Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING............Dec. 19, 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.

Death of Gen. Robert Toombs.

Gen. Robert Toombs died on Tuesday at his home, at Washington, Wilkes county, Georgia. The Augusta *Chronicle* says of him: "Of all Southern statesmen of the last generation Gen. Toombs was the boldest and brainiest. In intellectual power and oratorical ability he had no superior among them. Meeting upon the political arena Johnston, Stephens, Jenkins, Cobb, Brown and Hill, he will stand out in the history of Georgia's distinguished sons as the most eloquent. Gen. Toombs was a great lawyer, a brilliant statesman and a successful financier. For thirty years no politician exercised more influence in Georgia. In the constitutional convention of 1877 he left a lasting impression, being the author of the constitutional provision regulating the railroads of the State."

Mr. Toombs' political career began with his election to the Georgia Legislature in 1836. His membership in that body lasted continuously, with the exception of the year 1841, until 1845. While in the legislature he was elected to Congress, where he remained eight years. In 1853 he was elected to the United States Senate and re-elected in 1859, and retired only when the States seceded. He was offered the Secretaryship of the Treasury by President Fillmore and the Secretaryship of War by President Taylor, and declined both. Jefferson Davis, on being elected President of the Confederacy, appointed Mr. Toombs Secretary of State. He at first declined, but on being urged to reconsider he did so, fearing, as he has since said, that his refusal might be considered indicative of a lack of harmony. But he was never satisfied with his position in the Cabinet, and resigned in September, 1861, to accept a position in the field. General Toombs was a fine soldier and a brilliant fighter. Gen. Longstreet once said of him: "I have seen him in battle often, and I never saw a braver man lead a brigade." At the battle of Antietam, while the attack upon the Confederate left and centre was in progress, Gen. Burnside made repeated efforts to force the bridge, which now bears his name, over Antietam creek, opposite Longstreet's right wing, defended by General Toombs with two regiments of his own brigade and the batteries of Gen. Jones. This small force, under the immediate command of General Toombs, repulsed five different assaults made upon it by greatly superior numbers.

General Toombs was quite wealthy, his estate being valued at probably $500,000. His income from his law practice has reached $40,000 per annum. His hopes of political preferment died with the Confederacy, and he felt no ambition to go back to the Senate and retrace his steps. At the close of the war he could have had anything within the gift of the people, and he retained his popularity to the end. After the death of Mrs. Toombs, three years ago, he united with the Methodist Church, of which she was a lifelong member. He never took the oath of allegiance under the provisions of the amnesty proclamation, and had the singular distinction of being the only native-born white man in this country except Jefferson Davis who was debarred from the rights and privileges of citizenship.

The Federal Election Laws—Deputy Marshals Not Likely to be Employed.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* writes:

The federal election laws from their first inception have met the unrelenting opposition of the democratic side in Congress, and the partisan manner in which these laws have as a rule been administered has not been approved by the country. From the period of their enactment down to the presidential election of last year it has never been omitted to surround the polls in all large democratic cities with hordes of deputy marshal's working in the interest of the republican candidates. It had been anticipated that the President and the Attorney-General would in the communications just sent to Congress make some comment on this subject and recommend repeal or modification of the existing statutes. Various democratic members of Congress have expressed their surprise that neither the message nor the report of the Attorney-General contained one word of allusion to the matter. But the fact that nothing was said with regard to the legislative enactments, which were made solely for the benefit of the republican party, must not be taken as an indication that the subject had escaped attention. To the contrary, it was freely discussed not only between the President and the Attorney-General, but at cabinet council. It was concluded that as the rights of the people are in no danger of infringement upon by this administration, it was scarcely necessary to discuss the subject with Congress with one branch in opposition. Most if not all of the really objectionable features of the election laws rest upon the discretion of the executive officers. When the congressional elections come around next year, it will be entirely natural for democratic partisans to follow the example set them for so many years, and apply for the appointment of democratic deputy marshals in all republican strongholds. But it can be said now that all such applications, if made, will be refused. The spectacle will not be witnessed under this administration of partisan battalions under the thin guise of law interfering with the freedom of elections. The ordinary and proper safeguards and the inherent sense of right and justice in the American people can and will be relied upon as ample protection for the ballot-box. In nothing that it has done or can do will this administration commend itself more to public confidence than in declining to prostitute to its advantage the partisan election machinery so long and so successfully availed of by the opposition.

The Press on the Message.

New York World: The message is a safe, clear, conservative paper, and upon the whole is an able state document.

New York Times: Nobody can read this message without crediting its author with a sincere adherence to his own doctrine that "public office is a public trust."

Philadelphia Ledger: It is a clear, frank, vigorous document in its style, and business-like in its methods—except for its inordinate length. If it were not for this one fault it could be praised without qualification.

Philadelphia Record: The message ought to conciliate the opposition majority in the Senate by the thoroughness with which it steers clear of points of political difference and the zeal and ardor with which it insists upon reforms that no party will care to resist.

Philadelphia Press: The first message of President Cleveland has the one fault of prolixity and the many merits of good writing, dignified manner, elevated tone, and sound judgment on most points.

New York Star: As a whole, the message will be received by the people with approval and by the Democrats of the country with satisfaction and pride. It marks the new era in our history. It shows that the civil war is ended at last, and that the country is in truth at peace. From the first sentence to the final one, there is no mention of those differences which lately involved the land in war, and which afterward gave a long life to hatreds that became a food upon which a great party lived.

The London Standard says: The message is temperate and dignified and goes far to justify Mr. Cleveland's election.

A BANQUET was given Wednesday night at New Brighton, Staten Island, by Mr. Erastus Wiman to Mr. Robt. Garrett, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in honor of the proposed extension of the Baltimore and Ohio Road to New York. Speeches were made by Messrs. Erastus Wiman, George William, George William Curtis, Robert Garrett, Gov. Lloyd, of Maryland, Mayor Hodges, of Baltimore, and representatives of New York, New Jersey and other places.

WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT'S WILL.

Ten Millions to Each Child—Cornelius and William K. Get the Lion's Share.

The will of Willam H. Vanderbilt has been filed in the office of the probate clerk of New York city. The document covers 18½ pages of foolscap type-writing.

The will first makes provision for the widow. To her the decedent gives for her use during life the house in which he resided at the time of his death, the pictures and other works of art, horses, carriages and stables, and he also leaves her an annual allowance of $200,000. To each of the four daughters he leaves the houses in which they are now living, near his own home. He then sets apart $40,000,000 of railroad and other securities as a trust fund. This will be divided into eight equal parts, and each of the eight children is to receive the income from $5,000,000 during life. The principal goes to the children of each one in such proportion as that child may direct by will. If any son dies without leaving issue, his portion is divided among his surviving brothers or their surviving issue. The same direction is applied to the daughters' shares. The testator next sets apart $40,000,000 of certain specified securities and direct that they be divided into eight equal parts and distributed to the children, giving to each one $5,000,000 absolutely. After the death of the widow, the works of art, excepting the marble bust of Commodore Vanderbilt (which is given to Cornelius), the family residence, horses, &c., in which the widow is given a life estate, are bequeathed to George W. Vanderbilt or to his children if he should be dead. If George W. dies without leaving issue, William H. Vanderbilt, the eldest son of Cornelius, will receive this property and $2,000,000 besides. The testator gives $1,000,000 to this grandson, irrespective of George W. leaving children. If the grandson William H. is not living at the time when such bequests would fall to him, they will go instead to the next son of Cornelius, who bears the same name as his father, "my object being," the testator says, "that my present residence and my collection of works of art be retained and maintained by a male descendant bearing the name of Vanderbilt."

Mr. Vanderbilt also gives $30,000 to William V. Kissam, a nephew; to Jacob H. Vanderbilt, the dividends during life on 1,000 shares of New York Central Railroad stock; an annuity of $2,000 each to a number of relatives, and of $1,200 to others; to E. V. W. Rossiter, $10,000; to the Vanderbilt University of Tennessee, $200,000. To the following $100,000 each is bequeathed. The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church, St. Luke's Hospital, the Young Men's Christian Association of New York, the Protestant Episcopal Mission Society of New York, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Moravian Church at New Dorp. The following get $50,000 each: The General Theological Seminary, the New York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, the Home for Incurables, the Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen in the City and Port of New York, the New York Christian Home for Intemperate Men and the American Museum of Natural History.

All the remainder of the vast estate is given in equal shares to Cornelius Vanderbilt and William K. Vanderbilt. The widow and four sons are made executrix and executors, and each son is made one of the trustees for all the trust funds except those for his own benefit. They shall serve, if they qualify, without compensation. If any portion of the will is declared invalid, the testator directs that the will be construed as if such part was not contained in it. The will is under seal and is dated September 25, 1884.

Speaking of the will, Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, Mr. Vanderbilt's legal adviser, said: "All the heirs are entirely satisfied with the will. There are no codicils, and as all the heirs are over age they can, if they wish, waive the service of the citation and appear before the 30th and the will be proved. Again, it is proper to say that, so far as the stocks and bonds of the various railroad companies devised to the children are concerned, they have united in an understanding that all will act together in holding and administering them, and consequently no disposition can be made of them by sale without the joint consent of all. By this the control and management of the properties known as the Vanderbilt system will remain unchanged.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—Pursuant to the usual custom of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company excursion tickets for holiday travel will be sold between all stations on the main line and branches December 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, and January 1st, 1886, good to return until January 4th, at a considerable reduction from ordinary rates. This will enable all, who desire it, to indulge in the pleasure of holiday excursions and social visits, at very small expense.

THE true Civil Service Reform is thus outlined in the *Midland Journal*: "The Secretary of the Treasury has reduced the salaries of some of the offices in his department. If all the government salaries were cut down one-half there would be less scrambling for office. As long as high salaries and little work are offered by the government, office-hunting will continue to be a demoralizing business. High salaries do not procure competency, but rather the reverse."

THE Postmaster-General has made an order fixing the fees on international money-orders on and after January 1, 1886, as follows: For sums not exceeding $10, ten cents; over $10 and not exceeding $20, twenty cents; over $20 and not exceeding $30, thirty cents; over $30 and not exceedin6 $40, forty cents; over $40 and not exceeding $50, fifty cents.

"A FEW million Christmas turkeys would help employees on the Vanderbilt lines to mourn their loss wonderfully," is the sententions remark of the New York *Journal*. There is truth in this, but a few million turkeys cost a few million dollars, and who is going to foot the bill?

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, 43@45; yellow, 43@45. OATS—40.

UP TOWN
Alive with Christmas!
WHEATLEY
has laid in a nice Line of
CHRISTMAS GOODS!
consisting in part as follows:
CURRANTS, RAISINS, FIGS,
CITRON, CRANBERRIES,
NUTS OF ALL KINDS,
MINCEMEAT, ORANGES,
CRANBERRY SAUCE,
CHAMPAGNE CIDER,
APPLE & PEACH BUTTER, &c.
A Large Assortment of
Plain and French Candies.

☞Give us a call, get our prices and be convinced that we can offer you as good inducements as any place in town.

WHEATLEY BROS.
Corner High and Kent Sts., up town

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.

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.

The Silver Question.

The New York Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting last week to take action upon the suggestions contained in the President's message in relation to the repeal of the law regarding the coinage of the silver dollar. The committee on finance and currency reported that after careful consideration they had unanimously agreed to support the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Treasury in the stand they had taken in relation to the suspension of the present silver dollar, and recommended the adoption of a resolution to that effect and the memorializing of Congress to have the compulsory act of February, 1878, repealed. Addresses in favor of the report were made by Jesse Seligman and William E. Dodge and others, and in opposition by James B. Coligate. The report was then adopted and copies ordered to be printed and sent to the various members of Congress.

GEN. S. B. BUCKNER, who surrendered to Gen. Grant at Fort Donelson, and more recently to a beautiful and accomplished young lady of Richmond, Va., announces his candidacy to the democratic nomination for Governor of Kentucky. The indications are that he will win.

BANKER WARD has gone out of the stove business at Sing Sing, having been promoted to book-keeper. Unless he keeps the Sing Sing accounts by a better method than he kept his own, his successor will have a hard task in striking a balance.

WITHIN the limits of Washington Territory are 23,000,000 acres of land unsurveyed, of which at least 16,000,000 are excellent agriculture lands, well-timbered. The Territory has a population of about 150,000, and a valuation of about $50,000,000.

A PASSENGER train of the East Tennessee Railroad dashed into a Georgia Pacific passenger train shortly after midnight Tuesday on a piece of track near Atlanta, Ga., used in common by both roads, and twelve lives were lost and many passengers injured.

THE Arlington cotton mills, near Wilmington, Del., were burned on Tuesday. Loss about $90,000. The mills were largely owned by Woodward, Baldwin & Co., of Baltimore, and employed 400 operatives.

A STARTLING plot for the assassination of a number of prominent citizens of San Francisco is said to have been discovered in that city, and several arrests have been made.

JOSEPH T. GROVES, of the 9th district, Cecil county, raised 1260 bushels of corn on 12 acres—an average of 105 bushels per acre.

GEORGE BANCROFT, the historian, is the only private citizen who has been given the right to the floors of Congress at all times.

A HORSE belonging to David H. Spencer, colored, fell dead in Crumpton on Saturday night, it is thought from over-driving.

MRS. GRANT'S profits on the subscriptions already taken for her husband's book will be $508,000.

NINE bridal couples registered at the Maltby House, Baltimore, last Wednesday.

WASHINGTON has been selected as the site of the G. A. R. monument to Gen. Grant.

LOOK AT THIS!
LOUIS K. STAM
Has just returned from the cities with
A Splendid Stock
—OF—
FURNITURE!
INCLUDING BEAUTIFUL AND SUBSTANTIAL ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR
Christmas and New Year PRESENTS!
CHILDREN'S CHAIRS, WAGONS, &c.
LAMPS AND LAMP GOODS.
PICTURES, FRAMES, &c., &c.

☞Call and see me before making your Christmas purchasers and I will sell cheap. Dec. 19, 1885.

E. T. COMEGYS,
GRAIN
Commission Merchant,
CHESTERTOWN, Md.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR WHEAT AND CORN DAILY.

I also have J. H. IRELAND at Locust Grove buying for me.

All communications by telephone will be promptly answered. Telephone call No. 64.

The Wm. Lea & Sons Company
FLOUR and FEED
For Sale by the Wholesale or Retail.
☞ TERMS POSITIVELY C. O. D. ☜
d19. E. T. COMEGYS.

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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

LANGFORD SEEDLING
APPLE TREES.
For Sale by T. J. VICKERS,
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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.

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, Gelatines 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.

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

BRING YOUR CHILDREN
To See SANTA CLAUS!
AND BUY YOUR
Christmas Presents
—AT—
J. F. LEARY'S PHARMACY
At ROCK HALL!

Plush Albums, Children's Books and Toys of all kinds, rolled and plated Breast Pins, Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Sleeve Buttons, China Cups and Saucers, all kinds Stationery, and Box Perfumery, Pocket Knives, Razors and Straps, Christmas and New Year Cards; Knife, Fork & Spoon Sets; Wax Dolls, Infants' Combs and Brushes, shaving, tooth, nail and hair Brushes; fine line of Toilet Soaps and Combs; plain and French Confectionery, Florida Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, and hundreds of other things, at
J. F. LEARY'S PHARMACY,
d12-3t* opp. C. A. Leary's

CORN WANTED!
—BY—
WM. HEPBRON
Lynch's, Maryland,
authorized agent for E. S. Rogers & Co., of Philadelphia, Pa. d5-4t.

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.

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 variety.

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.

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.

LOOK!
J. B. McINTIRE
Has opened on the Corner of High and Mill Sts.
A GENERAL GROCERY
—AND—
Provision Store!
and will keep constantly on hand a choice lot of
Coffees, Sugars, Teas, Spices, Pickles, Lard, Meats both salt and sugar cured;
Broiling Beef chipped to order;
Salt Fish, Flour by the bag, pound or bbl. Meal, Buckwheat, and
A Nice lot of CONFECTIONERY.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE:
J. B. McINTIRE,
Corner of High and Mill sts., nearly opposite the M. E. Church.
oc31-3m.

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.

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.

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,
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HATS, CAPS, newest fall and winter styles at J. H. SIMPERS'.

TO THE POULTRY RAISER!

Are your HENS laying as they should? Are they droopy and moulting? Or, are they healthy, strong and active? Have you had cholera or any other disease among them? Remember that eggs are high. Are you willing to invest three cents a week to the dozen chickens and largely increase your egg supply. Keep them free from disease. Assist them in moulting season, and keep their whole general system in good order. If so buy from your nearest grocer, or if he does not keep it write to us enclosing the price and ten cents for postage, and we will mail you a large package of the

"Eureka Egg and Poultry Food."
THE LARGEST PACKAGE! THE LOWEST PRICED & BEST FOOD for Poulty Old and Young on the Market!

☞ONLY 25 CENTS FOR LARGE PACKAGE☜

FOR SALE in Chestertown by A. J. Cahal, R. F. Parks, R. Bergen, F. Smith, E. W. F. Simpers, W. H. Lambert, General Stores; M. A. Toulson, Druggist. If your Country Storekeeper does not keep it ask him to order it.

—MANUFACTURED BY—
EUREKA POULTRY ASSOCIATION.
Dec. 19, 1885—tf. M. F. CASEY, SEC'Y, 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 60	" 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.

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.

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.

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

LUMBER!
A SPECIALTY!

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

1 car load 21,000 ft. ⅝x6¼ 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.

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,
aug15-tf. W. REGISTER.

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.

A Splendid Assortment of TINWARE of our own manufacture, for sale at low prices. W. A. WHEATLEY.

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,
oc12. adj. Bank.

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.

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. Cassimeres, 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 29c. 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.

Hardware! Hardware!
HINGES, LOCKS, BOLTS, KNOBS, Screws, Latches, Hooks and Staples, Hammers, Saws, Planes, Chisels, Hatchets, Broad Axes, Augers, Braces and Bits, Files, Tacks, Mallets, Hinge Nails, and every kind of Hardware kept in a first class Hardware store.
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

Farmers' Hardware!
Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Spades, Rakes Trace Chains, Hames, Traces, Backbands Plow Lines, Grindstones, Vises, Hedge Shears, Bush Hooks, Pruning Shears, W. Wash Brushes, Horse Brushes, Curry Combs, &c., &c. The largest and best assortment and at moderate prices.
mh14. J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

"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.

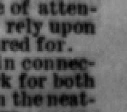
☞Parties will be served with everything needful for Refreshment Tables, and ICE.

☞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.

HALL'S HOTEL,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

THIS HOUSE is neatly and comfortably furnished throughout, and the table will at all times be supplied with the best the market affords.

The STABLES are in charge of attentive hostlers, and persons may rely upon having their horses properly cared for.

There is also a LAUNDRY in connection with the hotel, where work for both ladies and gentlemen is done in the neatest style and at reasonable prices.

Custom solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. JOHN HALL,
aug8-tf. Proprietor.