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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.........MARCH 27, 1886.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Seth has introduced a bill in the House authorizing the mayor and city council of Baltimore and the county commissioners of Talbot, Caroline, Dorchester and Wicomico counties to indorse the bonds of the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad Company, which provides as follows: The city of Baltimore is authorized to indorse the bonds of the railroad to the amount of $10,000 per mile as completed, provided the mayor and city council pass an ordinance authorizing its endorsement and the ordinance is ratified by a majority of the voters of the city, to whom the matter shall be submitted at some time to be fixed by the ordinance. There is also a further provision that the amount to be indorsed shall be a first mortgage on the property and franchises of the road. The county commissioners of each of the above-mentioned counties are also authorized to submit to the voters of their respective counties the question of indorsing by each county the bonds of the railroad to the extent of $50,000, and upon the ratification by the people the bonds shall be issued, and shall be a mortgage on the property and franchises of the road, second only to that of the $500,000 bonds issued by the city of Baltimore.

The Lane Constitutional-Convention bill has passed both houses of the Legislature and has been approved by the Governor. It provides for taking the vote on the question of holding a convention at the fall election of 1887, in accordance with the terms of the constitution.

The city delegation has decided to report a bill substituting a tax of 9 per cent. on net proceeds in place of 9 per cent. gross earning of street-car companies.

The House on Wednesday passed the car-employes' twelve-hour labor bill without a dissenting vote. It will no doubt pass the Senate.

The Senate on Thursday defeated Mr. Hodson's bill to tax mortgages—yas 10, nays 11.

Another Letter from Delegate Justis.

ANNAPOLIS, March 24th, 1886.

Messrs. Editors:—That there will be no assessment this year is a foregone conclusion; the bill as drawn by Attorney-General Roberts will die in the committee.

The oyster bill as amended by the Senate has been reported to the House favorably, but will be fought by the Baltimore city delegation because one of the amendments puts the tax back to three dollars; it also makes them sad to think that the tongers will get ten days longer in the spring and not any taken off in the fall. There is a disposition on the part of those who are interested from Baltimore city to do everything they can to cripple the oyster-police force.

The twelve-hour bill for the relief of the street-car employes will go through without the amendment, which was so strongly advocated by both the employers and employes, and which was in fact a total annihilation of the present park-tax; that the companies should, if they continue to pay their men the same wages on shorter time, have some relief seems to be generally agreed to, but that they should be relieved of the entire tax does not seem fair. The franchise they enjoy is a very valuable one and they should be made pay in proportion to its worth. The matter has been referred to the Baltimore city delegation, who are the parties most interested, and they will report today.

The bill to assist the mayor died a quiet death; the confirmation of Samuel P. Thompson, as City Collector, breaks the deadlock, that far at least, and prevents any further attempts to mix the city government with the Legislature of the State.

Lawyers predominate in both House and Senate; in the Senate there are 14 lawyers, 6 farmers, 2 merchants, 2 physicians, 1 editor, and in the House 22 lawyers, 17 farmers, 18 merchants; the occupation of the remainder is varied, no five of them being alike.

There are some pretty good talkers in the House, though many of them talk too much and thus injure the cause they would help.

Mr. Seth manages the House with great ease, which becomes the more apparent when anyone else is delegated to take his place.

A large amount of work has been gotten through with and there remains much more to be done yet. It will be well for the State and the people if we have not done too much. It is a great temptation for a House composed so largely of lawyers to tamper with the general laws of the State.

The committee to visit the Agricultural College on Saturday last to inquire as to the fitness of the place for the establishment of an experimental station will report in its favor, but under an entirely new management. They will most likely censure the present management in their report. The experimental station will hardly be provided for by the present Legislature on account of the late start it received. It will die simply for the want of time to get it through.

The bill relating to the teaching of hygiene in the public schools of the State is on the third reading file, and will be likely to pass, as most of the counties will support and urge it. Baltimore city does not look on it with much favor.

The Winchester phosphate-inspecting bill has not made much progress and will probably, if it passes the House, be defeated in the Senate. Many think that the best safeguard a man has in purchasing phosphate is to buy from a reliable firm that have their business credit at stake; they think also that a State chemist would be as likely to favor the phosphate manufacturer as the farmer.

There is a strong effort being made to break up the pound nets at the mouth of the bay, which are said to catch the shad before they can reach their spawning grounds in the fresh waters of the rivers.

The Susquehanna-bridge bill will be hotly contested. The Harford county delegation, who are very popular in the House, are fighting against the express trains crossing without stopping. What the sequel of it will be is hard to tell.

The members generally will be glad to get home now that the spring-time sun is shining.

Yours, L. C. JUSTIS.

Terrible Murder in Chesapeake City.

About 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon of last week William Green, alias Billy the Joker, was found in an insensible condition in his home, the cabin of an old barge on the banks of Back creek, in the suburbs of Chesapeake City. When found he was lying on his back on the floor with little clothing on and covered with blood. Beside him was a stone-mason's hammer, with which four wounds had been apparently inflicted, three on his forehead and one on the back of his head. His skull was fractured. On the right side of his throat was a deep gash made by a knife, from which the blood had flown freely. The floor, bed and steps leading into the room were covered with blood. On the floor were found two shot bags, one empty and the other containing a five-cent piece and an old penknife. It is thought the assailants secured his money, as it cannot be found. He was removed to the house of Geo. Whiteoak and Dr. Karsner summoned, under whose care he at first seemed to rally. He was fatally hurt however, and died on Sunday morning. Coroner Litzenberg of Elkton held an inquest the same day and after examining about 25 witnesses a verdict was rendered that "William Green came to his death from compression of the brain, caused by blows upon the head by a blunt instrument in the hands of a person or persons, to the jury unknown." Green was an Englishman and about 55 years of age. Suspicion rests upon Gypsies encamped in the vicinity but no arrests have been made.

BALTIMORE AND EASTERN SHORE RAILROAD.—A correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* writes as follows with regard to Speaker Seth's proposed Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad:

"There is no doubt a railroad to be run in the interest of the city of Baltimore should be built on the peninsula without delay, but there is a doubt and a serious one that the route proposed by Mr. Seth would accomplish the object in view. Mr. Seth's road leaves out the counties of Queen Anne's, Kent and Cecil, the most prosperous part of the Eastern Shore, and has other very objectionable features, which will readily suggest themselves to persons familiar with the route proposed. What is needed is a railroad commencing at Snow Hill and running the full length of the peninsula, having branch roads to each shire town, and connecting at Elkton with the Philadelphia branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Such a railroad Baltimore should be willing to help build, and the sooner it is built the better it will be for this city. If a railroad is to be built, it is to be hoped the mistakes made in the past in building railroads on the peninsula will not be repeated."

DANIEL M. MCCLENAHAN, of Port Deposit, died during Thursday night of last week at the Howard House, Elkton. Judge Stump went to his room with him on Thursday evening, and upon leaving said he would see him again in the morning. Judge Stump went to the room about 9 o'clock the next morning and found the unfortunate occupant dead in bed. Mr. McClenahan was about fifty years of age and unmarried.

THE works of the McCullough Iron Company, at Northeast, Cecil county, were shut down Monday evening on account of inability to secure a supply of coal, owing to the strikes at the mines. About two hundred and fifty hands are thrown out of employment.

Kent County Agricultural Society.

What will Take the Place of Corn and Wheat?—The Proposed Peach Exchange—The Peach Future.

CLUB ROOM, March 20, 1886.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The meeting was called to order by the president. Although the day was unfavorable more than an average attendance was out. After the discussion of the regular subject, "Would it not be more profitable for farmers to sow timothy and orchard grass for seed and pasture than to depend on clover exclusively?" was generally and thoroughly ventilated, the following was adopted:

Resolved, In view of the interesting and practical remarks which the question before the society today has elicited it is the sense of this organization that the farmers of this section would find it largely to their pecuniary advantage to raise less wheat and corn and in place of cereals raise timothy hay for sale, and orchard grass for the purpose of selling the seed and grazing.

At this point the society took a recess for ten minutes to examine the grove that was planted several years ago and found it in a very bad condition. After reassembling the advisability of taking it up was discussed but was decided to defer it to some future time.

Next Monday is the day appointed for the committee on Peach Exchange to report and I am sure they will make a good one as they are giving the matter considerable attention. This is a subject in which all peach-growers are interested, and here let me ask all growers to be present.

The subject for discussion next Monday is, "In the light of past experience and in view of the present condition of the peach business what is the outlook of this business for the near future?"

So you see at our next meeting the peach will be the absorbing theme, and the promise is a very interesting and profitable meeting.

I was unable to be present today and am therefore indebted to a member present for the notes of this report. X.

Fairlee Grange Entertainment.

Messrs. Editors:—The invitation recently extended to the Eureka Grange at Kennedyville from the grange members at Fairlee to attend their public meeting on the 18th instant, was cordially accepted and a number responded. We take this method of acknowledging our indebtedness and thanks to our friends for the kind and hospitable manner in which we were received and entertained. We sincerely regret that so few of our number were present. We feel quite sure that if it had been more fully known a larger representation would have been on hand.

The choice and well arranged program which had been prepared, was an intellectual treat. The exercises were varied and consisted largely of music, both instrumental and vocal, as well as readings, recitations and dialogues. Among the most important features of the entertainment was the reading of the "Grange Garner" by Mrs. L. M. Corey, editress. The entire make-up of the same was remarkably good and the contributions were mostly short and spicy. The article from a "Veteran Pedagogue," entitled, "The Mistake in Education," was well received and showed careful preparation and study. Some touching and tender tributes, supposed to have been editorial, were paid to recently deceased members of the Grange, the names of whom are, Sisters Ida M. Hudson, Alice W. Wood and Brothers John N. Usilton and Robert Nicholson.

A number of solos and choruses were sung during the program, the participants in which your correspondent is not sufficiently acquainted with to specify and comment upon. They were all good and certainly showed that the ladies and gentlemen who took part were not lacking in elegant taste and that high order of education, which is good music. The reading by Mrs. A. S. Skirven and the recitations by the Misses Hulme, Gale and Corey were effectively rendered, and in every case the pronunciation was good, the gestures appropriate and actions fully in accord with the requirements of the pieces. The dialogue between Miss Minnie Smyth and Mr. Howard Meeks, the Grange chaplain, represented a little family jar on the subject of tobacco, in which it was evident to all present that tobacco got the worst. The lectures of Mr. T. A. Hulme on various topics are especially deserving of notice on account of the humorous character of the same. He made fun for all present and frequently caused outbursts of laughter.

After Mr. Hulme finished all seemed to be in good trim for the things above, in the Grange dining room, where a large table, with a seating capacity of fifty or more, was spread with the rich harvest things of this world. It was just such a supper as Fairlee is accustomed to put up. It is hardly necessary to say that the symposium of turkey and etc., was enjoyed. Any one may infer that from the remains and spoils.

During the entertainment, which lasted several hours, including the intermission for supper, Miss Pell, who is not a member of the Grange but a late arrival in the community, frequently presided as organist.

The Grange is in a flourishing condition and reports at present a membership of one hundred and forty names. James Harper Gale is the present Worthy Master and presided during the public meeting. SIRRON.

STRIKE OF MOROCCO WORKERS.

Fifteen Hundred Men Quit Work at Wilmington, Del.

The morocco workers of Wilmington, Del., numbering about 1,500 men, quit work on Tuesday at the behest of the Knights of Labor. A dispatch from Wilmington says: The men dropped everything when the order to walk out reached them. Engineers left their engines with fires up, draft on and steam rising; half-scraped skins covered the beams, and skins were left in the lime and dye-vats at the risk of thousands of dollars. The members of the executive board of the Knights of Labor, District 94, with headquarters in Philadelphia, who had ordered this sudden and effective strike, were seen, but would give no explanation of the matter, except that the employers "had been too dignified to meet them, and now we will fight it out to the bitter end." The executive board of the Knights made an effort to have the morocco manufacturers to meet them yesterday afternoon, but there was some misunderstanding about the request and not a manufacturer responded. This morning the board made a call for such a meeting through the newspapers, but the manufacturers again failed to respond, and this is probably the cause of the unexpected action by the workmen this afternoon. The manufacturers agree to a man that there had been no demands made by their men, nor requests for increased wages had reached any of them, and they cannot understand the action of the executive board. The strike has put in jeopardy over $100,000 worth of skins in the sixteen shops of this city. In three or four instances the manufacturers and their clerks went to work to save the skins in the lime vats, but it will be impossible to save more than a fourth part. The men say the strike was ordered out of retaliation, and was intended to compel the manufacturers to recognize the executive board.

The trouble was temporarily adjusted and the men resumed work on Thursday, but a prominent Knight-of-Labor man said the question was by no means settled and that another strike might follow.

PASTEUR LOSES A PATIENT.—Nineteen wolf-bitten Russians reached Paris on the 15th of March and were placed under the care of M. Pasteur to prevent rabies. All had been attacked by mad wolves and terribly lacerated. One of them died Monday night after he had been carefully operated upon and regularly inoculated with virus twice in every twenty-fours since he arrived. His terrible death, with all the symptoms of hydrophobia in its worst form, has operated as a serious check to public confidence in the effectiveness of Pasteur's discovery. The first positive indications that the patient's system was resisting the treatment manifested themselves on Sunday after he had been in the hospital over five days and had been inoculated more than half a dozen times. He soon afterwards became a victim of the most terrible suffering and this seemed to increase hourly up to the time of death, which occurred while the man was mad and wild with physical torture. M. Pasteur is much annoyed by the unfavorable comments caused by this failure of his method, but he insists that it establishes nothing.

MR. HARRY P. CONKLIN, aged 28 years, eldest son of Mr. Thomas Conklin, died Sunday afternoon at his father's residence, No. 400 Madison avenue, Baltimore, in consequence of a dose of morphine taken by mistake. Mr. Edwin C. Conklin, two years younger, was in the room with his brother when the fatal dose was taken, and gave an affecting account of the sad occurrence.

THE wholesale dealers in lard in Baltimore complain of the great extent to which the article is adulterated, and say that a large per cent. of the lard which comes to Baltimore from Chicago and other Western cities is not pure hog fat. It is claimed that much of the so-called lard is a compound of tallow, hog grease, cottonseed oil and oleomargarine.

THE charges at the "Maltby House," Baltimore, are surprisingly low for the accommodations furnished. It is located in business centre and especially adapted to merchants and planters.

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Cure guaranteed by DR. J. B. MAYER. Ease at once; no operation or delay from business; tested by hundreds of cures. Main Office, 831 Arch Street, Philadelphia. Send for Circular and Branch Offices. m27.

HE DIED FIGHTING.

A Nebraska Desperado Burned in a Barn After a Long Struggle.

A dispatch from Oakland, Neb., dated March 22 says: Edward Johnson, who was discharged on Saturday from the employ of a wealthy farmer of Lyons, Neb., named Steadman, whom he subsequently shot and who in his flight shot two other men, took refuge in a large barn near here, on Saturday night. He guarded the barn for some time against a posse of nearly one hundred men. He could not be taken alive. He knew that surrender meant certain death at the hands of the enraged citizens. The fight he made was a remarkable one. Amply supplied with ammunition and weapons, he defied every assault made to capture him in his frail fort. Late last night it was decided to fire the barn and force him either to surrender or stand in the midst of the flaming structure and suffer cremation. By some means a shed that was attached to the stable was ignited. The murderer, seeing the barn was on fire, sent into the crowd about twenty shot. Fire was opened on him with Winchester rifles from all sides, and it is supposed he was killed before he could get out. After the fire had subsided the remains were found in a large pile of oats, which protected him a great deal. Both arms were burned off and a part of both legs. Part of his head was shot off and many bullet-holes found in his body. It is thought by some that he was wounded in his limbs before taking to the barn, or he would have endeavored to escape. The body was raked from the pile of smoking oats and buried in an adjoining corn-field.

CUSTOM-HOUSE APPLICATIONS.—On Monday Collector Groome stated that his civil-service application-blanks had run out, and numerous inquiries for them have therefore remained unanswered. A rather remarkable feature of the indorsing of applications was brought to light. It was found that a county to which the collector intends allotting two places, had about fifty applicants for those place, and every applicant was indorsed by the solid delegation of that county at Annapolis. A member of the legislative delegation, in company with a leading democrat from that county, called on the collector to urge two names for places, and the legislator insisted that the other applications need not even be considered. The collector politely called attention to the fact that the legislator, with his colleagues from the same county, had signed the applications of all the other candidates. He would therefore consider that all the applicants were equally backed, and use his own judgment in selecting.—*Sun.*

A FIRE at Cambridge, Md., last Sunday morning destroyed the dwelling of John E. Parks, on Main street, in one of the most thickly settled portions of the place. There was no time to save anything, and the house and all the contents were destroyed. The promptness and energy of the fire department protected the contiguous dwellings, except that of Samuel T. Robertson, a few feet distant, which had one side and the roof burned off. The house of Balliff Anderson also caught fire, but was quickly extinguished. Mr. Robertson saved all his furniture in good condition. On his dwelling, worth $700, he had an insurance of $400. Mr. Parks had $950 insurance. His loss above insurance will be about $250.

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.

County Commissioners' ANNUAL NOTICE.

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

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.

CHESTERTOWN

PLUMBING HOUSE!

CLEMENTS & YORK

WATER, GAS AND STEAM, WINDMILLS and PUMPS.

WE are now prepared to make contracts, and do all kinds of work appertaining to WATER, GAS and STEAM; also a full line of STEAM VALVES, FAUCETS, STOP AND WASTE VALVES, also a Full Line of Brass Work and Fittings for Plumbing Work.

PIPE OF ALL SIZES } Both Plain and Galvanized.

Bath-Tubs, Kitchen Sinks, Hydrants, Street Sprinklers and Water Closets, Terra-Cotta Pipe, Bends and Branches of all descriptions.

Work done by Practical Mechanics.

Repairing promptly attended to.

SANITARY PLUMBING, DRAINAGE & VENTILATION A SPECIALTY.

ESTIMATES MADE FREE OF CHARGE.

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Jan. 24-1885.

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—ANY KIND OF—

CLOTHING!

READY-MADE —OR— Made to Order?

If so THE PLACE to get the same is at

A. FRIEDMAN'S

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CHESTERTOWN, - Maryland.

We are selling the MOST WONDERFUL BARGAINS NOW in order to clear out all Winter Stock and get ready for the

Greatest Spring Trade IN CLOTHING

ever done by any one Store on the Eastern Shore of MARYLAND!

OUR TRADE THE PAST YEAR was encouraging in the highest degree. We have found out what the people of the community need—we have every facility for supplying that need—we are content with small profits—we are "here to stay"—our reputation is at stake — and therefore every one who deals with us can feel assured of the most liberal treatment.

Full Suits of GENTS and BOYS' CLOTHING now being sold at prices that will surprise you! And they are not "Shoddy" Goods either — but gotten up for our trade and certain to give perfect satisfaction.

Our Plans:

As above intimated we have special arrangements for the Clothing business the approaching Spring. Besides keeping a full Stock of the very best READY MADE CLOTHING from First-Class Manufacturers, we shall give special attention to

MERCHANT TAILORING

A supply of FINE PIECE GOODS—*NOT SAMPLES*—but the exact article itself to choose from — will be kept in stock, and

SUITS MADE TO ORDER

by the very best Cutters and Tailors, at very little above the cost of the ready-made suit.

Special attention is called to this feature of our business.

NOTICE.—Don't go to the city after Clothing. We can sell you all such Goods *Cheaper than you can buy them in Baltimore or Philadelphia for the same quality.* We can do this because our business is conducted with so much less expense than city dealers.

Try us and see.

A. FRIEDMAN,
Jan. 30, 1886. CHESTERTOWN.

The Tariff Reduced!

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.
mh21.

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LOOK HERE!

The Port Kennedy LIME CO.,

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are making LIME equal to any in the market and are ready to supply it on reasonable terms. Address orders to

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Feb. 20-6m.

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BUCKEYSTOWN, Frederick County, Md.,

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STONE LIME!

delivered on vessels at Locust Point at very REASONABLE RATES, or to any point desired.

If you want Lime for STRENGTH and PERMANENCY you will do well to write to BAKER BROS., as they are offering a BETTER LIME for LESS MONEY than anyone else. Correspondence and orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. Very respectfully,

BAKER BROS.,
BUCKEYSTOWN,
Frederick county, Md.
mh13-3m*

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MANUFACTURERS OF THE

DUPLEX ELLIPTIC YOKE SHIRTS!

ST. PAUL & FAYETTE STREETS,
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

True Fit, First-Class Goods, Low Prices.
Dec. 19-6m.

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.

Professional Cards.

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CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.
Office near the Court-House, adjoining J. A. Pearce, Esq. feb20-6m.

HARRISON W. VICKERS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.
aug4-y.

JOHN D. URIE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office adjoining Store of T. W. Eliason, Jr.
Will practice in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties. jan17.

Drs. T. H. & J. W. COOPER,
(HOMEOPATHIST,)
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DR. S. C. PENNINGTON,
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WE will sell you good brown Sugar at 6c., good Green and Roasted Coffee at 12½c. and 10 lbs. Granulated Sugar at 80c., cash.

WE will sell you a good, solid Plow Shoe at $1, $1 25 and the Best Plow Shoe at $1 40 a pair, also a pair of Gent's Sewed Bals., (a good dress shoe,) for $1 35 such as is sold at $1 50. A Gent's Calf, Buttoned or Lace Shoe at $2 50, such as is sold for $3 00 and a pair of Ladies' Kid Front, Glove Kid Tip, Worked Button-hole, a splendid article and warranted sound for $1 75.

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Yours obediently, &c.,
WM. C. A. THOMPSON,
Sept. 19, 1885. UP TOWN.

Use Black Residuum

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PEACH TREES!

IT PREVENTS WORMS.
IT WILL KEEP YOUR TREES IN A HEALTHY CONDITION.

It gives new life to diseased trees. It is one of the most valuable and at the same time most economical applications known to peach growers.

For further information apply to T. W. ELIASON, JR.
March 6—8t.

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.
j9-tf.

DO you want a good FARM WAGON or DEARBORN, either Elliptic Springs or Platform? If you do call at CHAPMAN & LAMBERT'S and be surprised at the reduction in price before buying. m20.

T. SHAFER. JOHN MEDDERS.

SHAFER & MEDDERS,

KENNEDYVILLE, MD.,

Keep on hand a general supply and make to order

First Class FARM IMPLEMENTS

of all kinds. We keep in store a large stock of first class well seasoned material of all kinds, therefore we can and do guarantee our work to stand. It is not like work put up and sold as first class work that rattles to pieces in less than a year from imperfect workmanship, unseasoned material.

Our Dearborns, Carts, PLOWS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, &c., are all well finished.

Our WAGONS,

for their neatness and lightness of build, yet strength and durability and light-running, acknowledge few their equals and NO SUPERIOR.

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March 21, 1885.

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A Full Line of Groceries

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Kennedy's Biscuits, Cakes and Crackers, superior to all others, at SPARKS'.

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We are selling all our Hanging and Stand Lamps at cost. If you will ever need a lamp now is your chance.

A POUND OF SOUND TOBACCO for 40 cts.

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New, Large and Attractive Stock

OF DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS

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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.

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Do not fail to call on us before purchasing.

Very truly, yours,
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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.

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October 24, 1885.

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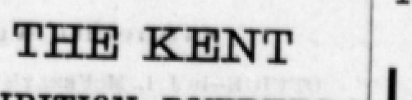

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Fuel and Fire Kindler!

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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.

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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.

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IN ALL GOODS IN THEIR LINE!

AND THESE INCLUDE THE BEST STAPLE DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, AND WARES.

Those in want of goods will find it to their interest to call at OUR STORE and see our Goods and Prices!

Our very best efforts will be made to please you. Respectfully,

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has laid in a nice Line of

SEASONABLE GOODS!

consisting in part as follows:

CURRANTS, RAISINS, FIGS,
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A Large Assortment of

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Give us a call, get our prices and be convinced that we can offer you as good inducements as any place in town.

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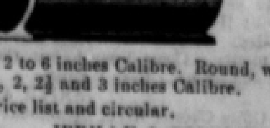

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Connecting with Delaware Railroad at Clayton.

CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after Wednesday, Mar. 24, 1886, until further notice, (Sundays excepted), Trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH. Pass&Fr't No1 daily.	Pass&Fr't No3 Thurs		GOING SOUTH. Pass&Fr't No 2 daily	Pass No. 4 No3 Thurs
A M	P M		P M	P M
6 30	2 20	lve Chestert'n arr	1 40	6 40
6 47	2 40	Worton	1 20	6 20
6 53	2 50	Lynch's	1 10	6 15
7 00	3 00	Still Pond	1 05	6 10
7 12	3 15	Kennedyville	12 55	6 05
7 27	3 30	Black's	12 40	5 50
7 41	3 45	Lambson	12 25	5 40
7 53	3 55	Masseys	12 10	5 30
8 06	4 10	Delaney	11 55	5 15
8 12	4 20	*Bingham	11 48	5 10
8 30	4 30	arClayton	11 40	5 05
8 43	5 03	lve Clayton	11 37	5 03
9 04	5 37	Middletown	11 06	4 41
9 42	6 30	Wilmington	10 15	3 50
10 32	7 31	arPhiladelphia lv	9 10	3 01
12 42	9 05	arBaltimore lve	8 20	12 10
1 20	10 05	New York	6 20	11 00
1 45	10 15	Washington	7 15	11 00
P M	P M		A M	A M

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 March 22, 1886, (Sundays excepted), trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD. PASS	EXP	PASS	PASS		NORTHWARD. PASS	EXP	PASS	PASS
p m	p m	a m	a m		a m	a m	p m	p m
5.21	3.01	9.10	7.34	Philadel'a	9.42	10.32	1.40	7.31
3.10	12.10	8.20	6.40	Baltimore	12.25	12.25	3.10	9 05
6.25	3.50	10.15	8.35	Wilming'n	8.55	9.42	12.40	6.30
6.33				Hare's Corn'r	8.45		12.27	
6.40	4.04	10.28	8.49	New Castle	8.37	9.31	12.23	6.14
6.46		10.34	8.55	State Road	8.31		12.16	6.07
6.53		10.39	9.00	Bear	8.25		12.11	6.01
7.01	*	10.44	9.06	Porter's	8.20		12.05	5.55
7.06	*	10.48	9.10	Kirkwood	8.13		12.00	5.50
7.16		10.57	9.27	Mt Pleasant	8 04		11.50	5.41
7.18			9.31	Armstrong	8.00			5.40
7.25	4.41	11.06	9.36	Middletown	7.56	9.04	11.40	5.32
7.35		11.15	9.45	Townsend	7.46	8.56	11.30	5.21
7.40		11.20	9.50	Blackbird	7.41		11.25	5.16
7.47		11.32	9.56	Green Spring	7.33		11.18	5.08
7.53	5.03	11.37	10.03	Clayton	7.29	8.45	11 14	5.03
7.43	4.53	11.27	9.50	Lve Smyrna	7.19	8.33	11.04	4.53
7.58		11.42	10.07	Brenford	7.24		11.07	4.59
8.04		11.48	10.12	Moorton	7.20		11.02	4.54
8.07				Dupont	7.14			
8.15	5.18	11.59	10.22	Dover	7.11	8 25	10.54	4.45
8.21	5.24	12.06	10.29	Wyoming	7.04	8.19	10.46	4.38
8.28		12 13	10.34	Woodside	6.57		10.40	4.31
8.32		12.18	10.44	Viola	6.53		10.34	4.27
8.37	5.35	12.23	10.49	Felton	6.49	8 08	10.29	4.23
8.45	5.43	12.37	11.06	Harrington	6 39	7.59	10.18	4.13
8.53		12.44	11.14	Farmington	6 27		10.09	4.02
9.02		12.53	11.24	Greenwood	6 19		9.51	3.54
9.12		1.03	11.34	Bridgeville	6.11		9.41	3.46
9.18		1.08	11.39	Cannons	6.03		9.35	3.40
9.28		1.18	11.50	Seaford	6.00		9.28	3 33
		1.28	12.00	Laurel			9.16	3 21
		1.40	12.10	Delmar			9.05	3.10

New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Express.—Leave Philadelphia 11 40 am week-days, and 11 10 p m daily. Leave Baltimore 10 08 a m, 7 35 p m. Wilmington 12 25 a m week-days and 11 55 p m daily, stopping at Dover and Delmar regularly; and at Middletown and Seaford to leave passengers from Wilmington and points North or take on passengers for points south of Delmar.

The 12 25 p m train also stops at Clayton and Harrington regularly; the 11 10 p m train at New Castle, Clayton and Harrington, and 12 25 p m train at Laurel, 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 12 25 a m daily, and 2 10 p m week-days. Dover 1 50 a m and 3 35 p m. regularly, arr'g Wilm'n 3 10 a m and 4 53 p m. Baltimore 6 45 a m and 6 45 p m, and Philadelphia 3 55 a m and 5 45 p m. The 2 10 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 sengers for Wilmington and points North.

The 12 25 a m train also tops at Seaford, Harrington, Clayton and Middletown to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take on passengers for Wilmington and points North.

New Castle Accommodation Trains.—Leave Wilmington at 2 50 pm. Leave New Castle at 3 35 p m.

Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Branch Trains.—Leave Harrington for Lewes 11 06 a m, 5 45 and 8 45 p m; for Franklin and way stations 11 06 a m. Returning, trains leave Lewes for Harrington 6 35, 8 45 a m, & 2 50 p m. Leave Franklin 6 55 a m.

Connection.—At Porter, with Newark & Delaware City Railroad. At Townsend, with Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad. At Clayton, with Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad and Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad. At Harrington, with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk, Wicomico & Pocomoke and Peninsula Railroads.

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N. B.—Mr. WM. A. BURK is our agent in Chestertown, and all orders given him will be promptly attended to.

Our Mr. ISAAC HECHT will be over on the Tolchester boat every Tuesday and Friday to meet the Kent county people and get their orders. Nov. 28, 1885.

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,
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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.

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