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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Dec. 26, 1885.

Kent County Agricultural Association.

Reports from Members Expected—Representatives Elected—Essay on "Farming Don't Pay"—Legislation, &c.

CLUB ROOM, Dec. 21, 1885.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The club was called to order at 2.30 by the vice-president, the president being absent. The committee to devise means to make the meetings more interesting reported progress, and on motion was continued.

A member offered a resolution looking to an annual report of each member as to the result of the year's labor, and the secretary was instructed to notify each member that a report of how much wheat, corn, and other crops, were grown to the acre; the mode of cultivation, kinds of fertilizers used, and the cost of raising the same. This gave rise to considerable discussion and nearly every member thought there might be considerable benefit derived from such reports, and that the first meeting in January be the time to make them. It is expected that every member shall make out a report and if he cannot attend send it to the secretary before that time. We hope every member will respond.

A delegation of two with alternates were appointed to represent this association in the Farmers' Convention to be held in Baltimore in January next.

An essay was read by one of our members, entitled "Farming Don't Pay." There was a vast deal of wholesome truth in it. Among the reasons set forth why farming does not pay were that there was not enough personal attention to business; not enough account-keeping; too great an outlay for labor, show and luxuries. He claimed that farming paid better than it was accredited.

The regular question, "Will legislation benefit farmers?" was taken up and discussed. The principal new feature brought out was that of the inspection of grain. Some thought the office of inspector should be abolished and allow the buyer to be his own inspector. This would do away with that expense and obviate the necessity of having to sell one cargo so many times. Not having time to finish the subject it was decided to continue till the next meeting.

X.

Lecturing on Swedenborgianism.

Rev. J. E. Smith, who recently embraced the Swedenborgian or New Jerusalem Church, has been lecturing in Caroline county recently. The Denton *Journal* states that in his Greensboro' audience sat Revs. T. O. Ayers and Alfred Smith. In closing, the lecturer invited any questions relative to the subjects he had touched. Rev. Alfred Smith arose and asked him to cite his Scriptural authority for the middle heaven mentioned in the address. Replying, Mr. Smith referred to the incident of the elevation of the apostle to the third heaven, and said:

"If there is a third heaven there must be first and second heavens." Rev. Alfred Smith—"Do you believe in the teachings of Swedenborg and that he was for 27 years in communion with angels?" The lecturer said yes, and then invited his questioner or any other minister to jointly discuss the questions involved in Mozart Hall at some future time. This Rev. Alfred Smith refused to agree to, but said he was preparing an address on the vagaries of Swedenborgianism, which he should deliver." A number from the audience stepped up and congratulated Mr. Smith. Rev. Mr. Ayres remarked that "one-half of the lecture could have been preached from a Methodist pulpit, and the other half was that old, infidelic straw that had been thrashed a hundred years ago, yet was still drifting about the world."

MR. GIBSON MEETS AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *American* is accountable for the following:

"There was quite a number of people standing in the rotunda at Willard's last night after dinner, when they heard an old colored man exclaim in tones of great delight, 'Wall, if I declar, if it ain't you, Massa Charlie. Jane said you war yar, but I didn't quite believe her.' And then they saw the old colored man place his hand over his eyes to shade them, and 'size up' the handsome representative from the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Hon. Charles H. Gibson. The member from the First district blushed as he saw all the eyes of the crowd in the hotel rotunda on him, but taking the old man's extended hand he shook it heartily, and began to question him. The old man was quite affected, and told Mr. Gibson that he was once a slave belonging to his father, way down in old Talbot county. He had left Easton during the war and came to Washington. Since that time he had saved some money and was now in comfortable circumstances, and he and Jane (his wife) were living here. The old man said Jane had read in the paper that 'Massa Charlie' had come to Congress, and he was determined to come and see him. He had tried before to see him, and had at last succeeded. 'My, but Massa Charlie, you'se has grown handsome. Just like your ole father, tho', and in Congress, too. Always said you would come to some good,' exclaimed the old man. Whereupon Mr. Gibson blushed again. The old man lingered long, talking of the old times."

LOCKED IN A SAFE.—A thoughtless trick was played one day last week on Mr. James T. Dorsey, the genial license detective in the office of Comptroller Horner, Baltimore, which might have proved fatal but for timely discovery. Mr. Dorsey had gone into the large steel-lined vault or safe in City Register Robb's office in the City Hall to attach a seal to a paper when a friend of Mr. Dorsey's passed. Seeing Mr. Dorsey standing in the safe the friend pushed the door to, and touching the combination lock prevented it from being opened again except by the person who was in possession of the combination. The friend passed on, not thinking that he had locked Mr. Dorsey in, but fearing that all might not be right, he came back in about ten minutes. Mr. Dorsey in the meantime tried to make himself heard from the inside, and became very much frightened when no one responded to let him out. After the friend's return, Mr. Charles M. Gordon, chief clerk in the city register's office, one of the two who understood the combination, came into the private office and relieved Mr. Dorsey, who was beginning to think that his last days had come.

GUARDING VANDERBILT'S TOMB.—The iron gates that swing between the stone pillars of the western gateway to the old Moravian Cemetery at New Dorp, Staten Island, are closed every night at 6 o'clock, and four of Pinkerton's detectives, armed with heavy navy revolvers, take the place of three similarly armed men who during the afternoon have been on guard at the tomb of William H. Vanderbilt. But the four men who patrol the cemetery grounds are not the only men on guard. Others are concealed in the bushes around the tomb, while the roads on either side of the gate are well watched. A registering alarm clock has been placed near the gate of the vault, and at short intervals the guard is required to register its presence at the tomb. No attempt to remove the body is expected, in view of the precautions taken to prevent it, but the watch over the tomb will be maintained in the same manner until the mausoleum is finished. It will be almost impossible for any number of grave robbers to carry away the body.—*N. Y. Sun.*

MR. A. J. KELLAM, an estimable citizen of Accomac county, Va., was run over and killed by the north-bound express on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, near Keller Station, Tuesday afternoon. He was driving a young horse, and attempted to cross the track in front of the train. His head was mashed to a jelly and his left leg cut off. He leaves a wife and seven small children in a destitute condition.

DR. HUMPHREYS, fish commissioner at Salisbury, is now making the annual distribution of German carp to those who have carp ponds. The distribution to the rivers will be made later in the season.

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.

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

Notes from Betterton.

Messrs. Editors:—Mr. Jas. T. Crew has built quite a snug little storehouse here, which is occupied by Robt. C. Young.

A number of our citizens and neighbors seem to be anticipating a Merry Christmas, judging by the number of jugs and demijohns sent to Baltimore the last few days.

The bay is again clear of ice and the steamers are still making their regular trips, stopping at this wharf as usual.

The few cold days that we had caused the young folks to look up their skates and get them in trim for the winter sport.

The general subject of conversation among our fishermen now is, how much and what kind of twine they shall get for shad fishing. Some are engaging their men to fish with them, and others are forming co-partnerships. The writer wishes them "good luck" in the way of plenty shad and high prices.

There will be but few removals here this year. Mr. Ferman Sikes moves in the house on Mr. C. H. Price's farm, now occupied by Mr. Romine Abrams, who we understand is to go to Smithville. Mr. Charles Smith will move from Still Pond Neck to the house vacated by Mr. Sikes. Mr. John Smith has moved from Stanley and taken up his residence here. One or two other changes are to be made but we have not learned anything definite about them yet.

Now, Messrs. Editors, I will close by wishing you and the many readers of the good old KENT NEWS a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

TREBOR.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

What is Said About the Mode of Calling It and the Time to Hold it.

Considerable space is devoted by the newspapers of Maryland to a discussion of the question whether the Legislature of 1886 has the power to submit to the people of the State the question of holding a constitutional convention in the year 1886, and to make provision for the holding of such convention in that year. Mr. Isidor Rayner, Senator from the second legislative district of Baltimore city, says that according to the provisions of the present constitutional convention in Maryland until the Legislature of 1888 provides by law for the assembling of the same. Mr. Rayner says: "The constitution, article 14, section 2, provides, 'It shall be the duty of the General Assembly to provide by law for taking at the general election to be held in the year 1887, and every twenty years thereafter, the sense of the people in regard to calling a convention for altering the constitution, and if a majority of votes at such election or elections shall vote for a convention, the General Assembly *at its next session* shall provide by law for the assembling of such convention, and for the election of delegates thereto.'"

Mr. Rayner correctly quotes the provision of the constitution in regard to calling a convention to frame a new organic law, and the limited construction he puts upon the same is shared by others. But there are others still who claim that the provisions for new constitutions was intended to declare simply that the Legislature must permit the people to decide at least every twenty years whether a new constitution is desirable or not, and that there is nothing in articles 14, section 2, to prevent the Legislature from calling a convention to frame a new constitution in five, ten or fifteen years, if it had chosen to do so. The debatable point raised by Mr. Rayner will doubtless be fully discussed at the coming session.

Mr. Thomas M. Lanahan says that article 14, section 2, of the constitution is simply mandatory in providing that the General Assembly, which meets next month, shall provide for taking at the general election to be held in 1887 the sense of the people in regard to calling a constitutional convention. The first article of the declaration of rights says: "That all government of right originates from the people, is founded in compact only, and instituted solely for the good of the people; and they have at all time the inalienable right to alter, reform or abolish their form of government in such manner as they may deem expedient." In an emergency the people, in their sovereign capacity, without reference to the Legislature, under article 6 of the declaration of rights, have the right to call a convention. "Whenever the ends of government are perverted and public liberty manifestly endangered, and all other means of redress are ineffectual, the people may, and of right ought to, reform the old or establish a new government." For instance, if the Legislature refused to perform its duty, the people will have a right in their sovereign capacity to assemble in convention and adopt a constitution. Mr. Lanahan says that at the legislative session of 1884 the question of calling a constitutional convention was suggested and there was no doubt then expressed of the right to do so, and good lawyers had been consulted. The declaration of rights was the authority which settled a question as to the power to call a constitutional convention in Maryland a long while ago. The Legislature of 1886 must take up the matter of submitting to the people the question of calling a constitutional convention, even under the mandatory article of the constitution. Mr. Lanahan says there is a desire in numerous legislative constituencies to have a new State constitution. There are reforms in the State government which are acquired, and the defects bear heavily upon the advancement and prosperity of our State.

State Senator E. E. Jackson, without expressing his views upon the question of submitting it to the people next year or at the date fixed by article 14, section 2, of the constitution, says he has not questioned the right of the Legislature to submit it at any time or at any season of the year that the legislative body may decide upon.

MRS. LUCAS CANNOT BE JAILER.—Mrs. M. C. Lucas was elected jailer by the vote of Daviess county, Ky., to succeed her husband, who was killed by a mob while in the discharge of his duty. When she appeared before the county court to give bond for the office the judge refused to allow her to qualify. A writ of mandamus from the circuit court was applied for to compel the court to allow her to qualify, but the motion was denied. An appeal was then taken to the Court of Appeals. The court affirmed the decision of the circuit court—that a woman cannot legally hold the office of county jailer.

"THE disinfecting racket" is the latest dodge of the city bunco man. He appears before the housekeeper with a charcoal furnace and some brimstone, and notifies the kitchen folks that he has come with orders from the Board of Health to disinfect the premises. They tell him to go ahead and disinfect. The blowing of the furnace and the burning of the sulphur creates such a smell that the women folks have to leave the house. He soon follows them with everything valuable in the house he can lay his hands on.

WANTED TO RID THE COUNTRY OF DEMOCRATS.—A man, believed from papers found on his person to be L. S. Kempell, was arrested last Sunday night on the outskirts of the city of Council Bluffs, Indiana. He says he is en route to Washington to kill Cleveland, in order to rid the country of Democrats. He was heavily armed and had considerable money. Kempell is believed to be from Sidney, Neb.

A LUCKY DAY.—Last Tuesday week was a lucky day for Hon. John W. Daniel. The Virginia Legislature presented him with a United States senatorship and his wife presented him with a bouncing boy baby. The major's Christmas gifts anticipated the season somewhat, but he is doubtless thankful all the same.

WHEN the New York *Sun* credits Maryland with our own Uncle Eli Saulsbury, it makes us believe that the wonderful cat of that well-regulated establishment is either off duty or suffering from an attack of acute indigestion.—*Morning News.*

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.

SALT. SALT. SALT.
Ground Alum and Turks Island.
OFFICE:—Voshell House Corner, and Coal office at the Chester River Steamboat Co. Wharf.
nov7-tf. SMITH & SMITH.

PERSONAL NOTICE.

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 10th 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 of 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* BEFORE THE TENTH DAY OF JANUARY 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.

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.

Greatest Discovery Yet!
JUST THINK OF IT!
An Indestructible Fuel and Fire Kindler!
Something that will COOK A DINNER without the aid of any other fuel at a cost of
A CENT AND A HALF!
and do so an indefinite number of times, being perfectly indestructible by fire. It is cheaper than any other known appliance for cooking or heating purposes. As a Kindler it costs almost NOTHING and NEVER FAILS.

Safe, Sure, Simple!
NO DUST! NO DIRT! NO FAILURE!
☞ Seeing is believing. Do not fail to call and examine it!
L. BATES RUSSELL,
SOLE RIGHT FOR KENT CO.,
Opp. Mr. S. Vannort's, above the Voshell House,
FLOUR AND FEED STORE.
d12-3t.

The following are a few of the many that are using Indestructible Fuel and Kindler, and who are delighted with it:
Joel C. Slaughter, ex-Reg. Wills.
Joel R. Clements, Wm. A. Wheatley,
G. B. McWhorter, H. A. Sparks,
Capt. W. H. Palmer, John A. Fiddis,
Jos. N. Wheatley, J. B. McIntire,
Wm. Kirby. Resp'y,
L. BATES RUSSELL,
Chestertown.
N. B.—We want every merchant in the county to sell this wonderful article. Write for particulars.

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

MILLINERY!
MRS. KATE GILL
has just opened
A New and Beautiful Stock of
MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS,
For Fall and Winter.
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.

PEPPER—Red & Black. SALTPETRE. Ground and Leaf SAGE. All pure, at lowest prices, at
d12. STAMS DRUG STORE.

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.

Ratification Notice.

The Visitors and Governors of Washington College,
versus
James C. Roseberry
And Edvina Roseberry, his wife,

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

NOVEMBER TERM, 1885.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, the named and constituted attorney for the Visitors and Governors of Washington College in their mortgage from James C. Roseberry and wife, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the Nineteenth day of February next;—Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the Nineteenth day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $7,312.35, subject to a prior lien of $1,687.65.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy.—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
Dec. 19, 1885—4t.

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.

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

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.

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.

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 treed 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 25c. 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.
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.
FIREPLACE HEATERS.
Splendid and Grand Domestic, guaranteed to give satisfaction. Call and get prices.
oc17. W. A. WHEATLEY.

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 Poultry 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.
L. BATES RUSSELL, Gen'l Agent for Kent County.
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 4 50	" Durable Business Suits	8 to 12
" Fancy Worsted "	3 50 to 6 00	" 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.

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.

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. 4x9 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.

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.

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

BARKMAN'S
Never Failing Liniment,
FOR MAN AND BEAST,
FOR THE RELIEF OF
Rheumatism, Vomiting, Mumps, Bruises, Cramps,
Sore Throat, Frosted Feet, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Colic, Pains in Limbs, Back and Chest.
Toothache, Sea Sickness, Swellings, Dysentery,
Headache, Insect Stings, Old Sores, Cholera
IT NEVER FAILS IF USED AS DIRECTED
It is perfectly innocent, and can be used externally and internally by the oldest person or youngest child.
PRICE 25 CENTS PER BOTTLE.
DEPOT: No. 380 East Fayette Street, Baltimore, Maryland.
SOLD EVERYWHERE
BARKMAN'S BLOOD AND LIVER PILLS! For Purifying the Blood and restoring a healthy action of the Liver, Bowels and Kidneys. Eradicating all Pimples and Blotches from the Face and Skin in general, consequently giving a clear, healthy and smooth appearance to the complexion. The judicious use will prove a sure cure for indigestion, Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Headache, Pains in the Back and Limbs, and all other kindred disorders arising from the Stomach and Liver. After taking a few doses of the Pills the Liver, Skin and Kidneys are enabled to perform their functions in a vigorous and healthy manner, and the above symptoms will disappear, as they are caused by diseases of the Liver. je26-y.

W. S. TAYLOR. WM. SPRIGG
W. S. TAYLOR & CO.,
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Light Street Wharf, BALTIMORE.
LUMBER, SHINGLES,
Sash, Doors, Blinds. BUILDING LUMBER *OF ALL KINDS.* *Bricks, Lime, Hair.*
FLOORING, PALES, FENCING, &c.
March27,1883.

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AMMUNITION, GLASS BALLS, GLASS
BALL TRAPS, LEATHER and CANVAS GOODS.
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