice is reported by Supervising Architect Bell, and he asks an appropriation of $325,000 for the continuation of the building to completion.

GOV. LLOYD has fixed January 8 as the date of execution of Charles Williams, colored, convicted in the circuit court of Dorchester county of felonious assault.

CHRISTMAS!

Presents! Presents!

SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES AND THE MOST FASTIDIOUS!

BOOKS!

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Dressing Cases!

Fine Assortment and various prices.

Novelties of the Season in Varieties!

Those who contemplate making presents, and to all others, we extend a cordial invitation. We have selected these goods with great care and an examination of them will convince you they are sold RIGHT, as I am determined to sell. Respectfully,

M. A. TOULSON,
d12. APOTHECARY.

CORN WANTED!

—BY—

WM. HEPBRON

Lynch's, Maryland,

authorized agent for E. S. Rogers & Co., of Philadelphia, Pa. d5-4t.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

PURE GROUND

SAGE, PEPPER and SALTPETRE,

at J. F. LEARY'S PHARMACY,
n14-m* ROCK HALL.

Christmas Goods

Large Stock!
Choice Selection!
LOW PRICES!

STAM'S DRUG STORE.

Fine Silverware!

—FOR—

Wedding and Birthday Presents

New Stock!
Choice Goods!
LOW PRICES!

STAM'S DRUG STORE.

THE PLACE to BUY

—YOUR—

Christmas Goods

—IS AT—

CROW'S.

FRESH FRUITS, CANDIES,
NUTS, MINCE MEAT,
CRANBERRIES,

Large and General Line of

Groceries & Dry Goods,

NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, CANNED GOODS AND TOBACCO.

Poultry, Butter, Lard and Eggs wanted, and Produce generally, for which the highest price will be paid.

Dec. 12, 1885. N. C CROW, Up Town.

FARMERS AND LAND OWNERS

—YOUR—

STUMPS & BOWLDERS

—REMOVED—

Cheaply and Quickly

—BY MEANS OF—

Judson Powder!

THE undersigned, an agent of the ATLANTIC DYNAMITE CO., of Baltimore, who is now operating in Kent county, will be at

Armstrong's Hotel, Chestertown,

for ONE WEEK from December 7, 1885, and will be pleased to meet any persons having Land to CLEAR. He will show you how to do the work—operating on your own farms if desired—and will take jobs by contract, do the work by the day, or take your orders for the powder at manufactory prices and instruct you in its use. Call and see me. Letters addressed to me at Chestertown will receive prompt attention.

d5-3t. JOHN GREEN, Ag't.

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.

COLIN F. STAM

DRUGGIST,

Will open this week, a very large and choice assortment of

Christmas Goods

which he would like the people generally to examine.

PRICES ARE MADE TO SUIT THE HARD TIMES!

BOOKS!

The Greatest Variety to suit both OLD and YOUNG.

STATIONERY, in Fancy Boxes.

PERFUMES in Beautiful Cases and Bottles.

DRESSING CASES and TOILET SETS finished in Plush and Alligator.

SILVERWARE

OF NEW DESIGNS.

BRIC-A-BRAC for home decoration. Bronzes, Placques and many fancy little Ornaments which cannot be described in an advertisement.

CHILDREN have not been overlooked in the search for CHRISTMAS GOODS. The BOOKS, GAMES and TOYS now opening for them are the prettiest ever in stock.

CHRISTMAS CARDS are still in fashion and as pretty as ever.

CORNER DRUG STORE,

Chestertown, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JAMES S. WILSON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of June, 1886; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 8th day of December, 1885.

CORNELIUS J. SCOTT, Executor.
dec. 12—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

SARAH E. S. PAGE,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of June, 1886, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 8th day of December, 1885.

SAMUEL BECK, Executor.
dec12-4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

THOMAS ANDERSON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of June, 1886, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 8th day of December, 1885.

JAMES CLAYPOOLE,
dec12-4t. Adm'r. d. b. n. c. t. a.

Ratification Notice.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County, December 1st, 1885.

ORDERED, that the sale of the Real Estate of ROBERT J. LUSBY, late of Kent county, deceased, made and reported by JAMES A. PEARCE, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the First day of February, 1886; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once a week for three successive weeks before the 31st of December 1885.

The report states the amount of sales to be $4,000.

W. S. WALKER,
W. A. HYLAND, } Judges.
WM. STEVENS.

True copy—Attest:
T. ROMIE STRONG,
Dec. 5-4t. Register of Wills.

TINWARE! TINWARE! A large assortment of our own manufacture and selling cheap.—Stoves of the best makes sold as cheap as the cheapest. J. K. ALDRIDGE & Co.

FOR

Man and Beast.

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

XMAS TIME AGAIN!

—AND—

Old Kris Kringle

IS COMING ONCE MORE!

WE have not received any letter from him nor do we know whether he is coming on the cars or not, but he will be here all the same, and he is to make a general tour around this town, and make all the children happy. He will be at

WM. H. LAMBERT'S

where you will find a large and well-selected Stock of

CANDIES, Plain & Fancy,

also, Raisins, Currants, Citrons, Nuts, Figs, Jellies, Sauces, Chowchows, Jelatines and in fact a little of most everything you could mention that is kept in a First Class

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE

to make our friends and patrons happy, and we think we are going to have an old time Christmas this time anyhow. Bear in mind Old Kris makes many presents, such as Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Teas, Buckwheat, Canned Goods, Crackers, Meats, Pickles and Mince Meats and at LAMBERT'S is the place to buy such goods.

ALSO, TOBACCO AND CIGARS,

with some of which we are giving away handsome presents. Call and see them and Old Mr. Kris. Wishing all a Merry Christmas.

Dec. 12. WM. H. LAMBERT.

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

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.

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.

AUTHORITY TO SETTLE.

This is to give notice that ALBERT I. DUGAN is authorized to settle all business pertaining to the office of Sheriff of Kent county during my term just closed. His receipt for claims collected will be good in every case.

JOHN W. PARSONS,
Dec. 5, 1885—4t. LATE SHERIFF.

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.

LANGFORD SEEDLING

APPLE TREES.

For Sale by T. J. VICKERS,
oc10-tf. Langford, Kent co., Md.

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.

REPAIRS furnished for any stove.
J. K. ALDRIDGE & Co.

HEADQUARTERS

—AT—

The Old Stand

OPP. COURT HOUSE.

Christmas Goods!

WE are opening a large stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS and we are going to astonish you with low prices, as we do not want to carry over any goods.

PLUSH GOODS! PLUSH GOODS!

We have Dressing Cases, Photo. and Autograph Albums, Work-Boxes, Perfume Stands and Ladies' Satchels, Bronze and Brass Novelties, pretty and cheap.

PLATED WARE! PLATED WARE!

Not as large a stock as you may find but our prices shall be to your interest to give us a call.

LAMPS! LAMPS! LAMPS!

Beautiful Lamps. Nothing will be more acceptable to your wife than a nice Lamp.

CLOCKS! CLOCKS! CLOCKS!

The sun may be fast or slow, but our Clocks never, and way down in prices.

PICTURES AND FRAMES;
BRACKETS AND WALL-POCKETS!

Dolls, Dolls, Toys, Toys, Wagons, Carriages and Sleds, Magic Lanterns, Stereopticans and Cheap Toys in greatest varitey.

TOILET SETS! TOILET SETS!

Vases, Cups and Saucers, Mugs, at your own price as we intend to clear our store of all these things to make room for another line of goods.

CANDIES! CANDIES!

Not by the Ton but enough to supply you with all you may need.

NUTS of all kinds. RAISINS by the lb. or box.

FRUITS! JELLIES! SAUCES!

Figs, Prunes, Chowchow, Gelatine and lots of everything good. Be sure and look well before buying and you will be convinced that this is the place.

H. A. SPARKS,
Dec. 5, 1885. opposite Court House.

1885. Fall and Winter 1886

Dry Goods and Notions!

OUR

New, Large and Attractive Stock

OF DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS

is worthy the attention and inspection of the people of this community.

PURCHASE OF US your Dry Goods and Notions and your interest will be served EVERY TIME! Your particular attention is called to

OUR LINE of DRESS GOODS:

In Black and Colored CASHMERES, our Satin Berbers, a soft, silky freed worsted. Our OTTOMANS: our DOUBLE CLOTHS (all the rage.) Our TRICOT CLOTHS in Brown, Blue, Green, &c. Our Black and Colored SILKS—Special Bargains in 75c. $1 and $1.35 Black Silks. The $1.35 warranted to wear and not cut.

Full Line of Domestics!

No. 1 MUSLINS, all widths; PRINTS, Ginghams and Flannels. Canton Flannels from 6¼ per yd up. Cassimers, Kerseys, &c., &c. Blankets, white and colored. Colored Blankets from 75c. per pair up.

OUR NOTION STOCK too is replete with a full line of Gents', Ladies', Misses' & Children's Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Buttons, &c., &c. Do not fail to call on us before purchasing.

Very truly, yours,

R. F. PARKS.

Carpets! Oil Cloths!

MATS, RUGS, &c.

INGRAINS from 20c. per yd. up, and the best value in 50 and 55c. Ingrains ever shown.

OIL CLOTHS, all the leading widths from 4-4 to 11-4. Beautiful Patterns in 22c. quality.

It seems useless to say further on this line of our business, for it is a settled fact that THE PLACE TO BUY the above goods is at

R. F. PARKS'.
October 24, 1885.

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 Aouses 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.

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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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.

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
" NeatCassimere 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.

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.

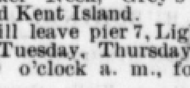
GRAIN bought or sold. Give us a call.

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

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.

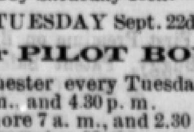
The Steamer Corsica

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.

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

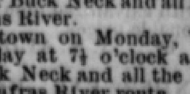
Steamer PILOT BOY

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.

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.

MILLINERY!

MRS. KATE GILL

has just opened

A New and Beautiful Stock of

MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS,

For Spring and Summer.

Newest Styles in HATS, BONNETS, &c.

At Lowest Prices!

An early call is respectfully solicited. I will do my best to please.

BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS for sale.

KATE GILL,
ap25. Two doors below the Post-office.

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 promptly 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.

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.