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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....JAN. 15, 1887.

KENT CO. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Annual Election of Officers — A Good Attendance, Good Officers and Good Financial Showing.

CLUB ROOM, January 10, 1887.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—After a very cold ride we arrived at the club room at two o'clock and found that a number of our members had preceded us and at 2.20 our president put in an appearance, and after exchanging congratulations called the meeting to order. After the preliminaries were gone through with we proceeded to the work of the annual meeting: First, the report of retiring officers. The president thought he could congratulate himself that he had presided over every meeting held since his inauguration and believed that the society was in better condition today than it was a year ago. He thanked the members for the respect and courtesy they had extended him. Next the treasurer made his report and stated the financial condition, which was better than last year. From some unavoidable circumstances the secretary and treasurer of the executive committee was absent and we had no official report from him; he was present last Monday and stated to the executive committee the result of the last Fair, and showed that our receipts had been in excess of our expenses. If we can always do this we are satisfied as to finances. It is expected that he will be on hand next Monday with a full report. A member gave notice, in accordance with our constitution and by-laws, that in two weeks he would offer an amendment to them. Every member is interested in the laws governing our society, and when a change is proposed should be present and take part in the changes.

We went into an election of officers and it seemed hard to get a president. One gentleman came within two votes of an election and being afraid upon the next ballot he would be elected made a little speech giving his reasons why he should not serve, and was told by one that he need not be frightened he was not elected yet; so, after casting seven ballots, we succeeded in electing one who after much persuasion consented to serve. The officers were elected as follows: President, Joseph H. Hossinger; vice-president, Wm. J. Vannort; recording secretary, Wm. B. Stephens; corresponding secretary, H. T. Massey; treasurer, Wm. P. Norris; librarian, John J. Roeder; auditing committee, S. Vannort, John P. Nicholson, Edw. W. Hepbron.

The president has the power to appoint the executive committee, which is to be done not later than March. He will have time to make his selection and no doubt will appoint a good one.

Now that we have new officers it is hoped we will have profitable meetings and there can be no doubt of it if every member will do his part, so let us resolve at the commencement of another year's work that the interest shall not flag but increase by our doing our whole duty.

Messrs. Editors, I must now close for fear of making this article too long and have written more than I intended, but feeling an interest in the association I cannot say too much for its prosperity. X.

Letter from Edesville.

DEAR NEWS:—In my communication last week my purpose in referring to freighting facilities for this section of the county was to awaken an interest that would be of untold financial benefit to our farmers, and I hope something will be done in the near future in that direction. The press has great influence in this day and age and inasmuch as all men, whatever their vocation, are dependent upon the farmer's success, this, it occurs to me, is an opportune time for an advocate.

Sleighing has been enjoyed both for quantity and quality by old and young. Fast horses have had to go faster, doing their level best without a doubt.

Hawks and owls have been as thick seemingly as the English sparrows, but the way gunners have gone for them will so frighten what few are not killed that they will never again return to this county for comfortable quarters.

Miss Annie Trew, our new school-teacher, took charge of the school the 12th inst. We welcome her to our village and promise to give our children good advice at home so that her labors may thereby be materially lessened. Her predecessor filled the position with credit and enjoyed the confidence of parents and children.

The week of prayer services at Wesley Chapel began first Sunday in the new year and continued to the evening of the second Sunday. At 11 o'clock each day there was preaching. The pastor, Rev. R. L. Lewis, being assisted by Rev. A. W. Mather, of St. James, Rev. Newton McQuay, of Rock Hall, Rev. W. R. Graham, of Chestertown and Rev. D. W. Bates, D. D., of Edesville. The doctor has had many years of constant itinerant work, has served faithfully and is beloved and honored everywhere. A father in Israel! Rev. Mather has a fine mind, is observant and practical, self-possessed and evidently called to his work. Rev. McQuay delivered an excellent sermon; he is a fluent extempore speaker, strong and spirited as a preacher. Rev. Graham preached on Friday morning; he is graceful, eloquent, manner earnest and his discourse effective. To give entire program would occupy too much space hence we forbear. The preaching was in a word first class and surely it will never be claimed amongst us that the Bible has become an antiquated book and that it cannot be relied upon for science or religion. The was no dereliction of effort in this respect upon the part of all the ministers. The errors that are sapping the foundation of our religious structures must be sternly rejected. Solid food will produce full grown men.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Lewis, and family were agreeably surprised last Friday evening by about eighty or ninety persons—members of his congregation—loaded with large quantities of the necessaries of life, such as flour, meat, coffee, sugar, lard, muslin, dress patterns, etc. The guests brought with them everything essential for a good supper. The ladies taking the lead spread the table with all the delicacies of the season. A token of respect to pastor and family.

The power of speech is a wonderful endowment, but as one has said a colony of thirty or forty thousand infants would never speak, were it not that they heard others, induces me upon reflection to become an OBSERVER.

News from Betterton.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The two little boys, Jamie Turner and Louis Barnard, who celebrated Christmas in such a fantastic style, are convalescent. Jamie is still chafing under confinement with the silent, mutual reservation that when sweet liberty is once more secured he will make up for lost time, as no doubt the result of his cogitations is a brain chuck full of exploits and a series of well-planned, cautious, innocent capers, such as his mother will approve. It is now pretty well settled that his eyebrows will grow again and rather certain that new skin will take the place of the old, which is leisurely shedding. Master Louis so far recovered a few days ago that it was deemed safe by his mother to resume school duties. But there was so much pent-up enterprise and such an amount of yell to develop this first day of his freedom that through some feat of unexplained or mysterious gymnastics the sharp corner of a desk was brought in forcible contact with the back part of his head, causing much shedding of blood and a profound, mysterious and undefinable sensation of the brain that was truly alarming to him for the time being, but after a short interval he became conscious that he still had a head, though in a badly-damaged condition. After skillful probing and scientific examination the skull was pronounced whole and with careful treatment would likely serve him a pretty good purpose as a head still, providing no further mishap should occur. But his beauty is considerably marred, for with one eyebrow burned, the new skin on about one-half of his face, red and tender, and the back part of his head shaved to baldness, he presents a comical aspect. The little girls are horrified and are looking for some other gallant. Readers, let us keep this secret from Barnum; at least until the result is manifest. BRUTUS.

PLAN FOR INCREASING THE SPEED OF BOATS.—For twenty years L. P. Rider, of Pittsburg, has been making experiments with the object of increasing the speed of vessels and lessening their draught by a change in the formation of the hull. At last he has constructed a boat with which he will make a test as soon as the river is free from ice. Engineers pronounce his theory a correct one. The boat, which is 36 feet long, is known as the "concave bottom," the hull being built to a right and left-hand spiral form from the bow to the middle section. The conformation of the hull is such as to displace the water in a manner closely approximating to the "wave-line" theory, beginning at the cutwater. The displacement is accomplished gradually until the centre of the boat is reached, when the reverse action of displacement begins. The concave begins where the convex ends. The greater the speed the greater the lifting power, the boat rising on the water and consequently moving with greater speed without any increase in power.

THE EDESVILLE BALL.

A BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT.

The ball at Edesville Hall last Thursday evening was a magnificent success from every point of view. The music, furnished by a Middletown band, was indeed second to none ever rendered on this peninsula. The dresses lovely and the ladies lovelier. About four hundred guests accepted the invitation and were present, filling the spacious rooms and hallway to overflowing. An assembly of more gallant gentlemen cannot be found. The handsome and loaded supper table, prepared by competent managers, contained every imaginable luxury that human ingenuity could conceive. The ladies and gentlemen heartily relished the terrapin, canvas-back duck, wild-goose, swan, oysters, and poultry of every kind and prepared in all styles. It would be too presumptuous to undertake to give the names of all present, but will mention the names of the ladies and their costumes as far as we could gain information: Miss Ida Camp, cream satin and lace; Miss Effie Pearson, strawberry satin and plush; Miss Gertie Hadaway, cream Tiber cloth and lace trimmings; Miss Lily Cosden, pink Tiber cloth and black trimmings; Miss Hattie Edes, brown cloth and gilt trimmings; Miss Minnie Wickes, black satin and diamonds; Miss Alice Wickes, blue cloth, pink trimmings; Miss Ella Adkinson, black silk and jet; Miss Florence Watkins, brown cloth; Miss Lollie Watkins, brown cloth; Miss Emily Wallis, black silk, red trimmings; Miss Etta Brice, lavender satin and lace; Miss Annie Brice, navy blue satin and lace; Miss Lelia Constable, brown and old gold silk; Miss Blanch Constable, garnet silk; Miss Mollie Alrich, cream nunsveiling and lace; Miss Jennie Francis, Navy blue cloth; Miss May Price, turquoise blue and lace; Miss Nella Walker, black lace and jet; Miss Gussie Carvill, black silk and jet; Miss Annie Carvill, cream nunsveiling and lace; Miss Hope Wickes, black satin and lace; Miss Anna Strong, electric blue cloth and lace; Miss Sadie Burgess, black silk, pink trimmings; Miss Carrie Francis, brown cloth; Miss Lucy Wall, black silk and lace; Miss Mary Beck, garnet cloth; Miss Judie Gilpin, garnet cloth, black velvet trimming; Miss Daisy Staveley, black silk and jet, Miss Harmaline Ringgold, black pink trimmings; Miss Elma Gale, brown silk; Miss Annie Jewell, garnet cloth; Miss Sadie Thomas, dark garnet cloth; Miss Annie Trew, white nunsveiling and satin, trimmed in pearls; Miss Sue Wilkins, maroon cream and lace; Miss Eva Jarman, cream Tiber cloth and lace; Miss Stella Lambert, cream nunsveiling and silk trimming; Miss May Stokes, lavender satin; Miss Elizabeth Trew, cream Tiber and lace trimmings; Miss Lena Staveley, brown cloth, lace trimmings; Miss Willie Smith, cream albatross and pearls; Miss Annie Plummer, of Baltimore, red cashmere velvet. There are many others perhaps whose names could not well be ascertained, who will be charitable enough to pardon us for the omission. The managers know well how to insure success in getting up a ball at Edesville, and may truly be proud of the effort in all its details. OBSERVER.

Some Observations on Observers.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Observing that the observing KENT NEWS and an observing public boasts of three "Observers" as correspondents: one from Still Pond, one from Galena and one from Edesville, and observing that so many "Observers" may somewhat confound the observing editors of the NEWS and complicate its observing readers and entangle the three "Observers" themselves; now, therefore, be it known, that, as it is fashionable with the observing ladies of the observing village of Still Pond to change their names, the "Observer" of this place, sends Christmas greeting to the "Observer" of Galena and the "Observer" of Edesville and begs leave to change her name too, as a certain observing gentleman here is so anxious and persistent about it, therefore she will hereafter be known by the name of "Eusebius." "Observers," please look out for cake. Presents accepted.

EUSEBIUS.

PITTSBURG.

MESSRS. EDITORS: — No city in the north of similar size can lay claim as a greater manufacturing and commercial mart than the "Smoky City" in the Keystone State. Few places possess more historic interest and impress a stranger so favorably as Pittsburg, containing 180,000 inhabitants, situated at the head of the Ohio river and at the confluence of the Allegheny and the Monongahela, and connected with the left bank of the latter by two bridges fifteen hundred feet long and five excellent bridges across the Allegheny river connecting it with Allegheny City.

Situated in the heart of a fertile and productive region and in a country noted for its picturesqueness and healthfulness; where iron, coal and kerosene are natural productions of the earth, it is no wonder it has become a flourishing city. It is a very old city, having been founded about 1770, and some of the oldest families in the State live here.

The school system, newspaper enterprise, water works and public buildings are characteristic of the Eastern cities, while its street-cabs are twenty years behind those of Philadelphia. The care of the numerous railroads run through the heart of the city, not as they do in Philadelphia over the tops of houses up to Broad street depot, but with the houses towering above them and the bricks of the sidewalk reaching nearly to the bed of the road.

This is the tenth day in succession that it has snowed at this place. There has been no wind and the snow lies at a uniform depth and the people are enjoying it quite as much as undoubtedly they are on High street in your town. PETER POKER.

January 8, 1887.

DEATH OF JOHN ROACH.

John Roach, the well-known ship-builder, died in New York on Monday, aged 70 years. He was born in county Cork, Ireland. His father, Patrick Roach, was a merchant of that town, but after his death the family were left in poor circumstances, and in 1829 John Roach came to this country, and being without friends or money, went to work in a brickyard, and soon succeeded in saving a little money. He next secured employment in the Howell Iron Works, in New York, and after saving some money and mastering his trade as an iron founder, he purchased land in Illinois, leaving the bulk of his savings with his employers. His Illinois speculation proved unsuccessful, and his savings being lost by the failure of his former employers, he returned to New York, where, by hard work at his trade, he finally saved enough money to purchase a small foundry where he employed four men. His business grew until at the time of his assignment, eighteen months ago, he employed 3,000 men, and his weekly pay-roll was $30,000. He put all his available profits into his business, until at last he possessed the best facilities in the country for building ships and marine engines. In 1867 he bought the Morgan Iron Works, and in 1871 he established his large ship-yard at Chester, Pa., where he built eighty or more iron ships, with an aggregate tonnage of 210,000 tons. The extent of business done by him in ships and marine engines amounted to $35,000,000. Mr. Roach did a vast amount of government work, his last undertaking for the government being the building of the four steel cruisers, the Dolphin, Boston, Atlanta and Chicago. His failure to come up to the requirements of the government in the construction of the Dolphin brought about Mr. Roach's assignment. Afterward, however, the difficulties between Mr. Roach and the government were virtually adjusted. His fortune was at one time estimated at five millions, and in spite of business troubles he left a large estate.

THE CIVIL-SERVICE LAW IN CONGRESS—*A Lively Debate Expected.*—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says that when the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill comes up for consideration in the House, the probabilities are that there will be a lively discussion over the proposition to increase the salaries of the civil-service commission as suggested by the President in his last message to Congress. It is said that the President would like to see this entire question fully debated, and that was his principal reason for recommending additional compensation for the members of the commission. A gentleman, whose relations with the President are quite friendly, and who accepted a responsible appointment from him early in the present administration, agrees with this view of the situation. He says the President had several times remonstrated against the personal attacks made upon him because he has endeavored to carry out the civil-service law as he found it when he took the executive chair, and that he has grown weary of the abuse heaped upon him by politicians who have been disappointed in place-hunting. The President takes the ground that Congress enacted the civil-service law, and there is nothing for him to do but to execute it. If Congress is tired of the statute it can be repealed, and when the proposition to increase the commissioners' salary comes up the members of Congress will have the issue squarely before them. There is no probability, however, of any large vote for repeal in either house.

Wreck on the Virginia Coast.

GALLANT EFFORTS TO SAVE THE CREW.

Twenty-Seven Lives Lost.

The German ship Elisabeth, Capt. Frederick G. Halberstadt, from Hamburg for Baltimore, went ashore about 2 o'clock Saturday morning near Little Island life-saving station, on the Virginia coast, fourteen miles south of Cape Henry, Capt. Halberstadt and his whole crew, comprising in all twenty-two men, were drowned, and also five heroic men from the life-saving crews who had gone to the assistance of those on the Elisabeth. The story of the wreck and of the courageous work of the life-saving crews, who sealed their heroism with their lives, is a sad chapter in the sea's great volume of sorrow.

THE WRECK SIGHTED.

Saturday morning was bitterly cold and a heavy snow-storm was prevailing along the Virginia coast, making the atmosphere so thick that it was impossible to see any great distance. A strong northeast wind was blowing, and the night had been dreary. During a temporary cessation of the snow-storm the life-saving patrol from Little Island sighted a large ship stranded on the bar, about eight hundred yards from the shore. When the patrol saw the vessel he was waiting to meet the patrol from Dam Neck life-saving station to exchange checks, showing that both patrols had been to the end of their beats. The Dam Neck patrol was but a few yards distant when the vessel was sighted, and both parties fired a rocket to notify the crew of the stranded vessel that she had been seen from the shore, and that assistance was being sought.

TO THE RESCUE.

They hastened back to their respective stations and notified the crews. In a short time both crews with their lifeboats, mortars, lifeline and other life-saving apparatus, were abreast of the wreck. The boom of the mortar quickly announced that a line had been shot out to the stranded vessel. The line, however, did not reach her, and the second mortar was fired with as little success as the first. In all, the line was fired six times without reaching the vessel, and it was then seen that she was beyond the range of both mortars.

HEROIC VOLUNTEERS.

The sea rolled as if in mountains, and it seemed certain death to attempt to reach the stranded ship. In the dreadful emergency Capt. Belanga decided to make an effort to save the lives of the crew of the ship, and selecting a crew of the most expert boatmen from both stations he took command, and springing into the lifeboat these gallant fellows were soon battling with the billows. Out toward the distressed ship went the gallant lifeboat, those on shore watching it with terrible anxiety, expecting to see it tossed into the air by the furious sea at any moment. At length, after indescribable effort, the ship was reached and the work of rescuing the crew began. Five of the men were taken into the boat. The Elisabeth's boat was launched and ten of her crew got into that. The boats were headed for the shore, where not a word was spoken by the agonized watchers. The twenty-two men in the two boats realized that they were in deadly peril. Every wave threatened to engulf them, every moment was perhaps their last.

BOTH BOATS CAPSIZED.

With a steady pull they were making good headway for the shore when a wave of tremendous power struck both boats, capsizing them instantly and throwing their twenty-two occupants into the boiling sea. Then began a dreadful struggle for life—drowning men against the angry seas and elements. With many of the men the battle was a prolonged one, and life was only surrendered when their energies were exhausted. After vainly struggling their senses fled, and with limbs frozen they sank beneath the waves. The horrified life-savers on the beach were powerless to assist their drowning comrades or the crew of the ship. The drowning men were rapidly carried southward by the rushing seas. Of those who went out in the lifeboat but two washed ashore alive. Capt. Halberstadt's body and eighteen others were recovered.

A CHECK FORGED.

A Young Man of Centreville Forges the Name of a Prominent Citizen.

It again becomes our disagreeable duty as journalists to publish the facts as far as known concerning an attempt to procure money from the Centreville National Bank of Maryland by means of a forged check. On Monday morning of last week A. R. Weedon, Esq., had occasion to use his check-book, and upon opening it, found that a leaf had been turned over and two checks torn out. The checks were stamped with the numbers 1018 and 1019 respectively, and Mr. Weedon not being able to trace them, went to both of the banks and stopped payment of checks of those numbers, should either of them be presented purporting to bear his signature. About half an hour after Mr. Weedon had left the Centreville National Bank, Woolman J. Costin, a young man, aged about twenty-three years, and well known throughout this county, walked into the building and presented a check for the sum of two hundred and ten dollars for payment, purporting to be signed by A. R. Weedon, and dated as of that day (January 3). J. Fletcher Rolph, cashier, received the check, and, after examination, discovered that the signature was a forgery, that it was one of the missing numbers, and refused payment of it. He also declined to return the check to Costin, and immediately submitted it to Mr. Weedon, who pronounced it a forgery. Costin, when accused of the perpetration of the forgery, acknowledged it, and excused himself on the ground that he was under the influence of liquor at the time, and scarcely knew what he was doing. He had gone into Mr. Weedon's office in the morning, taken the check-book out, and in writing the first one, had spoiled it, when he tore it up and threw it in the stove. Costin being in the employ of Roberts Bros., insurance agents, had desk-room in Mr. Weedon's office, and was familiar with the whereabouts of Mr. Weedon's books and papers. The matter was discussed before the board of directors of the bank on Wednesday, but what action will be taken in regard to the matter has not been made public. Costin had also appropriated a considerable sum belonging to Roberts Bros., in the shape of collections made of premiums on policies of insurance issued by them. Costin left Centreville last Thursday, but was seen on the train from Easton to Wilmington Saturday evening, and said that he would return one day this week, but it is not generally supposed that he will be back. He was a young man of good address and excellent business qualifications, but was inordinately fond of betting, to which failing, in a large degree, may be attributed his downfall. The family of the erring young man have the sympathy of the entire community. No effort looking to prosecution has been taken as yet.—*Observer.*

A Chapter of Affliction.

A most distressing instance of cumulative calamity reached its climax in the death of the wife of George Biddle of this town. Two weeks ago Mrs. Biddle attended the bedside of her sister, Miss Pugh, who was ill of diphtheria. Miss Pugh is convalescent, but the sequence of her sister's devotion was that two of the three children of Mrs. Biddle were attacked by disease. On Christmas day one was laid in the grave and on New Year's day the other followed. Mrs. Biddle was attacked in turn and died last Monday. But even this was not all of the trial. Mr. Biddle had to quit work as a teamster to give attention to his afflicted family, and Geo. Jamar, who was put in charge of his team, was run over by the wagon and killed.—*Cecil Dem.*

James Howard, colored, who died in Carroll county last week, was said to be 106 years old. The claim is thought to be well founded from the fact that he was known to be 80 years old when his daughter was married twenty-five years ago.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote as follows:

WHEAT—Longberry 96c.@97c.; Fultz, 95c.@96c. for fair to good. CORN—White, prime, 45@46; yellow, 47@48. OATS—35.

CARPETS!

will soon be gone—with the season just begun; told you they wouldn't stay here; low prices did it. A few pieces OIL-CLOTH left;

25 Cent Grade Reduced to 22 Cents.

Best MOSAIC STAIR OIL-CLOTH, only 10 cents per yard.

To my Patrons and the Public: Those intending to have Carpet made will please send in their orders early so as to avoid a rush later in the season. Thankful for past favors, I am, very respectfully,

JOHN BARTLEY,
oc30-tf. Cross Street, Chestertown.

TAFFIES of all flavors, our own make, at HUDGINS' BAKERY.

In Our New Store!

GOSLEE

—THE—

SHOE MAN!

I am now in my New Store in 'STAM'S HALL' with a Splendid Stock of Goods in my line, consisting of WINTER BOOTS, SHOES, &c., &c., for Gents, Ladies, Children.

GIVE ME A CALL, ONE AND ALL,

And I will Please You!

M. T. GOSLEE,
IN STAM'S NEW BUILDING.
Jan. 8, 1887.

E. W. F. SIMPERS,
Opposite Stam's Hall

OUR SPECIALTY:

Choice Family Groceries

ALWAYS A NICE FRESH STOCK

All kinds of standard Canned Goods, a nice stock of Package Goods, only a few things we have room to mention. Plum Pudding, Fruit Cake, Graham Wafers, Oat Meal, Leggett's Oat Flakes, Leggett's Wheaten Grits, Hominy, Grits, Coraline, Gelatine, Cocoa, Chocolate, Corn Starch, Chowchow, Pickles, Cheese, Boston Baked Beans, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Spices, Powdered Sugar, Lamps and Lamp Goods, Glassware, Plain and Fancy Crockery, Lea & Sons Co.'s Flour, all grades.

Full Stock of Domestic Dry Goods AND NOTIONS.

All of our stock was bought at CASH prices. Come and see us, it will pay you.

E. W. F. SIMPERS,
Dec. 11, 1886. Chestertown.

HOLIDAY OPENING

—OF—

FANCY GOODS

Silverware,

Books,

Christmas and New Year Cards

IN OUR NEW STORE, UNDER TOWN HALL. PRICES LOW.

COLIN F. STAM,
Dec. 18. DRUGGIST.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

The Tax-Payers of the FOURTH DISTRICT are hereby notified that all levies are due and payable on the first of January and they will see the necessity of making payment on or before that day.

For the convenience of tax-payers I will be at the Court House in Chestertown every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 11 o'clock A. M. until 4 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

STEPHEN LECATES,
Dec. 11-tf. Collector 4th District.

SECOND DISTRICT TAX-PAYERS.

For the convenience of the tax-payers of the SECOND DISTRICT I will be at the following places on the days named until further notice:

At Chestertown - - on Tuesdays.
" Still Pond - - on Thursdays.
" Kennedyville - - on Saturdays.

Prompt settlements are earnestly requested.

j1-tf. JOHN P. HENDRICKSON, Coll.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

The Tax-Payers of the THIRD DISTRICT are hereby notified that I am now prepared to receive their taxes for 1886.

For the convenience of tax-payers I will be at the Court House in Chestertown every Tuesday and at Worton Heights every Saturday, until further notice.

M. M. RASIN,
oc23-tf. Collector Third District.

A FOREMAN WANTED.

A MARRIED MAN, capable of taking charge of a farm, can secure a good situation for 1887 by applying at once with reference, to T. R. HUBBARD,
j1-3t. Chestertown.

INFORMATION WANTED

Of the old FAMILY RECORD of JOHN and JANE CAVENDER, New Castle County, Delaware, long since deceased. A suitable reward.

Address ALEXANDER CAVENDER,
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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Vests, Gent's Undershirts in large variety, prices right.

sep18 J. H. SIMPERS.

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CLOTHING SALE!

Low Prices Will Tell

SINCE T. S. BORDLEY first advertised to conduct his Clothing Business upon the SPOT CASH system, he has done more business, and done it with more satisfaction, both to the buyer and to himself, than at any time during the last Ten Years. People would read of the exceedingly

LOW PRICES!

and for a while would doubt the truth of it, but after visiting his Clothing Emporium, and proving to their entire satisfaction that what he advertised he meant, would invariably buy, and tell their neighbors what bargains they got at

T. S. BORDLEY'S

Clothing Store!

Now I Advertise Something More Wonderful Than Ever Before, And Mean Exactly What I Say.

The season for Winter Clothing is nearly over, and I still have on hand a large quantity of OVERCOATS AND SUITS. I DON'T want to carry any of them over for next Winter's Trade, and in order to effectually get rid of them entirely, have determined to sell everything in the house

At Just One-Half

of what I asked for them at the beginning of the season. It is distinctly understood, however, that every purchase must be accompanied by the SPOT CASH.

Suit and Overcoat worth $20—
I am now selling for $10.00!
Suit and Overcoat worth $18—
I am now selling for $9.00!
Suit and Overcoat worth $15—
I am now selling for $7.50!
Suit and Overcoat formerly $12—
I am now selling for $6.00!
Suit and Overcoat formerly $10—
I am now selling for $5.00!

I have about One Hundred CHILDREN'S SUITS which I am now selling for the marvelously low price of $1.50. Also, a Beautifully trimmed OVERCOAT for the same price.

My object in selling this stock of Clothing so remarkably low is to make room for the Finest and most varied assortment of Spring and Summer Clothing ever exhibited in Chestertown.

Call early and secure these Big Bargains while you can.

T. S. BORDLEY,
Jan. 1, 1887. CORNER STORE.

OUR SPECIALTIES!

WE expect and have prepared for a large trade this winter, and think we will not be disappointed. People have gone without many things they needed for the last year, and goods are down so cheap now, and times are getting somewhat better, that we are satisfied we will have a lively trade.

Our Stock

was carefully selected, bought at the very lowest cash prices, and we are

SELLING at SUCH LOW FIGURES

that you will be pleasantly surprised when you find what excellent bargains we can and will sell you. Don't keep back, or stand on the order of your coming, but come and see what your money will do for you out of our stock.

OUR STOCK OF

HOLIDAY GOODS

is just FIRST-CLASS in every particular, and if you will give us a call we know we can please you.

WROTH & ALDRIDGE,
Dec. 25, 1886. Chestertown.

Prices Reduced on Flour!

—AT—

LIEBERMAN'S

MELITOTA.

I have this day REDUCED the PRICE on all my brands of

FLOUR!

Flour sold at Manufacturers Prices and DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the county.

Call or write for prices. Telephone call No. 36.

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June 5, 1886. Melitota.

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Christmas Presents!

New Year Tokens!

SUITABLE FOR ALL. FINE ASSORTMENT.

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NEW STORE at GALE'S WHARF

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FLOUR, FISH, MEAT, SALT, MACHINE OIL, HARDWARE, &c.

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A COMPLETE LINE of COOK STOVES AND RANGES, HEATING STOVES AND DOUBLE HEATERS. ALSO,

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of the best makes—all warranted to give satisfaction. Call and examine our goods and prices.

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(below the Bank,) Chestertown.
October 9, 1886.

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FRESH GOODS in my line!
Tinware, Hardware, Woodenware, &c., &c., &c.,
AT LOWEST PRICES!

Call and get prices, and see if you can't do as well at my store even as in the city.
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A full line of Muzzle and Breech-Loading SHOT GUNS, Implement Sets, Gunning Coats, Gun Covers, Shot, Powder, Shells, Wads, &c., for sale
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Particular attention is called to our WIND MILLS, unsurpassed for utility and durability self-governing, plain or geared. Estimates for Mills, Towers, Tanks and Piping carefully furnished.

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any size and to suit any well.

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Telephone call 34. Oct. 16.

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is better prepared to furnish everything and anything in any quantity than ever before. There is no need of going to the city to buy Harness when you can buy them at $8 and up. We shall make a specialty of CHEAP HARNESS this season. We also keep up our stock of Hand-Made Harness. We can suit you in Price and in quality. Give us a call and don't forget that this is the place where you can buy every part of Harness that you may want, from a Hame Strap up.

COLLARS, BUGGY HARNESS, ROBES, BRIDLES, DOUBLE HARNESS, LAP DUSTERS, BLANKETS, HARNESS, HARNESS, WAGON HARNESS, BLANKETS, BITS, RIDING SADDLES, WHIPS, LADIES RIDING SADDLES, HORSE BOOTS, HARNESS OIL, COMBS, ROPE TRACES, TRACK HARNESS, BACK BANDS, PLOW LINES, BRUSHES, nad many other things not mentioned at

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WHEAT and CORN

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I am always prepared to pay the highest market price for any amount of GRAIN that can be offered in Kent county.

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HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID for GRAIN at all times. Give us a all before selling. oc23-tf.

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HAVING leased the CHESTERTOWN STRAWBOARD MILL, I am ready to buy all the STRAW that Farmers may wish to dispose of. Will clean up all the Straw from the stackyards sold me, rejecting only rotten straw, on the basis of 2240 pounds per ton for dry straw; only asking those wishing to sell to take a little extra pains in Stacking and not put the chaff with their Straw.

Mr. James Brice is my authorised agent to buy.
June 12-y. WILBUR ELIASON.

NEW FALL STYLES in Prints and Sateens at J. H. SIMPERS'.

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A LARGE STOCK OF

Winter Goods.

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS,

BOOTS and SHOES,

HATS and CAPS,

GLASSWARE AND QUEENSWARE,

GROCERIES, &c.,

—AT—

LOWEST PRICES.

JOHN H. SIMPERS.
Sept. 18, 1886.

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DEALER IN

DRY GOODS & NOTIONS

BOOTS AND SHOES!
CARPETS AND OILCLOTHS!
QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, &c.

THIS ONE REQUEST NOTE
EXAMINE OUR STOCK!
GET OUR PRICES!
COMPARE VALUES!
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If in search of

BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS!

nowhere can you find better value or lower prices for the money. Our assortment too, is large, embracing all of such goods as the average purchaser wants.

NOTE A FEW OF OUR PRICES:

Men's Shoes from $1 per pair up to $6, Men's Boots from $1 75 per pair up to $4, $5, $6 50. Ladies', Misses' and Children's at all prices.

Try our hand-made goods! Our Men's $4 Kip Boot, warranted to wear and give satisfaction. For every defective pair you can get a new pair without charge. Our intention is to protect our patrons against the negligence of manufacturers.

Now About Carpets, &c.

You know! I know! that it is a conceded fact that the best assortment is to be found at our store. But to say that our prices are lower because our assortment is large does not favor conclusively that such is a fact. The fact may be demonstrated by comparison though! and if you that want Carpets and Oilcloths, give us even half a chance it will not take long to prove that Carpets are sold here at city prices.

R. F. PARKS,
Oct. 16, 1886. Chestertown

JAMES A. SHAW,

COURT STREET, CHESTERTOWN.

BOOTS AND SHOES

—FOR THE—

FALL AND WINTER TRADE

At Bottom Prices.

I HAVE laid in a large stock of Men's and Boys' Coarse and Fine Shoes for the FALL and WINTER TRADE, which I will sell to cash buyers at a very small margin above first cost.

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. 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.

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JAMES A. SHAW,
COURT STREET, Chestertown.
November 6, 1886.

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HAVING been appointed agent for large and extensive establishment I desire to call the attention of the public to the fact that I can furnish

Marble and Polished Granite Monuments,

HEADSTONES, Statuary, Tombs, and all kinds of Enclosures for Cemetery Lots in all the Latest and most artistic styles at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

Drawings and Designs furnished free on application. Also, Furniture tops, Table Tops, Marble and Slate Mantels. Imported and American Marble Encaustic Tiles and Marble work of every description. Your orders respectfully solicited.

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WE beg leave to inform our friends, patrons and the public that we have procured the Schooner, ANNA E. ADAMS, and are now prepared to do a General Freighting business from Chestertown and the tributaries of Chester river. With strict attention to business we hope to merit patronage.

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The subscriber has secured a FIRST-CLASS VESSEL and is prepared to do ALL KINDS of Freighting on the most reasonable terms. He will also give the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE for good, dry grain. Also, grain received in granary and receipt given for same.

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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.

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WE will sell you a barrel of Gambrill's, or Wm. Lea & Son, Co.'s Flour, a sack of Salt, a barrel of Lime, &c., for less for the cash than you can buy it in the city.

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