Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..........MAR. 6, 1886.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Pole, of Baltimore county, has introduced a bill to prevent the spread of infectious or contagious diseases among the live stock of this State, which provides for a State live stock sanitary board of three commissioners who are engaged in cattle breeding. They are to be appointed by the Governor, and have all the powers and duties imposed on the Governor by the act of 1884, except the appointment of a chief veterinary inspector. They are to maintain and enforce quarantine, sanitary or other regulations, and are to be paid $5 a day when actually on duty. The sum of $3,000 is to be appropriated to defray the expenses of the department. They shall make appraisements of animals to be slaughtered or of buildings to be destroyed, and the limit in the acts 1884 of the amount to be used in any two years for the payment of animals slaughtered is repealed.

Letter from Delegate Justis.

ANNAPOLIS, March 2, 1886.

Messrs. Editors:—The committee on Chesapeake bay and its tributaries have a sub-committee at work on a new oyster bill. It will be ready to act on next week. The only provisions affecting our county are as to its lines and the extension of time. The tonging interest will be amply protected. Our boundaries will remain undisturbed. The time for tonging will be extended to May 1st, with fifteen days in September taken off. Senator Hodson is making a strong effort to allow owners of oyster beds to have the privilege of using oysters from their own beds at any time they may chose during the year. There is a proposition to tax every pair of tongs instead of the boat. Oyster planting is creating the most trouble in framing the law. It is essentially important that in the beds taken up no natural bars or beds be included, and just how to settle this vexed matter is the all important question. The tonnage tax on dredgers will be reduced to $2 if the sub-committee's recommendation is accepted. The propriety of this reduction is seriously questioned, as the revenues for support of the oyster police is not now sufficient to equip and properly run the force. There seems to be something right and just in making these dredgers pay the cost of maintaining this force, which is simply to keep them out of mischief.

The Governor has requested the resignation of Captain Griffith of the police boat Governor Thomas. The captain is a Western Shoreman and is highly indignant. He was asked the other day if he would be able to get the boat out of the field in time for the man to plant his corn. The captain says there has been no effort made to get her off. An investigating committee will go down this week and see what can be done and who is to blame.

Kent and Queen Anne's are trying to unite in a fish law for Chester river. One of the provisions will be a license tax of one dollar on every man employed, to be paid to the clerk of the respective counties. The time will most likely be from August 1st to May 15th. A provision will also be added making it the duty of the police force to keep guard over the waters of the river during the months when fishing is prohibited—a long-needed want supplied.

Petitions for and against poundnets have been offered from Kent, also to alter the bird law.

There is a great pressure of work before the House—a great deal more than will be gotten through with. The early call bill will not be put up in the House at all, its defeat in the Senate has settled its fate. The Lane bill will pass the Senate unanimously and will be immediately passed by the House. This bill provides for the question to be submitted to the people in November, 1887.

The mistake in the civil list as printed in the KENT NEWS was made by the newspaper reporters getting hold of an old copy of the list. The list as handed to the Governor is sent you, which you will oblige us by publishing.*

We met Mr. Groome yesterday and asked him if there were any applicants for places under him? He said their name was Legion. It would be well for seekers for place in the custom-house to bear in mind that no county will get more than one place that does not come under the rules of the civil service. Persons who can pass the examination will of course have more show, for if successful a single county might get several. Will write you again if anything of interest to our people occurs. Yours, L. C. JUSTIS.

[*The only change in this list from that published last week is Augustus G. Mathiot instead of James Cobee for justice of the peace in the third district; Arthur B. Wheatley added for do. in fourth district with S. C. Brannock dropped, and the latter for do. in fifth district instead of J. Frank Wheatley.—EDS.]

Letter from Worton.

Thefts—Concerts—Wooden and Variety Wedding—Farmers' Club, &c., &c.

MESSRS. EDITORS: — Messrs. Elias Walraven, John Fowler and Geo. Parsons' hen-roosts have been robbed recently.

Messrs. John and Thos. Roeder's meat-houses have been plundered; Nathan Marcuse pilfered of three revolvers, and in but one case have the thieves been punished and that by his own confession. It seems the law is more for the protection of the thief than the property-holders and that it could not advantageously be more lenient to the thieving class as the field would be over-stocked and competition too great.

The usual monthly concert was held at the Presbyterian Church on the 28th ult. The house was full and the exercise consisted of recitations by the pupils interspersed with music, and an arch over the pulpit was decorated by letters of evergreen bearing the inscription: "Jesus, the Rock of Ages." A hymn was admirably rendered in a solo by Miss Annie Stewart. The sexton forgot to ventilate the church and for one hour and a half not a breath of pure air was admitted.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ivens celebrated their wooden wedding on the 26th ult. Mrs. John Hudson has a variety wedding on March 7.

The weekly meetings of the farmers' club is the principal thing that breaks the monotony of this place. It is a wonder all farmers don't join this institution; most assuredly they would be benefitted intellectually if not financially; besides in "union there is strength" is as true now as in revolutionary days, and as true in the peaceful pursuits of agriculture as in the turmoil of war. Other occupations have their leagues and trade-unions, and capital runs into monopoly; while the farmer who ought to be lord of this democracy cringes to a subordinate element. The mechanical arts predominate and have been reduced to almost a science. Implements are sold to farmers and before they are half worn out or even paid for are thrown aside for something of a different pattern, until now some farmers find themselves so confounded in financial affairs that it would take a miracle to extricate them.

The day when a man could get rich by plodding on without enterprise, tact or originality has gone by. Mere industry is not enough; brains, expertness and individuality must be mixed with business. One needs to know more of men and the world; you can be slow at logic but you must go for a business chance like a robin for a worm. A man should stick to his grooves in religion and politics but in his business switch into new tracks and shape himself for every exigency. PETER POKER.

THE Rev. William Dale, a retired minister of the M. P. Church, was married last week to Miss Ella Ballard, in the Salem M. P. Church, Fairmount, Somerset county.

THE terms at the "Maltby House," Baltimore, are made to suit the times. First class accommodations at surprisingly low rates.

Letter from Fairlee.

Messrs. Editors:—Boreas vs. Thespis! A fierce combat it was on Friday evening, 26th, as February yielded up its expiring breath. Bravely did the Thespian volunteers from Chestertown meet the "Coldstream Guards" of the icy north to fulfill their engagement at the Grange Hall, in aid of the finances of St. Paul's Sewing Society. It was in vain. The expected audience were not so dauntless. But few had the courage to face the fierce blasts, and after a comfortable refection in the Grange dining hall, it was decided to postponed the performance till Tuesday, 2d instant; and the Keyes and Pillicoddies, and O'Scuttles, not omitting Miss Sarah Blunt, under the experienced and skillful driving of Mr. James Russell, returned to the town. Baffled, but not conquered.

A crowded house greeted the society on Monday evening. Miss Pell presided at the organ instead of Mrs. A. S. Skirven, and opened the entertainment with an overture, pronounced by musical experts to have been admirably rendered. I am by no means a competent critic in musical matters. I know the great bard of Avon has decided that "man that hath not music in his soul is fit for stratagem, treason" and many other bad things, but such is not my case; the trouble with me is not that I have not music *in* my soul, but that I can't get it *out*. *N'importe.* I take the opinion of those able to judge, and their decision is that the music was "admirable." The dialogue, if an affair requiring twelve personages and eleven interlocutors can be so called, was well acted, and taught a wholesome lesson. The animated manner and tones of Misses Lucy Wall and Minnie Thompson attracted marked attention; especially when the letter suggested the appropriation of funds to furnish *fans* for the suffering populations of Greenland and Iceland. So the calm dignity of Miss Zaidee Hulme when she manifested Mrs. Brown's disapproval of the scandal in which her associates were so freely indulging.

"Tenting on the old camp ground" was quite realistic, and the song was sung by Mr. Thos. Arthur Skirven in clear, round, distinct tones, and excellent taste. And here let me say, to avoid repetition, that in every role taken by this young gentleman, and they were many and much varied, he did himself great credit.

Dr. Wall introduced his reading "The Yarn of the Nancy Bell," by a modest disclaimer of any pretension to histrionic talent, stated that the article was written and offered to "Punch," but rejected, but subsequently became popular. The doctor's reading was natural and gave entire satisfaction.

In the representation of "All's Fair in Love and War," I was greatly disappointed. Having known Dr. Taylor, son of my old and intimate friend, J. C. Taylor, from his boyhood as a retiring, basbful pupil of Mr. Long's school on the hill, I had my fears, lest he had not overcome a certain timidity and indistinctness of utterance which characterized his earlier years. His first few words as Lieutenant Raynor dispelled all groundless fears. His part, as well as that of his rival, (T. A. Skirven,) for the hand of Miss Williamson, was without dispute, good acting. Miss Lucy Wall, as Miss Williamson, was in her part an inspiration itself, while the old uncle, Mr. P. G. Skirven, sustained his position with entire propriety and dignity. Owing to the detention of Miss Hallie T. Gale by the extreme illness of a dear friend, "Over the Hills to the Poorhouse," was omitted. A very beautiful tableau was the scene from the "Lamp of St. Just," but needing to be read to be clearly understood. And here it should be said full credit should be accorded to Mrs. T. A. Hulme for the taste displayed by her in the preparation of this and other artistic and elaborate tableaux, and for her indefatigable labors in the stage arrangements, nor less for the manner in which she rendered the 'Kerry Dance,' and other fine selections.

The recitation of "Edith Baxter" by Miss Zaidee Hulme deserves special mention. Her self-possession, and distinct enunciation, not only in this declamation, but in the character of Mrs. Brown, and her delineation of "Mary, the Lady's Maid," was worthy of all praise.

What a rollicking, side-splitting, button-bursting little conception is the "Phantom," and it was admirably done. The terror of that "culled pusson," Lu Alrich, who so strongly emphasized his determination to keep the intruding lover, T. A. Skirven, out of the house, and his precipitate flight, when the aforesaid Tom makes his appearance as a sheeted ghost, was ludicrous in the extreme and elicited uproarious laughter. So in the closing piece, "The Herald Pussonal," in which all the characters are Africanized, the fun is overflowing. Miss Arabella (Alrich) in her trailing robe and monstrous ruffles, and Pomp Fairlee Brown (T. A. Skirven), Billy Suspenders, (T. G. Skirven), Chawles S. Gash, (Edward H. Skirven), are enough to excite the risibles of a monkey; while the acting itself would provoke the mirth of a cynic, even were he Diogenes himself. Mrs. A. S. Skirven sang several solos between the scenes, as also did T. Arthur Skirven. Taken altogether the audience was evidently gratified and fully satisfied with the evening's enjoyment.

The contest between the Chestertown Thespians and the chilling north winds was fiercely renewed today, March 2. The Chester volunteers made a flank movement by a detour to the hospitable camp of Quartermaster George Bell, where they were reinforced by timely and abundant supplies, and enabled to achieve a signal victory. The hall was again filled to its utmost capacity. Miss Pell again presided at the organ. In the "Flats and the Sharps," the characters were well sustained and *sharply* delineated throughout, and gave entire satisfaction. The interval between the comedietta and the farce was filled by music both vocal and instrumental. "Rosalie" by the Messrs. Skirven and Alrich was keenly enjoyed and loudly encored. The proper limits of this article will not permit me to enter into minute details of the performance of "Pillicoddy," or a comparison of the individual impersonations. Prof. Twiford is a capital infatuated husband and Miss Pearson a charming young widow—wife; while Mrs. Bardeen as Sarah is perfect throughout, not only rousing Pillicoddy but the whole house as well. She certainly has not only an accurate but a discriminating conception of the character, but knows how "to suit the action to the word." Not only the voice speaks but the face as well. Some thought that Capt. O'Scuttle, as portrayed by Dr. Gilpin, was heavy. I cannot agree to this. O'Scuttle is a heavy character, a sailor who supposes that he had lost a charming wife should not be expected to be jovial. The doctor understood his character, was true to it and therefore was natural. Miss Hallie Beck filled the role of Mrs. O'S. with spirit and in excellent taste. Rev. Dr. Wall being absent the reading of "Little Billie" was omitted.

There can be no comparison drawn between the performances of the two evenings. The differences between the incidents, characters and situations of the two are so great that contrast or comparison is out of the question. We do not compare watermelons or peaches to gourds. I think that I may say that the Fairleans feel indebted to the St. Paul's Sewing Society for two evenings of rare enjoyment; and am sure of the cordial approval of the members of the society when I acknowledge their obligations to their friends in Chestertown for their generous aid, especially under circumstances requiring such indefatigable effort and self-sacrifice.

Fairlee, Mar. 3, 1886. SIMON SHARP.

HOME RULE.—A subscriber asks what is meant by home rule so far as the Irish is concerned; whether Scotland has a Parliament of her own, or, like Ireland, sends members to London; and, finally, whether Canada and Australia send members to the British Parliament?

There is no authoritative exposition of the limits the Irish nationalists would consent to have imposed upon the sovereignty of Ireland should it be feasible to carry out their entire programme; but, as generally understood, home rule implies a Parliament at Dublin, with full control of all internal affairs, and sovereign in all respects except as regards foreign relations. The plan does not, it is believed, contemplate withdrawal from the British empire, but an approximation, more or less complete, to the practical independence enjoyed by Canada and Australasian colonies. The Dublin Parliament would, in this view, make laws, lay taxes, appoint the judiciary and control the police. Whether the presence of the British garrison would be deemed incompatible with the new order of things is a question about which there are different opinions. Scotland has no parliament of her own, being represented in the British Parliament. Canada and the colonies of Australasia do not send members to Parliament.—*Balt. Sun.*

A TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON.—The Hon. Robt. C. Winthrop was a guest at the dinner of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in Boston Feb. 22. He joined the corps in 1830, and was lieutenant in 1834. In a brief response to a toast Mr. Winthrop said: "I can say nothing about Gen. Washington that I have not already said. His is the grandest name on the long roll of the ages, and his principles and example, if followed by our descendants, will make our nation safe for a thousand generations to come. Our country is the only adequate monument to Washington, and it is to be cherished by all our hearts and to be defended by all our hands."

Kent County Agricultural Society.

A Prominent Member Gone — Proposed Peach Exchange — Executive Committee — Fair or No Fair.

CLUB ROOM, March 1, 1886.

MESSRS. EDITORS: — We had a very good attendance today and a very pleasant and interesting meeting, but pleasures are sometimes mingled with sadness. Since our last meeting we have lost one of our most prominent and useful members, Mr. Robert Nicholson. He was one of the founders of this association and has been president and vice-president for more than one term; he was always interested and took an active part in every enterprise connected with the association, and I only give the expression of every member when I say his loss will be very severely felt. His death was brought before the society by one who had known him for many years and, as he said, "ever since he had known himself," in some very fitting and feeling remarks and was followed by others in same strain, and a committee of three appointed to draft resolutions of condolence and respect. The committee retired for a short time and, after returning, presented the resolutions to the society and they were adopted. The secretary will forward them to you for publication.

The following resolution was offered and after some discussion was adopted, "Is it advisable to have a Peach Exchange established at Worton Station?" A member said of the one at Wyoming that it had been of great benefit to peach growers and thought it might help the growers here. Our president said he was going to visit Wyoming soon and he would inquire into its workings and report the result.

The president appointed the executive committee for this year, which was afterwards confirmed by the society as follows — the president chairman by virtue of his office, W. W. Stephens, Samuel Vannort, Jos. E. Gilpin, J. M. J. Byron, Wm. B. Stephens, John Gale, Wm. J. Vannort and Jos. H. Hossinger.

The question of holding a fair next fall was opened by a member saying that agricultural fairs were a good thing but agricultural horse-trots were not good at all, and if we could have the former successfully he would like it, but if was to be the latter he did not want it at all; we might change our former mode of holding them by having one or two gentlemen from abroad to give addresses on agriculture and other topics of interest to the farmer, and have exhibitions of driving and riding horses or anything that would be of profit to the farming interests of our people. Another thought if we could have either or both successfully let us have it, but that the outlook for a fair at present was not very flattering and we ought to proceed very cautiously in this direction. Another said let us hold a fair hit or miss, it might not be profitable in one direction but it might in another; let us have one anyhow. After being discussed by several others it was voted to defer action until the executive committee met and considered the matter and reported to the society.

Not having time to discuss, clover and other grass seeds was continued until next Monday.

Now, in conclusion, let me again say to every member and everybody interested in the welfare of the society come out and help us. X.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote as follows: WHEAT—Longberry 96c.@98c.; Fultz, 94c.@95c. for fair to good. CORN—White, prime, 46@48; yellow, 47@48. OATS—44.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP existing between the undersigned under the firm name of J. T. BLACKWAY & BRO., for conducting the Merchandising business in Chestertown is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by John T. Blackway.

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PEACH YELLOWS—A Cure and Preventive:

We are favored by the Experiment Department of Houghton Farm, Montainville, N. Y., with the result of an elaborate investigation into the cause of Peach Yellows, by Prof. D. P. Penhallow. In the course of this investigation the bark and wood of 22 species of fruit and forest trees were examined, in order to determine their chemical and physical condition, both in health and disease at different seasons of the year. As the result of these investigations Prof. Penhallow concludes that the disease known as Peach Yellows is not due, as has been supposed, to insects, or to fungoid growths, but rather to deficient or improper nutrition, involving an excess of lime and a want of potash in the wood and fruit, together with an abnormal proportion of certain other constituents.

He states "The external indications as have been long known, are stated to be premature ripening of the fruit with purple discoloration of the flesh, and deficiency of flavor the first year; and small yellow and red leaves and clusters of wiry twigs from the larger limbs the second year, followed by the death of the tree. Examinations indicate the roots are always healthy." As a remedy, thorough cultivation is urged, and the use, instead of stable manure, of a commercial manure containing kiersite (crude magnesium sulphate), dissolved bone, sulphate and muriate of potash. Diseased trees treated with these chemicals by Dr. Goessman of the Massachusetts Agricultural College have been restored to perfect health, even where the disease does not exist, the use of these chemicals while not only acting as a preventive will much improve the quality of the crop making it market at a higher price. The following extracts taken from letters received from our customers may be of interest:

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MONDAY,
The 29th of March, 1886,
At Ten o'clock A. M.,

to enter upon, view and determine whether the public convenience requires that the said

ROAD LEADING INTO BROAD NECK

shall be continued through the lands of C. A. Leary, Esq., and the land of the heirs of John N. Usilton, deceased, to Cacaway Narrows.

The County Surveyor will attend without further notice.

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EDWARD W. HEPBRON,
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County Commissioners' ANNUAL NOTICE.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Kent county will meet in their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,
The 2d day of March, 1886
At Eleven o'clock A. M.,

and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY
Until the 4th day of MAY next,

for the purpose of noting transfers and CORRECTING ASSESSMENTS.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the last sitting of this Board for said purpose are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 18th of May next

NO ALTERATIONS or corrections in the assessments for the present year will be made.

TRUSTEES OF THE POOR

will be appointed on the Second Monday —the 12th day—of April, next,

COLLECTORS

OF STATE AND COUNTY TAXES for each Election District, and a

Keeper of the Standards of Weights and Measures

Will be appointed on

TUESDAY, the 13th of April next.

☞ All persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY are requested to present the same on or before

Tuesday, the 1st day of June next,

otherwise they will be excluded from the levy this year. All accounts properly chargable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized and rendered under oath.

All applications for pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

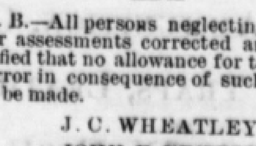
N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

J. C. WHEATLEY, Pres't.,
JOHN F. ERNEST,
BEDFORD ROE,
SAMUEL F. COOPER,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
Commissioners.

Attest:— T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.
Feb. 27, 1886.

JERMAN & COSGRIFF
(Successors to W. M. Bell,)
MANUFACTURERS OF

Porous Drain Tile!



Egg-Shaped, 2 to 6 inches Calibre. Round, with Collar, 2, 2½ and 3 inches Calibre.

Send for price list and circular.

Address, JERMAN & COSGRIFF,
je13-tf. Smyrna, Del.

Salesmen Wanted!

Energetic, reliable men, not less than twenty four years old, to sell the choicest Fruit and Ornamental Nursery Stock, on SALARY with expenses paid, or on commission as preferred.—Steady employment throughout the year. Business quickly learned. Send for terms.

GLEN BROTHERS, Nurserymen;
jan16-91. Rochester, N. Y.

A STRANGE STORY.

Omens Which Foretold Misfortune and How They Proved to be True.

I was traveling from Strasburg to the Springs of Louesche, and of course went to Basle; there I left the public conveyance, and requested the landlord at the "Hotel de la Couronne," where I [stopped] the night, to ascertain if there was any ... felt inclined to travel with me, and by ... carriage together, make the journey of ...e, and at the same time less expen... returned with the information ... merchant, who had just lost ... moths old, had become so ... loss that her physician ... Louesche. He ... the child

LOW...

For the SAME QU...

THAN IN TH...

☞READERS!

please bear this in mind and govern yourselves accordingly.

NOW! the next important question is where is the Store? Answer:

GOSLEE,

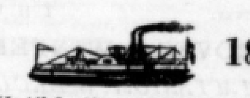
THE SHOE MAN,

Adjoining the Bank, Chestertown, Md.

☞A full stock of RUBBERS for Ladies, Gents and Children now in stock. Please give me a call and if we don't satisfy you it will not be our fault.

Feb. 6, 1886.

CHESTER RIVER
STEAMBOAT COMPANY

1886  1886

Until further notice the

Stm'r Emma A Ford,

will leave Chestertown for Baltimore every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock, a. m., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Returning, will leave pier 7, Light st. Wharf, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m., for the above landings.

GEO. WARFIELD,
Feb. 27, 1886. PRESIDENT.

Sassafras River Line!

Steamer TRUMPETER

will resume her trips on Thursday, February 25.

Will leave Pier 6, Light street wharf, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10½ o'clock a. m., for Buck Neck and all landings on Sassafras River.

Leave Georgetown on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7½ o'clock a. m., stopping at Buck Neck and all the landings on Sassafras River route.

We have rebuilt our wharf and shed on Light street wharf and have now a much larger Pier and superior accommodations for freight, &c.

We have also added to the Trumpeter a conveniently arranged Smoking Room and other improvements, which will add to the comfort and convenience of passengers.

WM. CUNDIFF,
fe27. Pier 6, Light street wharf.

—FOR—

HORSES!

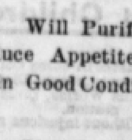
THE KENT CONDITION POWDER!

Will Cure Sick Horses. Will Purify the Blood. Will Produce Appetite. Will Keep Your Horses in Good Condition. Try them!

Price 25c. per Package; Five for $1.

COLIN F. STAM,
f13. DRUGGIST.

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.

UNDERWEAR.—Gent's Undershirts at 25, 50, 75 cts., $1, $1 25, $1 75 and $2. Ladies and Children's Vests, all sizes and prices.
oc17. J. H. SIMPERS.

FOR

Man and Beast.

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

ADVERTISING RATES.

Advertisements occupying the space of eight lines, brevier type, will be inserted three times for one dollar, and twenty-five cents for each subsequent insertion. Obituaries at one-half advertising rates.

No gratuitous advertising. Calls for meetings, concerts, excursions, &c., for charitable, religious, or other purposes, must be paid for, the publishers standing on an equal footing with others, ready to contribute toward such objects as they may feel an interest in.

Job-Printing.

HANDBILLS, CARDS, CIRCULARS, BLANKS, BILLHEADS, &c., &c.,

executed with neatness and dispatch, and at reasonable prices.

HOW TO SPOIL A CAREER.

The late Gov. Seymour, whose experience and observation of the conditions of public life were such as to make his opinions in such matters valuable, strongly advised young men against spoiling their careers by accepting clerkships at Washington or Albany. "I never yet made or procured an appointment for a young man for a clerkship," wrote the Governor to a young applicant four years ago, "which did not in the end prove to be a great injury to him. If you get a place, in a little while a change will throw you out. Now is the time for you to get some employment which will be lasting, and in which you will become skillful, and where you will be dependent upon others. Any duties th... give you food and clothing are bet... young man than any of the places in ...s departments." This is golden advi... tudes of successful as well as disap... seekers will admit. A job at ... in a piece of new ground ... fellow ...

...K!

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.

New Store Up Town.

J. T. BLACKWAY,

has just opened a full line of

GROCERIES
—AND—
PROVISIONS,

which he offer to the public at lowest prices for Cash. We quote no prices but ask you to come and see us and we are sure you will come again.

☞COUNTRY PRODUCE SOLICITED.☜

We will thank you for a portion of your patronage. Yours, resp'y,

J. T. BLACKWAY,

N. E. corner High Street and College Avenue, Chestertown. d19-y.

New Establishment
—OF—
HARNESS!

Collars, Saddles, Whips
—AND—
HORSE GOODS of ALL KINDS!

AFTER an experience of nearly twelve years in the practical HARNESS BUSINESS I now feel thoroughly competent of giving satisfaction in every particular. My special attention will be directed to

HAND-MADE WORK
OF ALL KINDS
AND REPAIRING!

☞All Orders will receive my prompt and personal attention. Hoping to receive a liberal share of your patronage, I remain yours most respectfully,

D. P. JONES, AGT.,
CHESTERTOWN.

Up town, below the office of C. W. C. Johnson, Esq. j23-y.

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,
aug22-tf. Collector 4th District.

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,
aug8-tf. 5th District.

Clover and Timothy Hay, Mixed

at $20 per ton, or $1 per 100 lbs., in Bales. Timothy Hay at $22 per ton $1 10 per 100 lbs., in Bales. In ton lots a little cheaper. Don't send to city. Come down to our Coal & Wood Yard and see us. Resp'y yours,

SMITH & SMITH,
Office Chester River Steamboat Co. Wharf.
Jan. 9, 1886—tf.