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Kent News.

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

Four Bedquilts.

Four bedquilts are ready to fold and spread
On Mother Earth's old trundle bed.
The first, a brown and white old thing,
She puts on in the early spring.
The summer one is green and bright,
With daisies nodding left and right.
And then when winds begin to blow,
She spreads a red quilt out, you know.
She sews it through with yellow thread;
It makes an autumn-leaf bedspread.
And by and by, all in a night,
She spreads her quilt of snowy white.

How Many Hours for Sleep?

There is an old saying that has frightened a great many people from taking the rest that nature demanded for them. "Nine hours are enough for a fool." They may be; and not too many for a wise man who feels that he needs them. Goethe, when performing his most prodigious literary feats, felt that he needed nine hours; what is better, he took them. We presum it is conceded by all thoughtful persons that the brains in young children, say three or four years of age, requires all of twelve hours in rest or sleep. This period is shortened gradually until, at fourteen years of age, the boy is found to need only ten hours. When full grown and in a healthy condition the man may find a night of eight hours sufficient to repair the exhaustion of the day and new-create him for the morrow. But if he discovers that he needs more sleep he should take it. There is surely something wrong about him; perhaps a forgotten waste must be repaired. His sleep, evidently, has not been made up, and until it has and he can spring to his work with an exhilaration for it he should sensibly conclude to let his instincts control him and stay in bed.—*Good Housekeeping.*

To Prevent Pneumonia.

As pneumonia is essentially a congestive disease, the best preventative measures are those which avoid the causes of congestion. Pulmonary congestion is favored by too heavy clothing worn in winter weather. A serious error is the supposition that a double set of flannels worn next the skin affords double protection. The fact is that in such a case the inner flannel absorbs all secretions and perspiration, which are there retained by the outer flannel. An almost poultice-like action is thus brought about, softening the skin and rendering it highly susceptible to the slightest exposure. Over-heated, ill-ventilated rooms, and the sudden transition from these to the sharp outer air, are other avoidable predisposing causes of the disease. He who uses a cold sponge bath with brisk rubbing every morning, who wears the lightest clothing consistent with comfortable protection, and keeps living rooms well ventilated and at a mean temperature of 68 degrees, is employing the best preventative treatment of pneumonia known to sanitary science.

A Study in Black and White.

Bill Carp writes in the Atlanta (Ga.) *Constitution:* I listened to a discussion between two negroes about the Yankee and the Southerner. One said, "We ought to pay mos' dispect to de Northern man, for he sends us money down here to help us build our churches and schoolhouses and edicate our children." And the other said, "Dat so, and it ain't so, neder. De Norden man is mighty good away off up yonder where he lib, and he send his money down here, but when he come hisself he doan like us at all and wish he had dat money back. I haul a trunk, a big trunk, dis mornin' to de Sivvine House for one of 'em, and charge him a quarter, and he tried to Jew me down to fifteen cents, and he was worf, dey tell me, more'n half a million. Now, a Southern man won't do dat. More like he say, 'Bob, dat trunk mighty heavy, and de sand mighty deep; here's half a dollar'—dats de way de Soudern man do. I like de Southern man de best, for he is good to de colored man here at home, and all de time."

What it Costs to Grow Wheat.

A Pennsylvania farmer thus itemizes the cost of growing an acre of wheat in that State: Use of ground, $5 per acre; plowing, $1.50; cultivating and harrowing three times, 70 cents; seed at present price, $1.10; drilling and use of drill, 66 cents; stacking and putting in barn, 40 cents; harvesting, $1.70; threshing, 1.30; marketing, 70 cents, and 60 cents interest on money used. Total, $13.50. I take for a basis a yield of twenty bushels to an acre and a reasonable distance from market.

Methodist Statistics.

The Methodist Year Book for 1886 gives the following statistics of the Methodist Episcopal Church North: Members in full communion, 1,659,816; probationers, 196,028; total, 1,855,844 against 1,793,034 last year; itinerant ministers, 11,676; local preachers, 12,397. The 19,384 church edifices are valued at $74,833,142, and the 6,918 parsonages at $10,600,612. The net increase in membership was 61,910, or nearly three and a half per cent.

THE EGG FOUND HER A HUSBAND.—A romantic courtship has been going on for some time between Frank Nolan, a clerk in a grocery at Elizabethport, N. C., and a young school teacher of Dakota. Mr. Nolan, one day about four months ago, while unpacking a barrel of eggs, found one that had the young lady's name and address written upon it. The finder of the egg was requested to write, provided it was a man who felt matrimonially inclined. Young Nolan immediately complied with the fair damsel's request. Several letters have passed between the pair, photographs have been exchanged, and in her last missive, received a few days ago, the young woman requests her admirer to come on to Dakota immediately. Nolan has been congratulated by his friends.

THE other night on an Arkansas railroad train a passenger called the conductor and asked: "Are we on time?" "Yes." "Glad. Are we on the track?" "I don't know, but I'll go forward and ask." He went away, and, returning, said: "I am informed that we left the track about five miles back. We are now running on the country dirt road, and if we don't meet a wagon we'll be all right. You see that there is a big bend in the road back here and we save time by taking a short cut."

"MILDRED," said the school girl's mother, "hand me my cookery book. They are making a kind of preserve up the Kennebec river that I never heard of before, and I want to see if it is in it." "What kind of preserve is it, ma?" "They call it an ice jam, and I'd just like to know how its made, because ice is cheaper now than in the summer."

A SINGULAR suicide occurred near South Bend, Ind., last Monday. George Keller, one of the most prosperous farmers in the county, hanged himself. His family relations were pleasant, but he was often heard to complain that he had too much money, and was not well enough educated to take care of it.

HE—"I'm going to propose, Miss Edith,—" She (interrupting)—"Oh, my, Mr. Jenkins, so sudden and in such a strange place!" He (desperately)—"I am going to propose that we stay here when the rest go to supper, because—because—I've left my purse at home."

A MAN may forget his business, his family, and all the sacred obligations of life, but he always remembers where he got that counterfeit bill.

A LEEDS paper says that a young widow in that city, who writes well, is training herself for an editor. Who is the editor?

APPARENTLY there is but one hard road to travel in this life, and every man believes his feet are the sorest.

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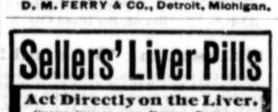

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Not anticipating these hard times and scarcity of money, I bought for THIS SPRING AND SUMMER a very heavy stock of

MEN AND BOYS'

COARSE AND FINE SHOES,

which MUST BE SOLD, and in order that they may be sold soon I propose to offer them to all cash buyers at a very small margin above first cost.

They are all FRESH and STYLISH GOODS and we only make this offer because we need money.

We have a variety of other goods, such as SUGAR, Coffee, Flour and Molasses; Segars and Tobacco, Powder and Shot, and many other articles, all of which can be bought at a low figure for the money.

This is NO HUMBUG

but we intend to do just what we say.—But in order to be convinced of the truth of this statement, we invite you to call—with the money—and we feel sure that we can satisfy you both in the price and quality of goods.

Remember the place:

JAMES A. SHAW,

COURT STREET, Chestertown.

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WOOD! WOOD!

HICKORY, OAK and PINE

THE subscriber has purchased 1,000 cords of the very best seasoned Oak, Hickory and Pine that has been in this market for some time, and is selling it delivered, at $5 per cord for Oak, and $6, per cord for Hickory; wood sawed and split to order.

This wood has all been culled over; in full length, clear of knots and small sticks. Pine Kindling Wood for sale low. WILLIAM PERKINS,

Rising Sun Saloon, Chestertown

Nov. 24—tf.

COAL! COAL!

TO ALL CONCERNED!

We would be pleased to call your attention to the fact that we are this season buying direct from first hands and at first cost which will enable us to sell at low figures. The buying community will find it to their interest to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Will be receiving monthly until further notice.

Respectfully,

ju4. J. D. BACCHUS.

TO ALL PERSONS

Interested in Coal

WE, having made arrangement by which we have our COAL shipped direct from the mines to Chestertown, perhaps it would be to your interest to call and see us before buying elsewhere.

J. T. TWILLEY & CO.

July 4, 1885. Chestertown.

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.

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

BALTIMORE & DEL. BAY R. R.

Connecting with Delaware Railroad at Clayton.

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

On and after Monday, Dec. 14, 1885, until further notice, (Sundays excepted), Trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.				GOING SOUTH.			
Pass&Frt	Pass&Frt	Pass&Frt		Pass&Frt	Pass&Frt	Pass	No. 4
Not daily	No 3 Thurs			No 2 daily	No 3 Thurs		
A M	P M	P M		P M	P M	P M	
6 30	3 25	lv	Caestert'n ar	2 00			6 30
6 47	3 45		Worton	1 40			6 00
6 55	3 55		Lynch's	1 30			6 12
7 00	4 05		Still Pond	1 15			6 07
7 12	4 22		Kennedyville	1 15			5 55
7 27	4 35		Black's	1 00			5 45
7 41	4 50		Lambson	12 45			5 33
7 53	5 01		Massey's	12 30			5 25
8 06	4 15		Delaney	12 15		6 P	5 10
8 12	4 25		Hingham	12 08		6 35	5 05
8 30	4 30	ar	Clayton	10 03	11 57	4 55	
8 43	4 56	lv	Clayton	12 00	12 00	4 55	
9 04	5 18		Middletown	3 36	11 35	4 28	
9 42	6 15		Wilmington	8 35	10 30	3 30	
10 35	7 20	ar	Philadelphia	lv 7 32	10 47	3 01	
12 05	8 25	ar	Baltimore	lv 6 35	8 26	12 10	
8 20	4 20		New York	4 20	8 40	11 00	
1 40	10 40		Washington	7 15	7 15	11 00	

☞The Thursday afternoon trains will leave Chestertown and other stations ONE HOUR EARLIER than schedule time during peach season.

Stations marked thus (*) have no agents.

Freight for Bingham's and Nicholson's must be prepaid.

The morning trains make close connection at Clayton with trains on Delaware Railroad going North and South.

Passengers on morning train for Baltimore change cars at Wilmington.

Freight carried at low rates to all points and must be at Stations thirty minutes before starting time in order to insure despatch.

Excursion Tickets issued at reduced rates.

FRED. GERKER, Lessee

Phila., Wilmington & Baltimore R. R.

DELAWARE DIVISION.

On and after Dec. 21, 1885, (Sundays excepted), trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD.				NORTHWARD.		
—Passenger Trains—				—Passenger Trains—		
p m	p m	a m		a m	a m	p m
5 21	3 01	11 35	lv. Philadel'a	9 42	10 32	1 40
3 10	12 10	10 06	ar. Baltimore	12 45	12 35	3 10
6 25	3 50	12 35	ar. Wilming'n	8 35	9 42	12 30
6 33			Hare's Corn'r	8 45		12 37
6 40	4 02	12 49	ar. New Castle	8 37	9 31	12 23
6 46		12 55	" State Road	8 31		12 16
6 53		1 00	" Bear	8 25		12 11
7 01		1 05	" Porter's	8 20		12 05
7 09		1 12	" Kirkwood	8 13		12 00
7 16		1 19	" Glenford	8 04		11 50
			9 31 Armstrong	8 00		11 50
7 25	4 33	1 27	9 36 Middletown	7 56	9 04	11 40
7 35		1 36	9 45 Townsend	7 46	8 56	11 30
7 40	*	1 41	9 50 Blackbird	7 41		11 25
7 47		1 48	9 56 Green Spring	7 33		11 19
7 53	4 51	1 53	10 05 Clayton	7 29	8 45	11 14
7 43	4 40	1 44	9 50 Lve Smyrna	7 19	8 33	11 04
7 58		1 58	10 07 Greenfield	7 04		11 07
8 04		2 04	10 12 Moorton	7 00		11 02
8 07			Dupont	7 14		
8 15	5 31	2 14	10 22 Dover	7 11	8 25	10 54
8 31	5 17	2 23	10 30 Wyoming	7 04	8 19	10 46
8 28		2 29	10 34 Woodside	6 57		10 40
8 32		2 33	10 44 Viola	6 53		10 34
8 37	5 30	2 38	10 49 Felton	6 49	8 08	10 29
8 45	5 40	2 52	11 06 Harrington	6 39	7 59	10 18
8 53		2 59	11 14 Farmington	6 27		10 06
9 02		3 06	11 24 Greenwood	6 19		9 51
9 14		3 22	11 34 Bridgeville	6 11		9 43
9 18		3 27	11 39 Canlon	6 06		9 35
9 28		3 44	11 50 Seaford	6 00		9 28
		3 55	12 03 Laurel			9 16
		4 05	12 15 Delmar			9 05

New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Express.—Leave Philadelphia 10 17 a m week-days, and 11 10 p m daily. Leave Baltimore 8 20 a m, 7 35 p m. Wilmington 10 58 a m week-days and 11 55 p m daily, stopping at Dover and Delmar regularly, and at Middletown, Clayton, Harrington and Seaford to leave passengers from Wilmington and points North or take on passengers for points south of Delmar.

The 10 17 a m train also stops at Laurel, and the 11 10 p m train at New Castle to leave passengers from Wilmington and points North, or take passengers for points south of Delmar. 11 10 p m. train also stops at Laurel to leave passengers from Wilmington or points North.

North-bound trains leave Delmar 1 35 a m daily, and 2 38 p m week-days. Dover 2 52 a m and 3 57 p m. Regularly arrive Wilmington 4 05 a m and 5 10 p m, Baltimore 6 45 a m and 8 25 p m, and Philadelphia 4 50 a m and 5 53 p m. The 2 38 p m train also stops at Harrington regularly, and at Laurel Seaford, Clayton and Middletown to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilmington and points North.

The 1 35 a m train also stops at Seaford, Harrington, Clayton and Middletown to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take on passengers for Wilmington and points North.