Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING ....FEB. 13, 1886.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Paul Winchester, of Talbot, has introduced a bill in the House of Delegates which was referred to the committee on agriculture, of considerable interest to farmers. It proposes to regulate the inspection and sale of commercial fertilizers and create the office of State chemist and inspector of fertilizers. This officer shall be appointed by the Board of Public Works, to hold his office during the pleasure of that board. He must analyze specimens of all the fertilizers sold in Maryland. Dealers are required to notify him of the several brands on sale. His examination must be annual, and the result is to be reported to the Board of Public Works. In each analysis he shall receive a fee of $25, which he shall also be allowed for traveling expenses. His salary, however, is limited to $2,500. The bill provides further that every covering of fertilizer shall be labeled, showing clearly the ingredients and their value. Every manufacturer or importer must take out a license for $50, and at the same time deposit with the Board of Public Works a paper giving the names of his principal agents and the kind of fertilizer he has on sale. Should he sell more than one kind of fertilizer, he must pay an extra license fee of $15 for each and every kind. Violation of the provision requiring proper labels is punishable by a fine of $50 for the first and $100 for subsequent offense. When the State chemist discovers any violation of the law, he must notify the State's attorney, who shall proceed against the offender.

The discussion of oyster legislation promises to be a feature of this session. The Chesapeake bay committee is at work on oyster conundrums almost every day.

The discussion of the constitutional convention bill has occupied most of the Senate's time for two weeks past. Senator Edelin, of Charles county, made an elaborate and forcible argument, not only in opposition to an early call, but contending that it is inexpedient and unnecessary to hold a convention at all. In his opinion the objects sought to be accomplished, with one exception, are legitimate matters for the consideration of the Legislature, and can be fully dealt with by that body. The one exception is the judiciary system of the State, which it is sought to remodel. Senator Hayes, of Baltimore, is championing the early call, and Senator Lane, of Washington county, the later bill.

A bill for the incorporation of a railroad from St. Michael's, in Talbot county, to Salisbury, in Wicomico county, to be called the Baltimore-Ocean City Railroad, is being prepared. Speaker Seth is a warm friend of this proposed enterprise. He says it is intended to connect with the Baltimore and Annapolis Short-Line Road, now being built. The route is to have a connection by water between Annapolis and Cooper's Hollow, four miles from St. Michael's. The line of railroad is to begin at Cooper's Hollow, run to St. Michael's, to Easton, to Preston, in Caroline county, and then on to Salisbury, where connection will be made with the Wicomico and Pocomoke Railroad to Ocean City. Mr. Seth says this road will shorten the distance between Baltimore and Salisbury to 85 miles.

Senator Bowlus gave notice in the Senate on Wednesday that he would in a few days introduce a bill, in accordance with the recommendations of the Governor and comptroller of the State, providing for a new assessment of the entire property in this State. Senator Bowlus says that according to the comptroller's report in 1877 there was $243,132,007 of property liable to taxation. Since that period many millions have been invested in stores, dwellings, etc., and at least 100,000 persons have been added to our population, yet our taxable basis shows a decrease of over eleven million dollars as compared with the assessed value of property in 1877. The measure has caused some remark as being probably the first of a number of bills in the line of an equalization of taxation.

The House committee on elections, on Wednesday decided on their reports in the Caroline tie case. Six of the committee adopted a majority report, declaring a tie and recommending a new election. Messrs. Fitzgerald, Silver and Thomas agreed upon a minority report in favor of throwing out three alleged irregular votes in the first district, which would give Graham, democrat, one majority over Green, republican. The majority report will probably be adopted and a new election ordered.

The Senate committee on elections has as yet taken no action upon the tie in Worcester co.

Some Plain Talk by Mayor Hodges on Party Fealty and Rewards.

Messrs. Doyle and Kenny, who are recognized as "Slater" councilmen, called on Mayor Hodges, of Baltimore, last Saturday to present the names of some of their friends for appointment to office. The mayor talked in very plain language, and expressed himself in terms which could not be misunderstood. He said: "You gentlemen belong to or represent a faction which, if successful at the recent municipal election, would have left no democratic party in power in this city. What right, therefore, have you to seek favors for your friends at the hands of the chief executive of the city?" Messrs. Doyle and Kenny both claimed to have voted straight at the municipal election. "Oh, that may be," said the mayor, "but you represent a faction which desired and worked for the overthrow of the democratic party. I do not recognize two kinds of democrats, and you gentlemen have no more right to expect favors than the republicans. If you are not democrats you are republicans, for, as I said, there cannot be two kinds of democrats. There is only one kind of democracy for me. In my first address in the late campaign I held out the olive branch of peace. I said that if I was elected I would try to unify the party, and leave it at the close of my administration stronger than when it began, but you, or the element which you represent, only tried all the harder to defeat the party in order to satisfy personal vengeance."

Mr. Kenny said all they wanted was their rights. "How can you get your rights?" said the mayor; "by trying to defeat the party?" "Well," replied Mr. Kenny, "is that the way to unify the party, by driving an erring child entirely out of the household?"

Mayor Hodges said: "Your sympathies are now with those who oppose the party, and you cannot expect favors to be shown you. I am a plain spoken man, and deal with plain facts in a plain, practical way. I have been accused of turning men out of office. I had nothing to do with those who have been turned out, but when I get ready to turn anybody out I will do it; I am not afraid of the responsibility; I will assume all the responsibility in the case."

Messrs. Doyle and Kenny finally asked the mayor to consider the applications they wished to file. The mayor replied that he would place them on file for consideration, and the two councilmen went away with the conviction that their visit had not been very fruitful.

RELIEF OF DREDGERS.—A meeting of the citizens of Cambridge was held in the office of Col. James Wallace Friday afternoon of last week, for the purpose of taking steps toward the relief of the many helpless dredgers who have been thrown out of employment by the stoppage of the oyster traffic, and who are suffering for the necessaries of life. The meeting was largely attended, and was presided over by Judge Chas. F. Goldsborough, Thomas Flint acting as secretary. The ministers of the various churches in Cambridge were present and manifested great interest in the work. The old frame church on Race street, which has been recently vacated by the congregation of the M. E. Church South, was procured as a place of shelter, and committees were appointed to solicit subscriptions and procure fuel and provisions. Some of the citizens contributed liberally in cash, and others gave provisions. A committee was also appointed to confer with the board of county commissioners and ask an appropriation from them. The dredgers needing assistance number about two hundred.

THE reduced rates at the "Maltby House," Baltimore, show that it is alive to the requirements of the times, and determined to give its patrons full value for their money.

A STEAM LAUNDRY has been opened in Easton.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote as follows: WHEAT—Longberry 95c.@97c.; Fultz, 92c.@96c. for fair to good. CORN—White, prime, 48@50; yellow, 46@47. OATS—38.

Kent County Agricultural Society

CLUB ROOM, February 8, 1886.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Noticing the absence of your gifted correspondent today and thinking your readers may imagine something out of joint should you get no message from us, but more from the fact that one feature of the meeting was of unusual interest to us, and apparently so to the *few* members and greater number of visitors present, we furnish the following:

The maintenance of paupers at our almshouse being the subject of discussion the opinion recently advanced that fifty or sixty dollars a year is sufficient to cover all needed expenses appeared quite generally concurred in.

At the close of the discussion one of the trustees of the almshouse being present made a report of the condition and management of the institution in detail, satisfactorily showing the actual expenses per capita to be fifty-three dollars and some cents per annum, and expressed the opinion that this amount could be materially lessened were the trustees supplied with a moderate amount of funds, the difference between wholesale cash prices and retail credit prices could be saved.

In the report it was casually remarked that for several years $200 were expended for fertilizers and applied at the rate of 200 pounds per acre to wheat, and that the result was an average crop of 1000 bushels.

During the last few years $400 have been expendended and applied to the same amount of land, at the rate of 400 pounds per acre. The result has been an average crop of 1,500 bushels. This statement, if correct—my experience sustains it—is worthy of more than a passing notice.

Yours resp'y, Y.

Letter from Rock Hall.

ROCK HALL, Feb. 9, 1886.

EDITORS KENT NEWS:—What a nuisance it is to have a northern storm come snorting down here to take his recreation in our sunny South, breaking our noses with such insolent coolness as to cause a shiver of indignation to convulse the frame of the brave and timid alike; scattering his white, feathery bristles around with a lavish hand, making himself quite at home without so much as saying by your leave good folks, and ever and anon puffing a snickering laugh in derision of our protestations, and each time giving us a pinch that made us glad to hide beside a stove and let him keep up his revels without molestation? Such a storm was never intended for this climate, but either missed its way or came through sheer wantonness to show us what kind of weather can be got up in a New England laboratory. "Oh, the beautiful snow!" But we've had enough and are no longer hankering for news from the North Pole.

In this neighborhood by careful measurement the fall of snow was fourteen inches, which is three inches more than we have had for the last fifteen years, which is as long as we remember Kent county. In February, 1871, we had a fall of eleven inches, but the cold was not so intense, the mercury never falling lower than 16 degrees above. During these three days' storm it never reached higher than 12 degrees above and on Friday morning it got down to 2 degrees, which is the lowest point reached here for the last three years. The snow is so light and dry that it has become badly drifted. Squinting Lane is filled up so that no attempt has been made to break through it as yet. The outside road is passable but liberally supplied with what we used to call "Thank ye marm's," some of them so deep and short that we feel as if horses and sleigh would shut up like a jackknife in passing over them, which is extremely exciting to the nervous pleasure-seeker.

We have plenty of ice, but it is so rough that skating hardly gives pleasure enough to offset the danger of stumbling over the lumps. The iceboats have not yet been brought out, though if the snow should melt and freeze again it would smooth the ice so that we might get some fun out of the winter after all.

Our oystermen accept the situation philosophically, spending much of their time sitting around the stoves and playing checkers and swapping lies—our latest term for story-telling.

Our old neighbor, A. Taylor, met with a severe accident during the icy spell, but we are glad to say is now recovering, so that we hope soon to see him out again. His quizzical, good-natured face has long been one of the institutions of Rock Hall and will be sadly missed when he takes his final departure. He is one of the old men who think it better to be thought a fool than a bore—in that we agree with him.

Capt. Coleman, we are sorry to say, has been compelled to abandon his boat, which is a severe loss, just as he is commencing the downward journey of life.

We were much pleased with "Uncle Ben" and his "Hobbies," and hope to hear from him again.

SCRUTATOR.

A TERRIBLE DEATH.

A Leader in a Mock Religious Service Dies a Raving Maniac.

A strange and mysterious occurrence has caused much excitement in Millersburg, Dauphin county, Pa. On Thursday morning there was a jovial crowd in a hotel at that place, and while they were imbibing Samuel Motter entered. Motter was well known throughout the county as a patent medicine pedler, and was about fifty-five years of age. His wife died in the almshouse some time ago, and since then he has been living near Millersburg. Shortly after Motter entered a discussion on religious subjects arose. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was talked about. Motter became very earnest in his talk, and finally dared the men to indulge in an imitation of the Lord's Supper. They agreed to have it with beer and bread, and accordingly a glass was filled with that beverage. They then knelt in mock humility, and with the beer in one hand and the bread in the other, Motter went along distributing a bite and a sup to each. Suddenly, when he was about half through, a strange noise was heard, and, looking up, the men saw a sight that "made their blood run cold and froze the marrow in their bones." As near as the scared men could describe it, they declare it was an immense, ill-formed and foul beast with great cloven feet, painted horns and eyes that flashed fire. With wild yells the men rushed out into the open air and scattered in every direction. Finally all of them reached their homes except Motter, who was away for a long time, and at last he arrived, a maniac. He was put to bed and physicians summoned, but they could do nothing for him. He raved, howled and prayed, declaring that he had seen the Evil One, and that he was lost. His torture was terrible, but nothing could be done to relieve him, and he died in the wildest agony. The death-bed scene is said to have been full of horrors that can hardly be described.

A NOVEL SUIT.—A case was on trial in New York last week in which Miss Nellie Gahan brought suit for $50,000 against the estate of the late Mrs. John A. Roebling. Miss Gahan was Mrs. Roebling's maid or companion for some years, and she claimed that she remained in close and faithful attendance on that lady, who was a confirmed invalid, on consideration that she should eventually be provided for as liberally as any of the deceased's relatives. When Mrs. Roebling died plaintiff's hopes were disappointed, and hence the suit. Under the civil code of New York Miss Gahan, who was one of the witnesses to the will, was debarred from testifying in her own behalf, and hence was compelled to depend on the evidence of those who were in the habit of conversing with the late Mrs. Roebling, and to whom the latter may have mentioned her intentions regarding Miss Gahan. It seemed to be pretty well established that Mrs. Roebling did several times state to disinterested parties that she meant to provide for Miss Gahan if she continued to remain with her and take care of her. The jury on Saturday awarded the plaintiff $5,000, one-tenth of her claim.

ROBBING LADIES OF THEIR HAIR.—A dispatch dated Philadelphia, Feb. 9, says: The police authorities have received many complaints during the past two or three weeks of girls having been robbed of their tresses while in street cars or crowded stores. The officers in the various districts were directed to keep a sharp lookout for the miscreant. Today an officer noticed a man among the crowds of shoppers on Eighth street, who seemed to be following in a suspicious manner two young ladies, both of whom had luxuriant braids of hair. The officer changed his helmet and brass-buttoned coat for a citizen's hat and coat, and following close to the man observed him in the act of clipping the braids from the young ladies with a sharp pair of scissors. He at once arrested the man, who gave his name John M. Henderson, and his age as thirty-eight years. He was locked up.

A Surprise Party.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—A surprise party of sleighers met on High street about 8.30 o'clock on Monday evening last and visited the residence of Mrs. E. M. Wilkins in Quaker Neck. The sleighing, while rough in a few places, was fine and a more genial and social assemblage could not be imagined. The warmest welcome was extended the visitors. At eleven o'clock an excellent supper was enjoyed with a relish that only sleighing can give. The party, after a most agreeable evening, returned about one o'clock.

OMEGA.

GRAND AFFAIR AT FAIRLEE.

Reported for the Kent News.

There was a social dance at Grange Hall last Tuesday evening, the 9th inst., given by the young men in and around the village of Fairlee. The dancing commenced at 7.30 o'clock and continued until the early morning. The reception committee, R. M. Smyth, Walter Francis, Luther Francis, W. Y. Baker, John Brice, Jr. and T. A. Hulme, did all in their power to make the guests enjoy themselves, and when the evening was over we could hear expressions such as this, "Who would have thought our boys could give such a grand dance." A gentleman who is fond of sausage bargained with a lady that if she would furnish him with enough sausage to eat he would give her in return all the French candy she wished. The ladies were very pretty and I would name the one I thought the prettiest, but there were so many to choose from I do not think I will undertake it. Some of the dresses worn by the ladies were really grand.

Miss Bessie Hance, white veiling, blue satin front and flounces of lace; Miss Zaidee Hulme, pink albatross and pearl ornaments; Mrs. Thos. A. Hulme, white alpaca, red satin and diamonds; Mrs. John Brice, black silk and diamonds; Mrs. T. W. Skirven, shepherd plaid silk and Brazilian topaz; Miss Minnie Thompson, green silk and tea roses; Miss Nelie Walker, handsome flowered shalie; Miss Lizzie Corey, blue silk and velvet; Miss Emily Gale, blue silk and lace; Miss Hope Wickes, cream veiling and lace; Miss Leila Jessop, black silk and lace; Mrs. Jas. L. Beck, black silk and lace; Miss Nannie Brice, black cloth and velvet; Miss Ella Fisher, brown cloth and velvet; Miss Emma Gilpin, garnet cashmere and lace; Miss Hallie Beck, cream keiber cloth; Miss Gussie Carville, blue veiling and satin; Miss Ida Camp, pink veiling and lace; Miss Mary Beck, green cloth; Miss Stella Stephens, garnet silk and velvet trimming; Miss Eva Jarman, garnet satin; Miss Blanche Constable, black silk and lace; Miss May Carville, black satin and lace; Miss Wilmer, from Westminster, black velvet; Miss Etta Brice, black satin, red velvet and pomedora waist; Miss Lillie Constable, green cloth and velvet; Mrs. Charles Beck, black silk and velvet; Miss Nora Brambie, blue satin; Miss Mattie Ringgold, cream cashmere, also a great many more too numerous to mention, but if any are left out it is because I did not know them and could not learn their names. Among others present were Misses Emily Wallis, Sadie Stratton, Gertie Hadaway, Annie Carville, Lucy Walls, Hattie Edes, —— Hadaway, —— Smith, Ida Crew, Hattie Smith, —— Moffett from Chesterville, Lillie Cosden; Mr. and Mrs. James Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Strong, Messrs. J. Welch Crew, T. E. W. Crew, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Willson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Corey, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jessop, Messrs. Joseph E. Gilpin, Frank Gilpin, Carroll Willson, Eugene Willson, James Gale, Walter and John Hadaway, George Stevens, Walter Skirven, Frank Alrich, Allen Harris, Jas. P. Wickes, John Deputy, Jesse Usilton, Ed. Beck, Lee, Lee, Clifton and Milton Alrich, Arthur, Percy and Ned Skirven, Stephenson Constable, Jr., George Webb, Hines Thomas, Horace Beck, Sterling Jones; Dr. Taylor; Messrs. Wm. B. Stephens, Adam and Rich'd S. Diehl, Harry Pimanoczy of Cincinnati, O., and a great many more too numerous to mention. There were over two hundred present and in leaving for their homes they all agreed that the Fairlee ball surpassed any of the season in Kent county, and if the people of any other village as small as Fairlee, wish to have a ball if they will come out here we surely will teach them. As to the supper it was a grand affair under the management of Mr. Jos. E. Gilpin, Dr. T. B. Willson, Mrs. Jester and Mrs. R. Smyth; it lasted from 11 to 1½ o'clock, and we had all the delicacies of the season.

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j30-3t.*

TRUST ESTATE —OF— GEORGE E. LAMBERT.

IN virtue of an order of the Circuit Court, dated January 26th, 1886, the creditors of GEORGE E. LAMBERT are hereby notified to file their claims, duly proven, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, within four months from January 30, 1886, the date of the first publication of this notice.

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General Office Cotton Exchange Building New York

HIGH GRADE BONE FERTILIZERS.

We take pleasure in again calling the attention of farmers to our High Grade Fertilizers. It being eight years ago this spring since they were first offered to consumers under their present form; and from that time until now there has been an increasing demand for them, which is a far better testimonial to us than any letters of praise could be, although we do not want for these latter, as we are in receipt of many. It has been our aim to put up the best fertilizers we know how, and the results in the field clearly show that we have hit the mark right in the bull's eye, and we believe if consumers will take our target (American Brand, bull's head) they will a good result every time—the bull's eye, if their aim is good.

THEIR CHARACTER.

The main characteristic of our fertilizers is that they are prepared with particular reference to the *crop*, and not to a chemical analysis; the latter does very well in its place, and we believe in chemistry thoroughly, but consumers are too often deceived with the idea that a chemical analysis is the main thing, and if they get a good analysis and high commericial valuation as figured out with arbitrary prices by the chemist, they must have a fine fertilizer. Now it may happen that a fertilizer, with a commercial valuation of $25 00 per ton, will give a better result on the crop than one with a valuation of $40 00 as based on a chemical analysis. And why should this be? Only because the material used in the one valued at $25 00 was better adapted to the crop than the other.

THEY ARE UNIFORM.

The goods we manufacture are uniform in composition, and are only varied in proportions, year after year, as we believe it to be an advantage to the crop. We have such large supplies of Bone, Blood, etc., from the slaughter establishments of New York, that our fertilizers are largely composed of these, and there is not that inducement for us to use cheaper material, that there might be, if we did not have this material.

BONE FERTILIZERS.

Our products are of a *bone base*, because we believe that is the most satisfactory source of phosphoric acid, and the large amount of animal matter our fertilizers contain makes them especially valuable in what may be considered the off or poor seasons. Some years it is noticed that almost any fertilizer will give fairly good results, but we find themost favorable comparisons for our products are in the poor years.

DISSOLVED ANIMAL BONES, Guaranteed to be entirely Pure Bone.

Americus Ammoniated Bone Superphosphpate, Royal Bone Phosphate, Acorn Brand Prepared Chemicals, Pure Dis. Animal Bone, Pure Bone Meal, Dis. Bone Black, Acid Phosphate, Muriate of Potash, Dried Blood, Bone Tankage, Kainit, &c.

Analysis of every Brand Guaranteed. Sold separately for Farmer to mix.

W. H. McFEELY, Chestertown, Md.

General Agent for Kent Co.

WINTER 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. 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 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.

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.

WHEATLEY

has laid in a nice Line of

SEASONABLE 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

First Class HORSE-SHOEING

We take this mode of informing our customers and the public generally that we have a First Class, Professional

HORSE-SHOER

in our employ, one who can give satisfaction to horsemen in Shoeing Cutters, Forgers and Grabbers.

We are also happy to say that our Mr. J. W. Lambert has improved in health and will superintend the Shoeing Department in person.

j23. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

To Tax Payers.

PAY YOUR TAXES!

AS COLLECTOR of the Fourth Election District I have my tax books in hand, and bills made out against each individual tax-payer. I am prepared to receive taxes for the year.

To accommodate tax-payers I will be at the Register's office in Chestertown every SATURDAY and TUESDAY afternoon.

Prompt payments are requested, so that I may not be embarrassed and saved the unpleasant necessity of forcing collections.

GEORGE S. BIDDLE, Collector 4th District.

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FIFTH DISTRICT, ATTENTION!

'Come, let us Reason Together!'

AS citizens we desire to have good roads—we wish to attract visitors and strangers; as good and charitable people we want to make the poor comfortable; to secure peace and order it is needful to have efficient officers. Your boys and girls must be educated. All these things need money—it is indispensable. The Tax Books are now ready, and to facilitate the payment of your taxes I will be at

ROCK HALL at 10 A. M., GREY'S INN 12 M., and EDESVILLE at 3 P. M.,

First and Third Wednesdays in each month.

At LANKFORD and KILBURN the 2d and 4th Monday in each month

I shall be pleased to meet all my friends with their pockets full of current coin of the County, State and Nation as above appointed.

JAMES THOS. LAMB, COLL'R, 5th District.

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A LOT OF SUPERIOR WHITE PINE RABBETED BARN WEATHERBOARDING for sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR.

FOR Man and Beast,

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

N. C. CROW,

On the Corner, up town

(Adjoining Mrs. Gruber's.)

Goods as Cheap as the Cheapest!

COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods or cash paid for them at highest market prices.

Constantly on hand

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, And GROCERIES,

Glassware, China and Tinware, Bacon and Lard; Flour by barrel, sack or pound I am selling the celebrated Lea & Sons Flour of Wilmington, Del.

I am selling three kinds of Glass Jars—Gem, Mason's and Porcelain-lined and tin top. Also Tin Cans, warranted not to leak. Patent wax string for sealing cans; also Cement. A large lot of Stone Jars, from ½ gal. to 2 gallons; also, Milk Crocks, all of which are cheap.

If you want good Chewing Tobacco go to CROW'S. If you want a good Smoke try my CIGARS.

Come and see me and bring your produce and be convinced that you will get as much for your money as at any store in the county.

a8. N. C. CROW, Up Town, adj. Bakery.

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.

Nov. 7—tf. JOHN F. HOWARD. Saddle & Harness Works.

PETITIONERS'

ROAD NOTICE!

THE undersigned petitioners hereby give notice that thirty days after the date hereof, they intend to petition the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent county, to open a

New Public Road

in Broad Neck, in the 5th Election District of Kent county, beginning at the terminus of the present public road and running from thence through the lands of C. A. Leary and the heirs of John N. Usilton to Cackaway Narrows.

BRADFORD CAMP,
F. A. WALLIS,
WM J. FLETCHER,
JOHN E. VICKERS, SR.,
THOMAS J. VICKERS,
and 37 others.

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JACOB MYERS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

WALL PAPER —AND— WINDOW SHADES,

No. 39 North Gay st., opp. Odd Fellows' Hall, Baltimore, Md.

Being desirous of increasing trade with country merchants, is prepared with his large stock to offer goods at prices that will defy competition. He will send sample books of wall papers, free of charge, to all country merchants who will apply by letter for the same. Work done in any part of the State at city prices, by careful workmen. aug29-y.

M. A. TOULSON,

Dispensing Chemist,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

I give the business my entire time and attention, and guarantee satisfaction.

PRESCRIPTIONS COMPOUNDED at all hours of the day or night in the most improved pharmaceutical manner.

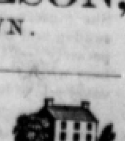
Fullline of PATENT MEDICINES and FANCY ARTICLES kept in stock.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO a Specialty.

M. A. TOULSON, CHESTERTOWN.

Jan. 28, 1885.

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, Proprietor.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

—TO THE—

TRAVELING PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that all manner of vehicles are

Positively Prohibited

being driven on the new road over the mill dam at Fairlee Mill, until filled out to its intended width and opened for travel. Persons driving over said road in violation of this notice do so at THEIR OWN RISK.

By order: T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk Co. Com.

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WINTER BOOTS.—Men's Boots at $2, $2 50, $3, $3 50. Boys Boots all sizes and prices. Those intending to purchase will do well to examine our stock. J. H. SIMPERS.