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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.........MARCH 13, 1886.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

The oyster law reported in the State Senate by Senator Edelin from the committee on Chesapeake bay and its tributaries is substantially a re-enactment of the act of 1884, chapter 518, with changes where, in the opinion of the committee, experience has shown there might be modifications introduced. [This is the bill referred to in Mr. Justis' letter published last week.] The time for dredging begins October 15 instead of November 1, and ends, as before, on April 1. The provisions requiring license to "carry, buy and sell oysters" by vessels are stricken out. In the sixth section the license fee is fixed at $2 per ton instead of $3, as before. Provision is also made for fractional licenses to begin after the commencement of the season and to end on April 1, at the rate of 37½ cents per month per ton. The penalties and proceedings to enforce them and punish violations of the law remain as before. The 15th section of the old law (the 14th in the new) has been modified so as to allow vessels and transportation companies to transport oysters caught in other States through Maryland during the close season, and hotel and restaurant-keepers to buy them. This is the law as administered by the courts at present, though otherwise expressed on the statute-books. It also excepts oysters taken in the close season from private beds for private use and not for sale. The tonging license remains as before, but the time has been extended so as to close April 25, instead of 15, as now, the season to begin September 1, as before.

Senator Hodson's oyster-planting law provides that five acres and no more shall be allotted to every applicant for planting prrposes.

The Worcester county senatorial tie contested election case was taken up on Thursday but not decided. Counsel for Mr. Dennis, regular democrat, and Mr. Henry, fusion democrat had taken evidence in Worcester to lay before the committee, and the clerk of the circuit court of that county was before the committee with the ballots cast last November.

The contemplated Baltimore municipal vacancies bill, withdrawing from the city council the power to reject the mayor's nominations, has been dropped. Senator Rusk was the only one of the city Senator's who favored the measure.

The report of the senatorial committee appointed at the last session to visit the reformatory, charitable and private educational institutions receiving State aid, which recommended the withdrawal of appropriations from certain institutions, including Washington College, came up in the Senate on Thursday of last week and after discussion was laid on the table by the following vote:

Yeas 12—President Warfield, Messrs. Bowlus, Brewer, Burchinal, Clagett, Colton, Goldsborough, McCullough, Peter, Rayner, Rusk, Sappington.

Nays 11—Messrs. Edelin, Hayes, Hodson, Jackson, Johnson, Lane, McKaig, Shriver, Slingluff, Turpin, Tunis.

A bill has been introduced to abolish the Fish Commission, and it is said that it will pass both houses by a big majority.

Mr. Johnson, of Howard county, at the request of many Baltimore business men, has introduced a bill providing that in civil cases 9 members of the jury of 12 can bring in a verdict. Mr. Johnson says the proposed measure is so strongly backed that he has become interested in it. He wants to ascertain the general public sentiment upon the proposition, and he hopes it will be fairly discussed when it comes up.

The outlook is now that no bill providing for a reassessment of the property of the State will be introduced at this session. There is an indisposition to introduce such a measure, which would create antagonism and probably some sort of agitation. In two years a new constitution will probably be decided upon, and a reassessment is too costly a matter to go into often.

THE AMERICAN NAVY.

The Proposed Increase in It and the Necessity Therefor.

The committee on naval affairs of the House of Representatives, in its report on the bill providing for an increase in the naval establishment, refers in strong terms to the weakness of the United States navy, and to the want of protection for our seacoast cities. They say our neighbor Brazil might exact tribute of any city along our gulf or Atlantic coast, while Chili could enforce similar demands on the shores of the Pacific. The Piachuelo and Aquidabau, those formidable Brazilian armored cruisers, which could steam, at 13 or 14 knots an hour, from Brazil to New York, in ten days, could with impunity pass our forts and anchor in New York harbor; but without doing this, their guns could easily throw shells into New York city from off Coney Island beach. The Chilian vessel Esmeralda carries coal enough to enable her to steam at 8 knots an hour from Chili to San Francisco without exhausting half her supply. With her high-power gun she could lie outside the Golden Gate and lay the city of San Francisco under contribution without going within the reach of its guns.

The following is a statement of the destructible property subject to the fire of an enemy's guns, taken from a paper by Lieut. Griffin, of the United States army:

Portland, $33,000,000; Boston, $471,000,000; New York, $1,855,000,000; Jersey City, $113,000,000; Philadelphia, $789,000,000; Baltimore, $219,000,000; New Orleans, $176,000,000; San Francisco, $180,000,000.

This list omits all mention of Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Mobile and the entire Texas coast. Foreign nations have not only improved their vessels and their guns, but have also lined their coasts and harbors with heavy iron and steelclad forts. The torpedo, too, has become a powerful engine of naval warfare, which we have greatly neglected.

The committee think it only practicable to protect our long line of sea coast by a navy which may go to every point attacked. They do not recommend the building of heavily armored vessels like the Trafalgar and Benbow, but suggest the building of two armored cruising and battle ships of 6,000 and 8,000 tons displacement, of great speed and great coal capacity of the type of the English Imperience. They also recommend the construction of three protected cruisers of 4,000 tons and upwards, with powerful batteries and torpedo outfits; three similar cruisers of 3,000 or 4,000 tons displacement, and of one torpedo catcher and four torpedo boats.

They propose that all the vessels shall be built of steel of domestic manufacture, and that the armor shall also be of domestic manufacture, if the work can be done in this country.

BISHOP BECKER'S ORDER.

Direction for the Observance of the Lenten Season.

Bishop Becker has issued the following directions for the observance of Lent in this diocese:

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls on the 10th of March.

1. All the faithful who have completed their twenty-first year are, unless legitimately dispensed, bound to observe the Fast of Lent.

2. They are to make only one meal a day, excepting Sundays.

3. The meal allowed on fast days is not to be taken until about noon.

4. At that meal, if on any day permission should be granted for eating flesh, both flesh and fish are not to be used at the same time, even by way of seasoning. This includes Sundays.

5. A small refreshment, commonly called collation, is allowed in the evening; no general rule as to the quantity of the food permitted at this time can be made. But the practice of the most regular Christians is never to let it exceed the fourth part of an ordinary meal.

6. The quantity of the food allowed at a collation is, in this diocese, bread, butter, cheese, all kinds of fruits, salads, vegetables, fish, eggs and milk.

7. General usage has made it lawful to drink in the morning some warm liquid, as tea, coffee, or thin chocolate made with water.

8. Necessity and custom have authorized the use of hogs' lard instead of butter in preparing fish, vegetables, etc.

9. The following persons are exempted from the obligations of fasting: Young persons under 21 years of age, the sick, nursing women, those who are obliged to do hard labor, all who through weakness, cannot fast without great prejudice to their health.

10. By dispensation, the use of flesh meat will be allowed at any meal on Sundays, and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the exception of Holy Thursday, and the second and last Saturday of Lent.

11. Persons dispensed from the obligations of fasting on account of tender or advanced age, or hard labor, are not bound by the restriction of using meat at only one meal on days on which its use is granted by dispensation. It will be noticed that milk and eggs are allowed at the collation.

Given at Wilmington, Feast of St. Francis de Sales, 1886.

†THOMAS, Bishop of Wilmington.

TRAVELERS visiting Baltimore for either business or pleasure will find the "Maltby House" a desirable hostelry, being located in business center of that city, and convenient to steamboat landings and railroad depots. Fare first-class and rates low.

THE case of Cluverius, the Richmond murderer, will be heard in the Supreme Court of Appeals on the 29th. He says he is getting tired of prison life.

LETTER FROM STILL POND.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—There was a farmers' club organized at Still Pond last Saturday and permanent officers elected. It is to be hoped the farmers will come out next Saturday afternoon (March 13). The hall is large enough to hold all the farmers for some miles around the village. This is something that will cost but little and promises much. We understand that the question that will be discussed on Saturday will be the "peach interest," and it will be well for farmers to examine the peach buds so as to be able to report.

I suppose that farmers as a class do their share of complaining, but at the low price of grain and the amount of money it takes to pay workmen it does look as if they had more than their share to bear. It looks very much as if they would have to grow something more than corn and wheat, as a failure in either makes success very doubtful for that season. Would it not be better to put a part of the farm in fruit, peaches, pears and apples? And, although you cannot get the fancy prices for berries that you could a few years ago, yet with good cultivation they will pay much better than grain at present prices.

The wheat has come through the winter very well and there is a number of very fine-looking fields of wheat in this section and, with a fair prospect for peaches, we are hoping for a successful year.

The health of this neighborhood is good and we feel that we have very many things to be thankful for.

C. H. Price has purchased G. B. Krusen's dwelling for $2,200 and the latter has bought the house of John E. Thompson.

The Good Templars are preparing for a public entertainment.

The ball Thursday night of last week was a grand success. FARMER.

Electricity for Chestertown.

[COMMUNICATED.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Now that our citizens are considering the improvement of their artificial light we think it timely to bring before their notice the "Edison Incandescent System of Electric Lighting," which is rapidly replacing gas. A conversation with W. S. Heger, of Wilmington, Del., who represents this company, gives us the following facts:

The Edison system produces light of the brilliancy of a good hard-coal gas jet, without the disagreeable features of the latter. The light emanates from a filament of bamboo heated to a white-heat and enclosed in an air-tight glass globe. It is a safe, absolutely steady light, pleasant to the eyes, throwing out no injurious fumes to make the atmosphere impure, and so little heat that the burning lamp can be held in the naked hand. The lamps can be placed in a hanging position with no fixtures to cast shadows and absorb a large portion of the light. Being in glass wind and weather do not affect it and having no heat it can be placed close to the most inflammable materials without danger of fire, and where replacing oil or gas the difference in insurance will pay one-half the cost of the light. Each lamp can be turned on and off with a cock as in gas without the match of the latter. The electric current supplying the light is so weak that the wires can be held at the machine and the shock scarcely felt, so there is no danger to life or property. When a very brilliant illumination is needed the change to a lamp of higher candle-power is the work of a moment and one can have 10, 16, 32, 50, 100 and 150 candle-power as desired. Fixtures are similar to those in use for gas but much more graceful, the main form being the pendant. When a light is required to be moved the student's lamp and electric lantern are used. The latter can be placed on a wire of any length and carried through a window for outside use. There being no smoke the ceilings and decorations are not disfigured and it is the only artificial light for house and street illumination. The cost to the consumer will be a rental of from 50c. to $1 per month for a 10 candle-power lamp.

The company furnishing the light will supply all the plain fixtures and lamps, keep the same in repair and do all the wiring in the houses free of cost and without disfiguring walls and papering in anyway. If the consumer wishes to discontinue the use of the lights he can do so without having to consider a large sum of money invested in gas-pipes and fixtures. When the light is not burning there is no leak to swell the bills, and having no money invested the consumer would not be at the mercy of the light company in case they advance the price of their product. From its compactness Chestertown is favorably situated for the introduction of incandescent light and it is to be hoped our citizens will think of it seriously.

The Edison Company have several stations throughout the country: Wilmington, Chester, West Chester, Harrisburg, Tamaqua, York, and many others. Pocomoke City is the only town on the peninsula where the enterprise of Young and Colbourn have given light to a part of the town, and those gentlemen are now contemplating the lighting of the whole city. In our immediate vicinity we have the Tolchester boat Louise and the steamers of the Bay Line; in Baltimore Rennert's Hotel, Sun Building, and many more. Let us have a light on our streets that will burn every night and all night and not be at the mercy of the wind and weather. A.

The Hop at Edesville.

Reported for the Kent News.

The last dance before Lent was given by the gentlemen of the fifth district to their friends on Monday night, March 8, at the Town Hall in Edesville, and this party is the last we shall have for at least seven weeks. The ladies were very pretty and the handsome young men did all in their power to make the affair surpass any effort of the season, and we truly think it did. All parts of Kent were well represented; to say in the least there were no less than one hundred and fifty present. The music was grand and the supper was excellent, having all the delicacies of the season in abundance. The dancing commenced at seven and a-half o'clock and continued until early morning and we all returned by the break of day to take a grand old rest until sometime in May, when we hope to have another such party and give the "old fifth" a return for the many pleasant evenings that we have spent in her bounds for the past three months. We should right here compliment the Edesville Cornet Band that they should have such a nice hall in a small town of fifty to seventy-five inhabitants to surpass any hall that Chestertown has with its three thousand inhabitants.

The supper was under the management of Messrs. T. Romie Strong, Joseph E. Gilpin, W. B. Strong, Dr. T. B. Willson, Mrs. Jester, Mrs. John Brice, Mrs. John Deputy, Mrs. James L. Beck, Mrs. J. Walter Sutton.

The dresses worn by the ladies were their usual evening dresses, but some few wore full dress and I really do not know how to describe them or else it would give me great pleasure to do so. Miss E— F—— was considered by some to be the prettiest lady present. Among those present whose names I found out were: Misses Lucy Wall, Leonore Jessop, Mary Beck, Lillie and Blanche Constable, Emma Gilpin, Nannie Brice; May, Gussie and Annie Carville, Daisy Brice, Ida Camp, Zaidee Hulme, Emily Wallis; Mamie and Ida Clothier, Gertie Hadaway, Mamie Strong, Lillie Cosden, Hattie Edes, —— Wallis, Mattie Ringgold, Alice Willson, Minnie Wickes, Ellen Fisher, Grace Camp, Ella Ford, —— Stewart, Ida Crew, May Price, Sadie Burgess, Ellen Hackett, Mary Stokes, Etta Brice, Ida Brice, and many other ladies. The young men present were: T. E. W. Crew, Walter Trew, Wm. T. Brown, Ed. Corey, R. S. Diehl, Lou and Lee Alrich, Spencer and J. P. Wickes, Wm. Price, J. C. Allston, H. R. Strong, Jos. Price, Wm. Wheat, Carroll Willson, Jesse Usilton, John Brice, Jr., Eugene and Wm. Willson, Harry Riley, Dr. W. Taylor, John Janvier, Harry Cacy, Walter and John Hadaway, J. D. Welch, Will Beck, Will Walker, W. J. Brattan, R. H. Murphy, Horace Beck and Hines Thomas. Walter Strong and wife, Walter Sutton and wife, John Brice and wife, James L. Beck and wife, Tylden Brice and wife, Jos. E. Gilpin and son, Geo. Beck, Dr. T. B. Willson, Mrs. Thos. A. Hulme, Mrs. Dr. Whaland, W. B. Ford and son, Mrs. Geo. A. Jessop, Dr. S. G. Fisher and wife, Alonzo Crew and wife of Baltimore, Horace Willson and wife, Sterling Jones and wife, Mrs. Spencer Harris, John L. Deputy and wife, C. C. and T. Romie Strong, W. F. and W. Y. Baker, Luther and Walter Francis, Charles Beck and wife, Kydd and Clifton Alrich; Arthur, Percy and Ed. Skirven, Stephen Constable, Jr. T.

Items from Fairlee.

Mr. Walter Sparks is at work removing his sawmill from its old location below Corey's woods to his new and unfinished dwelling near this village.

Your compositor made nonsense of a paragraph in my report of the entertainments here. I did not say, or at least did not mean to say, that the performance of the Messrs. Skirven and Alrich in the "Herald Pussonal" would "excite the risibilities of a monkey," but of a Monk. So in my letter of the preceding week Miss I. C. Smyth is made to appear as *Mrs.* The lady is not married although she deserves to be, and to the best man in 38 States and Territories.

Special meeting of Grange on the 18th inst.; "Garner" by Mrs. Avis Vannort. SIMON SHARP.

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—41.

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.

GALENA NOTES.

Messrs. Editors:—It is surprising what the little folks can accomplish when they set to work in good earnest. Some of them connected with the congregation of St. Andrew's P. E. Church of Galena started out to get up a festival, and got the older ones so enlisted in the scheme that the sum of $41 was cleared in two evenings of this week. Messrs. Killen & Son kindly loaned them several spacious rooms connected with their carriage factory wherein to hold the festival.

Evening services will hereafter be resumed at St. Andrew's Chapel, Galena.

The steamer Trumpeter is expected to resume her regular trips from Georgetown on Monday the 15th instant.

The M. E. Circle, by invitation, will meet at Mrs. Dr. Phelps on Wednesday evening of the coming week. Being moonlight there will doubtless be a good turnout.

Our Methodist friends seem highly pleased at the appointment of Mr. Tomkinson, of Millington, as their pastor. He and his lady are highly spoken of.

The dangerous condition of the draw-bridge at Georgetown remains unremedied. Our new commissioner should give it speedy attention.

The fact still remains to be deplored that mail facilities between other places and Sassafras are very imperfect. It takes 48 hours for Uncle Sam to convey a letter from Galena to Sassafras, a distance of five miles. Comment is unnecessary.

March 11, 1886. OBSERVER.

WILLIE SELLS, a small boy of the neighborhood of Osage Mission, Kan., about 15 years of age, has been arrested for murdering his father, mother, a 14-year-old sister and his 19-year-old brother. All of the bodies were horribly mutilated, their throats cut and their heads battered and cut into shapeless masses. The boy stoutly denied the crime before the coroner, but his story was not consistent; on examination it was found that his hands had just been washed, leaving his arms under the sleeves thickly bespattered with blood. There was blood, too, under his finger nails, and his feet were covered with it. The foot-prints in the blood on the floor also correspond with his feet.

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SMUGGLER 2.15¼
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DAM — HEROD'S TUCKAHOE. DAM, by IMPORTED TOM.

PAREPA ROSA 2.32, ½-mile track — ANDREW JACKSON; NELLIE STEVENS......... — Washburne's Duroc; Dam, by Stubtail; Sire of Lady Fulton; Dam of Wizz, 2.37¼; Buzz 2.28½, Rupees 2.29.

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March 6, 1886. J. W. HINES.

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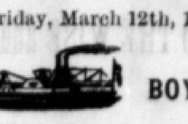

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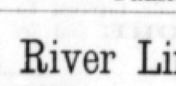
Feb. 27, 1886. PRESIDENT.

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.

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

Kent County Mutual Insurance Company

—OF—

DOVER, DEL.,

DECEMBER 31, 1885.

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate owned by the Company, less am't of encumbrance thereon....	$ 6,240 85
Loans on bond & mortgage...	44,675.00
Stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the Company—market value....................	50,731.00
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities............................	2,720.46
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank	316.83
Premium Notes in force—$701,145.83	
All other admitted assets detailed in statement on file in this office......................	90.55
Total Assets..........	104,774.69
Assets not admitted:	
Judgment bond doubtful.......	180.00
Total admitted assets....	104,594.69

LIABILITIES.

Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid..........................	369.61
Premium notes in force—$701,145.83	
All other claims......	11,800.00
Total Liabilities........	12,169.61
Surplus as regards Policy Holders................................	92,425,08
Total income........................	48,966.34
Total expenditures................	62,273.10
Amount of Policies in force in United States on 31st December, 1885................	7,675,687.00
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1885........................	1,165,510.09
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1885..........	6,566.33
Losses paid in Maryland during 1885.............................	9,904.90
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1885.........................	3,004.90

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Insurance Department,
Commissioner's Office,
ANNAPOLIS, February 15, 1886.

In compliance with Act of 1878, Chapter 106, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Kent County Mutual Insurance Company of Dover, Del., to December 31st, 1885, now on file in this Department.

JESSE K. HINES,
mar6-3t. Insurance Commissioner.

EXAMINERS'

ROAD NOTICE.

THE undersigned, in virtue of a commission issued to them by the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent county, hereby give notice to whom it may concern, that they will meet at the terminus of the road leading into Broad Neck, on

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.

VICTOR HENDRICKSON,
EDWARD W. HEPBRON,
DAVID JONES,
Feb. 27—tm. EXAMINERS.

TOBACCO at 50 and 60 cts. per pound, Segars 2 for 5c. and at 5c. that are hard to beat. J. H. SIMPERS.

TRUTH Often Appears Like Fiction—Substantiation Cannot Fail to Convince.

INDESTRUCTIBLE

Fuel and Fire Kindler!

falls within the category of facts that none can dispute. An article that will cook a meal without the aid of any other fuel at a cost of

One Cent and a Half!

and do so an indefinite number of times, being perfectly indestructible by fire and therefore is a PERPETUAL FUEL. As a KINDLER it costs almost NOTHING and NEVER FAILS.

TESTIMONIALS:

Fairlee, Jan. 21st, 1886.
L. BATES RUSSELL, Esq.:—Dear Sir—The Fire Kindlers bought of you give entire satisfaction. We kindle wood fires every day in a very short time. Kindle coal fires by putting ½ doz. cobs on grate with coal on top, putting Kindler in ash-pan under grate; the fires have always kindled in a very short time. I would not be without Kindler.
Very truly, S. H. CRAWFORD.
Mr. Crawford uses a small No. 2. Kindler.

Little Grove Nursery, Jan. 25th, 1886.
MR. L. B. RUSSELL:—Dear Sir—I find the Fire Kindler a very handy and economical lighter of fires. Yours, resp'y, R. G. NICHOLSON.

Melitota, Jan. 28th, 1886.
MR. L. BATES RUSSELL:—Dear Sir—The Fire Kindlers bought of you sell very readily and give entire satisfaction. I have tried them myself and find they are a great saving in kindling wood as well as a great convenience.
Truly yours, N. LIEBERMAN.

Did space permit we could mention a hundred others who are using the Kindler and who express their satisfaction thus: "It Acts Like a Charm," "A Wonder of Economy and Convenience," "Would Not Be Without It," &c.

FOR SALE BY:

J. S. Clark............ .... Still Pond,
J. W. Ivens,................Worton Station,
E. E. Hudson,..............Worton Station,
N. Lieberman,.......... ....Melitota,
Mrs. M. M. Greenwood,.............Fairlee,
V. W. Kendall,.......................Rock Hall,
P. Jump,..............................Edesville.

If your Grocer does not keep it send direct to

L. BATES RUSSELL,
CHESTERTOWN,

Sole Agent for Kent Co., and dealer in Feed, Flour, Hay, Oats, &c.

General Agent for Kent County, for

"Eureka" Egg & Poultry Food,

a food that will make your hens lay sure, a tonic, prevents and cures Cholera, Roup, &c., strengthens the young, assists their growth. Large packages only 25 cents. Try it!

Address L. BATES RUSSELL,
f6-tf. AGENT.

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 freed worsted. Our OTTOMANS: our DOUBLE CLOTHS (all the rage.) Our TRICOT CLOTHS in Brown, Blue, Green, &c. Our Black and Colored SILKS—Special Bargains in 75c. $1 and $1.35 Black Silks. The $1.35 warranted to wear and not cut.

Full Line of Domestics!

No. 1 MUSLINS, all widths; PRINTS, Ginghams and Flannels. Canton Flannels from 6¼ per yd up. 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 22c. quality.

It seems useless to say further on this line of our business, for it is a settted fact that THE PLACE TO BUY the above goods is at

R. F. PARKS'.

October 24, 1885.

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.

—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.

A Clear Skin

is only a part of beauty; but it is a part. Every lady may have it; at least, what looks like it. Magnolia Balm both freshens and beautifies.

Is It TRUE?

That there is a Shoe Store in Chestertown as well-equipped in Stock as are many of the first-class city stores

RUMOR says it is true, and we have investigated the matter and *know* from personal experience that not only this is true, but a

FURTHER TRUTH

is that at this store

Gentlemen's Shoes, Ladies' Shoes, Boys' & Misses' Shoes, anything and everything in Shoes, from a pair of Shoe Strings up to a pair of

THE FINEST

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hand-made Goods can be had at a

LOWER PRICE!

For the SAME QUALITY of WORK THAN IN THE CITY.

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.

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.

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.