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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.........JAN. 29, 1887.

"Silver Wedding" at Fairlee.

THE SOCIAL EVENT OF THE SEASON.

A Handsome Couple—Handsome Ladies—Handsome Dresses—Handsome Presents—And the Wedding a Handsome Entertainment Throughout.

[Reported for the Kent News.]

The spacious and comfortable Grange Hall was filled by an intelligent and appreciative company on the evening of the 26th to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the wedding of Prof. T. A. Hulme and his happy wife.

The exercises commenced with music and consisted of music, both vocal and instrumental; a recitation, "The Silver Wedding," by Mrs. Avis Vannort; another, "The Brides of Enderby," by Miss Lucy Wall; a cornet solo by Mr. J. N. Dodd, loudly encored; a solo and chorus by Messrs. T. A. Skirven, Percy G. Skirven and L. Alrich called "The Silver Wedding," the product of home talent and replete with humorous hits; this too was encored; a serio-comic poem, also a home production, was read by Mr. Julian Wall. Prof. Hulme gave one of his characteristic lectures, full of wit and fun. Miss Clare Vannort sang a sweet little song, "I'll take you back again," which was fully appreciated. A splendid song by our own Charley Hurlock and chorus was persistently encored and highly appreciated. Among the guests I noticed the venerable Dr. B. F. Houston and his good lady.

Decorations.

The hall was beautifully decorated; the first greeting to visitors on entering were the mottoes: "WELCOME" and "BE MERRY" over the stage, and between them a large American flag. In the dining hall were the words "SILVER WEDDING" with a horse-shoe underneath and on either side "1862"—"1887" The other portions of the hall were tastefully trimmed with evergreen, and suspended from the chandeliers were rich floral designs.

The Wedding Ceremony.

After the concert was concluded the professor announced that the wedding ceremony would now take place, but that it would differ in a few minor details from the "regular" ceremony. He then disappeared. In a little while the curtains were drawn exposing to the expectant audience a bright parlor scene. The bride, richly dressed in white silk and lace and jeweled ornaments, was the only occupant of the room, and reclined in an easy chair. The groom enters—his surprise is manifest, but he is none the less delighted, and the bride shields her blushes by the graceful use of a fan. A nice little chat and love scene follows. The groom decides to go for the minister and soon returns with that important personage; and who do you think it was? Mr. H. Rickey!—who would find it much easier to imitate the *opposite* of ministerial characteristics—and prepared himself for the ceremony. He called for the license; upon an examination of this important document it was found that it had not been paid for! The professor excused himself by saying that was nothing unusual on the Eastern Shore; this being satisfactorily settled, another difficulty presented itself—where were the witnesses? These had to be secured before progressing further. The ceremony then proceeded and reached the point where the groom puts the ring upon the bride's finger, when it was found that the groom had forgotten to bring it along! He said it was in his jewelry case, and went after it. He returned bringing a large-sized hand-trunk and proceeded to open it, saying that he had gone to some trouble to get the right kind of a ring; it was hewn out of a solid block of silver. It was placed upon the finger of his bride, but the fit was awful! It slipped on down the hand to the wrist! The ceremony was finally concluded and the fee was paid—the minister taking good care to inspect it before putting it away. The order was given to "salute the bride" which was performed by the groom with a will, and a reception followed, when the minister told the gentlemen present that they were all expected to kiss the bride! The groom said this was a slight mistake in the announcement of the minister—the ladies present were all expected to kiss the groom!

The Middletown Band furnished the music for the occasion and the younger folks enjoyed the dancing until after 4 o'clock. The following is a partial list of the ladies and their costumes:

How the Ladies were Dressed.

Mrs. T. A. Hulme, lace dress, pale blue satin, pearl and diamond ornaments.
Miss Lucy Wall, cream ribbon and lace.
Miss Lelia Jessop, Nile green with tulle overdress, powdered hair and pearl ornaments.
Miss Lucy Robertson, green silk, velvet overdress, flowers.
Miss Nannie Brice, cream bunting and lace trimming, artificial flowers.
Miss Lily Hynson, pink kiber escurial lace and ribbons.
Miss Etta Brice, cream satin dress, lace front.
Miss Hope Wickes, Nile green and lace, pearl ornaments.
Miss Vinnie Smyth, cream dress, lace front.
Miss Comegys, black silk and flowers.
Miss Elma Gale, cream cloth and lace.
Mrs. John Brice, black satin with bead trimmings and diamond ornaments.
Mrs. Deputy, blue satin dress with velvet trimmings.
Mrs. Jas. L. Beck, blue silk and velvet trimmings.
Mrs. Dr. W. F. Hines, brown silk.
Miss Hallie Usilton, cream silk and lace.
Miss Annie Carville, cream cloth, lace front.
Miss Gussie Carville, black silk and lace.
Miss Morgan Beasten, cream cloth, garnet velvet and lace.
Miss Emma Gilpin, cream cloth with pearl trimmings.
Miss Mollie Alrich, black satin and velvet.
Miss Stella Stephens, black satin and jet.
Miss Nannie Hines, cream albatross with lace.
Miss Effie Pearson, black velvet with cardinal and fur trimmings.
Miss Emily Ringgold, cream kiber with ribbons and lace.
Miss Mary Beck, garnet cloth with black trimmings.
Mrs. J. H. Simpers, Mrs. Samuel Vannort, Mrs. A. J. Hynson, Mrs. H. Rickey, Mrs. Mag. Stephens, Mrs. Corey, all in black silk.
Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort, black moire, en train, duchess lace and diamonds.
Miss Caddie Bordley, garnet silk.
Miss Sadie Stratton, black lace, silk and ecru trimmings.
Mrs. J. N. Usilton, Henrietta cloth.
Mrs. Robert G. and Wm. T. Nicholson, black silk.
Mrs. Bell, black silk.

The Presents.

There were over sixty presents, many very valuable and beautiful. The following is a partial list: A silver coffee urn of beautiful design and exquisite workmanship by Fairlee Grange in recognition of their official services, especially of their inimitable lecturer; Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort, pudding dish; Mrs. Jas. L. Beck, nut pickers; Dr. Cooper and Mr. Fred. Fountain, spoon holder and call bell; Mr. James W. Skirven, plaque; Wm. Archibald, Jr., waiter; Mrs. S. Vannort, fruit dish; Mrs. A. J. Hynson, waiter; W. B. Wilmer, butter dish; R. G. Nicholson, cream cup; Wm. D. Burchinal, sugar dish; Mrs. John Brice, egg set; L. K. Stam, lamp; S. A. J. Wickes, card receiver; J. H. Clendaniel, cream pitcher; H. Rickey, individual castors; Mrs. J. H. Simpers, pickle castors; Dr. J. H. Hessey, cream pitcher. Several presents were made by persons jointly—Drs. Hines, Gilpin and others presented a very handsome butter dish.

THE EASTON BISHOPRIC.—A dispatch from Cambridge, Md., to the Baltimore *Sun* says: It is understood that the Right Rev. Bishop Wingfield, of Southern California, whose proffered reconsideration of the call to the bishopric of the Diocese of Easton induced a strong hope that he might accept the bishopric, finds it impossible to release himself from the responsible charge of his present diocese. The Easton episcopate, it is stated, will now remain vacant until the annual convention of the diocese in June.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote as follows: WHEAT—Longberry 96c.@98c.; Fultz, 94c. @96c. for fair to good. CORN—White, prime, 47@48; yellow, 46@47. OATS—36.

A BALL NEAR LOCUST GROVE.

DEAR EDITORS:—On Thursday evening, 20th inst., a party was tendered by Messrs. Bolton and Bennett at the cosy and hospitable residence of Mr. George Bolton, near Locust Grove, which was attended by a throng of intimate friends and acquaintances, to all of whom a hearty welcome was extended by the cordial hostess and her charming daughters and promising son. The music was ably rendered by Prof. Hodgkin and son, and was played to perfection. Under the courteous direction of the floor managers, Messrs. Bennett and Bolton, the assembly of dancers were all accommodated and enjoyed themselves until the small hours of morn. There were about one hundred that accepted the invitations, some from Delaware and Cecil, and Kent county was well represented. The ladies were dressed in most exquisite taste. Their silks and satins rustled through the illuminated apartments in strong contrast with the sombre broadcloth full dress suits worn by the gentlemen. Refreshments in abundance were the order of the night, happily interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. The professors played the old man and woman quarreling, which was much enjoyed. At 12 o'clock a procession was formed headed by the amiable hostess and her son to the dining-room, which was handsomely decorated with pendant arches of evergreen. The supper table was beautifully set and fairly groaned under the weight of the delicacies of the season to which all did ample justice. After supper dancing was resumed until the "wee sma' hours" of the morning, when all returned to their respective homes and none of them came in contact with fire plugs or ash barrels. Too much praise cannot be given to the hostess and her accomplished son and beautiful daughters for the way in which they entertained their guests. I was asked by quite a number of gallants who the belle of the evening was and probably some of those who participated may know my decision by reading these few lines as they all seemed to differ in opinion. I think she was from Delaware.

G. W. R.

EDESVILLE.

Messrs. Editors:—A lively interest is now prevailing in the village as to the necessity of a telephone, and we see no reason why the matter may not be effectually put into operation. Only last Tuesday morning a dozen or more messages could have gone to Chestertown and other points in consequence of muddy roads. Right steps in the right direction will only bring such public improvements.

A cloud seemed to lift when we first learned that the Chester river boats had resumed their usual trips. It gives us access to the city without incurring very great expense, to see friends, to purchase goods for the replenishing of our stores, &c. Very many by virtue of the burning of Mr. Sutton's store have found it necessary to Jump —— Burgess for the needful articles, at whose places of business one can get any article desired from a cambric needle to a red-hot stove.

The Temperance Question is being agitated somewhat, and to our mind it very greatly resembles all other public questions in that there are extremists in advocacy of the cause of temperance as well as extremists in opposition thereto. Upon one occasion a gentleman was complimenting another's literary efforts, when the latter bade him hold on, saying, my friend just one coat at a time I think will be sufficient. So, we think, that if plain facts which might very properly be termed the "one coat" were in a common sense manner presented to an audience upon this topic, the speaker would have done his duty, and receive that credit which an intelligent people is ever ready to render. There is no reason in all our observations why an extremist should accomplish his purpose; upon the contrary he usually overdoes the thing and brings thereupon a sense of discredit or indifference that would otherwise not have been formulated.

Those of our farmers who were unfortunate and did not get their corn crop in last fall, are aptly taking advantage of the fair days at husking, ere the spring crows have the opportunity to lend their aid.

Mr. Samuel S. Bennett, the shoemaker, is suffering very much from acute rheumatism and other troubles, supposed to have originated during his services in the late war. A representative from the Pension Department was on here this week, whose business was to examine Mr. B., and after having done so ordered him to appear before a full board of examiners at Baltimore. Mr. B. was in the U. S. army sixteen years and undoubtedly should realize a proper estimate of his service from the War and Pension Departments. Mr. T. H. Casey, the village wheelwright, has for several weeks been unable to work, because of a bone felon on his left thumb.

OBSERVER.

Letter from Still Pond.

STILL POND, January 22, 1887.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Our club had a lively meeting today, lasting until almost sun down. The question of hog cholera was discussed. Some one has said that hogs pasturing on land where fertilizer has been sown produced this disease. One member reported that he left a bag of this material in his field and that one of his hogs ate quite a quantity of it, and he had not a more healthy hog afterwards than it; another thought that pasturing on marshes caused it; another claimed he knew of numerous cases where hogs frequented marshes and were healthy. The worst disaster here occurred on a farm destitute of marsh, where a whole herd died. Arsenic, liberally used, was prescribed by one member as a sovereign remedy or cure for this disease and that no amount of it would hurt a hog. Another member had mixed some paris green with water to apply to his potatoes; one of his afflicted hogs drank it all and recovered.

Some of our members had used black residuum on peach trees last spring that probably were affected with the yellows, and one had applied it on his whole orchard, healthy and diseased trees alike, and the disease spread no more and no new cases were discovered; some that had been affected recovered much of their former vigor and it is hoped will by another season entirely shake off this dread nuisance; some others could not detect any improvement; another claimed that none of his trees that were affected died after its application; still another had trees to french, and discovered in such cases numerous apies preying on the roots and in some cases the taps of the trees; wherever this trouble appeared they were accompanied by colonies of black ants, which he rather thought fed on the apies. Another claimed that this was an entire mistake as these insects were possessed of a sweet nectar or milk which the ants actually milked by stroking the little pests and fed upon it. The black residuum when applied to trees thus affected materially reduced the number of apies and in many cases the trees recovered to some extent. The prevailing sentiment was that further trial was necessary to establish the value of this substance as a healer.

A member advocated the importance of considering some plan for preventing gluts of peaches during shipping season. Well, Messrs. Editors, is not this marvellous? What next? Still Pond is proverbial for advocating new measures—something almost impossible—but still she succeeds despite many difficulties; generally enough left to harmonize and carry out an undertaking when once begun; but this measure caps the climax. All new things must have a beginning; might as well originate here as not for she can bear the odium of failure once, if this does not succeed, but she will try again and again and never give up; the world is still moving and so are we. Visionary men have their uses and so have radicals. Name a reform or any great movement that the originator was not branded as visionary or radical. Better make some mistakes and do something, than always timid and do nothing. A lazy may have his uses, but I don't know what they are. Well, a committee was appointed to take this subject into consideration and report at next meeting, when we expect a time. It is also proposed to discuss the pumpkin and root question as food for stock.

EUSEBIUS.

A MOTHER'S TERRIBLE CRIME.—Vaclav Cabalek, a carpenter of Cleveland, Ohio, one morning last week left home for work with his eldest son. The mother, Antoinette, had been out of temper at the breakfast table, and had refused to talk to her husband. Directly after breakfast she sent Henry, her 15-year-old son to a milk depot. When they returned they could not get into the house. Going into the back yard, they saw James, 13 years old, in the water closet, bleeding from 13 wounds in his left side. They hastened away and called their older brother, who had gone off with the father, and returning the three boys forced an entrance to the house. They discovered Tony, an 8-year-old girl, bleeding from a dozen cuts in her left side. On the floor near by were Mamie, 5 years old, Antoinette, 3 years old, and Willie, 3 months old, all dead from dreadful stabs near the heart. A bloody pair of shears told the story. The mother was found in the cellar hanging from a rafter, dead. The two injured children will die. The husband does not think that his wife was insane, but the doctors do. Cabalek was dissipated.

THE PENINSULA FRUIT INTERESTS.

The Still Pond Movement—Endorsing the Exchange System—The Great Responsibility of the Future—Organize! Organize!

The following are the resolutions offered by Mr. N. Barnard and unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Still Pond Agricultural and Horticultural Club on the 15th inst., reference to which was made last week:

WHEREAS, At a meeting of the Still Pond Agricultural and Horticultural Club held at Still Pond, Md., Jan. 15th, 1887, at which many citizens from other sections, by invitation, participated, the question of the continuance of the Delaware Fruit Exchange in the future was critically discussed and ventilated, during which a report of the secretary of the Delaware Fruit Exchange was read, detailing its operations the past season at Barnard's wharf, Kent county, Md., giving the net price realized per basket of all peaches sold by or through the exchange as 52½ cents (baskets included), and certain individual cases were reported by same authority giving net prices ranging from 42½ cents to $1.01 for fruit sold through the same channel; and

WHEREAS, Reports were made by divers persons, who daily sold through the exchange, and shipped the same varieties and quality of fruit to other markets the same days, and realized prices ranging from 25 to 50 per cent less in some of those markets than were obtained through the exchange; and

WHEREAS, The security the exchange system affords owners of fruit, requiring bidders to deposit sufficient funds in the treasury of the exchange to cover actual purchases made by each daily, thereby protecting growers from possibility of loss, is not one of the least beneficial the exchange guarantees; and

WHEREAS, Bringing buyers from the various markets in our country, to the fruit-growing sections; thereby securing strong, legitimate and determined competition, guarantees such remunerative prices as those several markets afford, and enables the growers to pocket the lion's share of that which the middle men have so longed enjoyed; therefore be it

Resolved, 1st, That this body most emphatically urge and recommend the continuance of the Delaware Fruit Exchange system in our section, and pledge our unqualified support and fidelity in all honorable ways to the promotion and success of the same in the future;

Resolved, 2nd, That this body recognizes the important fact that thorough and complete organization of the farmers, is a necessity in order for their protection;

Resolved, 3d, That co-operation of the fruit-growers is needed to induce buyers to come to us, and not we to them;

Resolved, 4th, That this association is impressed with the fact, that a great opportunity and responsibility is before us; that when the millions of young trees now planted come into bearing, it will require more elaborate and methodical ways and means to move the immense crop to advantage that will then be grown, and seeking transportation. It is therefore advised, and strongly recommended, that the farmers of the entire peninsula, and purchasers of our fruit, proceed at once to organize district distributive clubs; and when so formed appoint delegates to a convention to be called for the purpose of organizing this entire force or interest in one body, which shall elect a board of directors, who shall choose an executive head, whose duty shall be to locate at some central point in this territory where telegraphic communication with every available shipping point is secured, and with a map before him of the entire country where fruit is consumed, so distribute the cars daily to the various cities and towns in such proportion as will create no glut at any point;

Resolved, 5th, That we believe the freight charges on this commodity are exorbitant; that the same could be transported for from ¼ to ⅓ the rates now charged to some points;

Resolved, 6th, That we recommend that a general railroad law be enacted by our Legislature as the surest means of securing competition and reduction of freights, and that the farmers require a pledge from all legislative candidates to use their influence for the enactment of such a law;

Resolved, 7th, That this organization unhesitatingly advise growers to sell their fruit through the exchange where the opportunity is offered and where it is not, to sell from day to day to buyers at the stations, but to hold out the invitation continually and universally for buyers to come among us and buy our fruit;

Resolved, 8th, That this organization fully realizes and appreciates the very important services rendered by Mr. J. P. R. Polk in running his line of steamers, freighting our peaches to the railroad at Perryville, without which service the exchange could not have operated, and it is with unfeigned pleasure we offer our thanks to this worthy gentleman for the enterprise and energy employed in aid of our cause;

Resolved, 9th, That this body rejoices in this opportunity of expressing its high appreciation of the officers of the Delaware Fruit Exchange; and in an especial manner do we express our sincere regard and grateful acknowledgements of the labors of Mr. A. N. Brown and his able corps of assistants, who made the operation of the exchange such a grand success here the past season;

Resolved, 10th, That this body recognizes the very efficient service of P., W. & B. R. R. in favoring and encouraging this new route. The promptness and dispatch of this road put every carload of peaches in market on schedule time during the entire peach season. Though this road must not forget that we desire her to bring the cars on barges to our shore hereafter.

MILLINGTON.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Dr. Crane is confined to his room and has been for the last two weeks, caused by heart affection.

Edw. Dulin is suffering with impaired health from Bright's disease.

Thomas R. Quimby buried 175 persons during the past year; his business extends into Queen Anne's county and Kent county, Delaware.

Millington occupies a high seat in the way of schoolmarms: Miss Vich Power and Miss May Blackiston at the academy, Miss Helen Power in an adjoining district on the road from Millington to Chesterville, Miss Anne Power on the road from Millington to Smyrna, Miss Peacock between Masseys and Sassafras, she is a graduate of the Normal School; Miss Jennie McWhorter at Masseys, Miss Mary Lease assistant at Sassafras, Miss Moffett on the road from Mann's corner to the Cypress, about three miles from Millington.

Gov. Biggs paid us a visit last week. John Crane, who resides in Philadelphia, paid his father a short visit on Monday last. Miss Julia Cacy is visiting friends in Baltimore.

A protracted meeting is now being held at the Brick Church by the Rev. Mr. Stephenson with much success.

The general health of our town is good, notwithstanding two ponds of water being dammed up back of the residences of Messrs. Loper and Peacock, and there they will lay until absorbed by the rays of the sun—the earth can drink no more as the water in the wells is near the surface and the cellars well-stocked. So much for having no "town fathers."

Mr. Jarman will start his roller mill in the course of two weeks.

The prosperity of our town is shown by the increase of business done on the railroad. The passenger receipts at the station for 1886 show an increase of 5½ per cent over 1885, while the freight shows an increase for the like years of 4½ per cent.

We have a negro man who is accused of prowling around the town late at night for the purpose of looking into the windows to see the inmates retire. We learn that Justice Johnson was asked if there was no law to prevent such conduct. He promptly answered "Yes, be sure of the correctness of your accusation and try the shotgun code lightly. It will do for him and all such."

MANSFIELD.

Items from Betterton.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The ice which has been with us for a long time past has at last left us. It started out Sunday afternoon, which enabled the steamer Fannie, of Georgetown, to make a landing here Monday morning. The steamer Fannie stopped here on or about the 23d day of last December; since then we have not had a boat until Monday morning last. Several passengers went aboard for a trip to Baltimore.

Our fishermen are pretty busily engaged in fixing up for the fishing season; some knitting, some mending nets and some repairing boats. We hope they may have a prosperous season.

Capt. Charles Bacon is having his Tolchester yacht "The Dude," put in complete order. He was very fortunate in securing the valuable service of Mr. Jos. H. Crew to do the work; when finished she will be in first-class condition.

Mr. S. J. Cosden has moved to Church Hill and is keeping hotel.

Clay-pigeon shooting has been indulged in pretty freely by the young men of this place this winter; many of which have been doing some very fine shooting.

The patrons of our postoffice are proud of the fact that the Hon. Chas. H. Gibson did not forget his promise to get us a daily mail route, which is a great convenience to the neighborhood.

Mr. Robert C. Young has opened a drug store at this place, which is another great convenience.

TREBOR.

TO THE PUBLIC.

YOU WILL FIND

A. FRIEDMAN,

—THE—

POPULAR CLOTHIER

OF CHESTERTOWN,

At his NEW STORE, OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL,

And having a Large Stock of WINTER CLOTHING on hand, will offer them

For the Next Sixty Days

—AT A—

SACRIFICE!

SO AS TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR LARGE SPRING STOCK.

Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's OVERCOATS

Will be offered at 25 Per Cent. LESS than they can be bought in Chestertown or any other place in the State, Baltimore city not excepted.

WE ALSO OFFER

Great Bargains!

—IN—

MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITING.

CALL AND COMPARE OUR goods and prices with others, and you will be convinced that this is not a catch advertisement but that we mean business and we will stick strictly to what we advertise.

A. FRIEDMAN,
Jan. 22. opposite Stam's Hall.

CHESTERTOWN FOUNDRY!

Wheelwright and Blacksmith Shops.

Having rented from my father, Wm. A. Hyland, the FOUNDRY, WHEELWRIGHT and BLACKSMITH SHOPS in Chestertown, I will continue the business in all its departments as heretofore, and with experienced workmen and the best materials, flatter myself that I will give satisfaction to all customers.

j8-tf. HARRY H. HYLAND.

ACTUAL COST!

CASH VALUE!

ARE NOT CONSIDERED IN A COLOSSAL

CASH CLEARANCE SALE

WE intend to close out every OVERCOAT, every SUIT and every WINTER GARMENT before the end of this month if possible. Whatever you may want in Men's, Boys or Children's Stylish or Dependable

CLOTHING

Ready-Made or Made to Order.

WE WILL SELL IT AT A

REDUCTION OF 10 TO 25 PER CENT.

from our previous extra LOW PRICES, and certainly 25 to 50 per cent. LOWER than competitors ask. It will pay to buy for next season's use at our present SLAUGHTER PRICES. You can't afford to buy before seeing

OEHM & SON,

THOROUGHLY RELIABLE CLOTHIERS,

Pratt and Hanover Streets.

Sample & Self-Measurement on Application

Acker's Blood Elixir is the only Blood Remedy guaranteed. It is a positive cure for Ulcers, Eruptions or Syphilitic Poisoning. It purifies the whole system, and banishes all Rheumatic and Neuralgic pains. We guarantee it.

C. F. STAM, Druggist.

BUTCHERING, &c.

THE undersigned respectfully inform the public that they have opened a

BUTCHER SHOP

on Court Street, Chestertown, adjoining the store of Mr. James A. Shaw, where they will always have on sale the very best Beef that can be procured.

They will also keep a general stock of GREEN GROCERIES in season.

A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

j1-1m. DANIEL McKEE & CO.

Save the Children. They are especially liable to sudden Colds, Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. We guarantee Acker's English Remedy a positive cure. It saves hours of anxious watching. Sold by

C. F. STAM, Druggist.

A TREMENDOUS BARGAIN SALE

—OF—

CLOTHING!

CONSISTING OF

Over Coats and Suit Goods

—FOR—

MEN, YOUTHS, BOYS and CHILDREN

—AT—

T. S. BORDLEY'S

CASH CLOTHING STORE.

1st.—I have piled together all the Overcoats in the house, that cost me $12, $13, $14, $15, and will sell you your choice for only $10. All the Overcoats that cost $8, $9, $10, $11, I have piled together and am selling you your choice for only $8; and all the Overcoats that cost $5, $6, $7, $7 50 are piled in one pile and I am offering you your choice for only $5.

This a BARGAIN SALE, the like of such was never before seen in Chestertown. I guarantee to sell you any of these OVERCOATS for

33⅓ Per Cent Less

than you can buy them anywhere else in Chestertown or the city either.

2d.—I will also guarantee to sell my entire line of SUIT GOODS in the same LOW PROPORTION.

3d.—I have about 75 CHILDREN'S SUITS, and the same number of CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS, each costing from $2 to $6, these I have piled in two separate piles and am selling you your choice of one for $2 and of the other for $3.50, splendid bargains.

I am thoroughly aroused to the importance of closing out my entire stock of Clothing for I badly want room to display one of the Finest, Grandest and Richest Stocks of Spring and Summer Clothing ever exhibited in Chestertown, so if you want any more Heavy-Weight Clothing I promise to sell it you for about HALF THE MONEY paid us a week since.

N. B.—This will be the last advertisement we shall insert until spring, therefore interest yourself in the Great Bargain Sale; it's all to your benefit; it's like will not occur very soon again.

T. S. BORDLEY,
Cash Clothing House, Corner Store.
Jan. 29, 1887.

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.

N. LIEBERMAN,
June 5, 1886. Melitota.

N. C. CROW,

Corner Store, Up Town,

(Adjoining Bakery,)

Has moved into the New Store-room where he has better facilities for the accommodation of his customers. Constantly on hand

Dry Goods and Notions,

BOOTS, SHOES AND GROCERIES.

Glassware, China and Tinware, Bacon and Lard, Flour by barrel, sack or pound. I am selling the celebrated Lea & Sons Flour of Wilmington, Del.

I am selling three kinds of Glass Jar,—Gem, Mason's and Porcelain-lined and tin-top. Also, Tin Cans, warranted not to leak. Patent wax strings for sealing cans; also Cement. A large lot of Stone Jars, from ½ gal. to 2 gallons; also, Milk Crocks, all of which are cheap.

If you want good Chewing Tobacco go to CROW'S. If you want a good Smoke try my CIGARS.

Come and see me and bring your produce and be convinced that you will get as much for your money as at any store in the county.

N. C. CROW,
July 17-y. Up Town, adj. Bakery.

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—AND—

COMPLETE STOCK

OF ALL KINDS OF

BUILDING LUMBER!

AND

Doors, Frames, Sash,

Blinds & Moulding

FOR SALE AT LOWEST PRICES!

Lumber well Manufactured and Seasoned. Take pleasure in making estimates for all bills.

T. W. ELIASON, Jr.
Jan. 15, 1887.

LOOK! READ!

An important fact that all Tobacco Chewers and Smokers should know:

I HAVE THE

Largest Stock of TOBACCO in Town.
Largest Stock of CIGARS in Town.
Largest Stock of PIPES in Town.
Largest Stock of SMOKING TOBACCO.
Finest Line of MEERSCHAUM PIPES.
Meerschaum Smokers, Turkish Pipes, &c.

Many other things too numerous to mention, pertaining to a First-Class

Tobacco Store!

B. F. GRAVELEY'S

Best Grade Chewing Tobacco is my leading brand. A call will convince any one of the above facts.

J. LLOYD McFEELY'S

TOBACCO STORE.

Wholesale and Retail. Special inducements offered to Merchants. Store opposite Bank and two doors below Stam's New Hall. Jan. 8, 1887.

Commissioners' Notice!

—OF—

ASSIGNMENT OF DOWER.

THE undersigned, Commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, to locate and assign the dower of Anna R. Rouse in the real estate of Robert H. Rouse, late of Kent county, deceased, hereby notify all parties concerned that they will meet upon the premises at ELMWOOD, the Home farm of the late R. H. Rouse, on

WEDNESDAY,

The Sixteenth day of February next,

at Eleven o'clock A. M., to discharge said duty.

THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
S. J. ROSEBERRY,
GEO. W. DAVIS,
j15-5t. COMMISSIONERS.

MANSION HOUSE.

N. E. Corner St. Paul and Fayette sts.,
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

I. ALBERTSON, PROPRIETOR.

ROOMS FIRST CLASS with GOOD SUBSTANTIAL BOARD.

$1.50 PER DAY.

J. S. MacDONALD,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER

—IN—

FINE JEWELRY!

WATCHES,

SILVERWARE,

&c., &c.,

No. 4 North Charles Street, 4 doors north of Baltimore Street,

BALTIMORE, MD.

1886-7. 1886-7.

STOVE SEASON.

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

FIREPLACE HEATERS

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

WM. A. WHEATLEY,
(below the Bank,) Chestertown.

WM. A. WHEATLEY,

Below the Bank.

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.
June 12, 1886.

Guns! Guns!

A full line of Muzzle and Breech-Loading SHOT GUNS, Implement Sets, Gunning Coats, Gun Covers, Shot, Powder, Shells, Wads, &c., for sale

oc9. by W. A. WHEATLEY.

MILLINERY!

MRS. KATE BRADLEY

has just opened

A New and Beautiful Stock of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, Newest Styles in

HATS, BONNETS, &c.

At Lowest Prices!

An early call is respectfully solicited. I will do my best to please.

BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS for sale.

MRS. KATE BRADLEY,
mh25. Two doors below the Post-office.

ARMSTRONG HOUSE.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

HAVING LEASED and refurnished the above Hotel I respectfully solicit the patronage of the public.

My table will be under the management of my wife, and at all times it will be supplied with the best of the season. My beds and bedrooms will have the attention of my wife. On Tuesdays and Saturdays, or any day during the week my country friends can be accommodated at this house for themselves and horses.

The stable will have the attention of myself and my assistant, Lawrence A. Thomas. I will have also in connection with the hotel Oysters in all styles. Families and Festivals can get oysters from me at any time, as I have bought an interest in an oyster bed and can supply them during the cold weather by the plate, quart or gallon.

j22-3m. A. I. DUGAN, PROP'R.

—THE—

CRAWFORD HOUSE

Chestertown, Maryland,

[FORMERLY HALL'S HOTEL.]

HAVING Leased the House, which is fitted up in the very best manner, I am prepared to accommodate parties at very reasonable rates. I will leave nothing undone that will add to the comfort of my guests. I shall aim to have everything in season, and no effort will be spared to make this THE BEST HOTEL ON THE SHORE. This House has a

FIRST CLASS LIVERY

attached, and parties will be conveyed from Boat or Cars free of charge, and to any part of the Peninsula at LOW RATES.

SAMUEL H. CRAWFORD,
Jan. 8, 1887. PROPRIETOR.

Special Tax Notice.

I HAVE PLACED MY TAX BOOKS in the hands of HARRISON W. VICKERS, my attorney, for a PROMPT AND SPEEDY SETTLEMENT.

Persons owing taxes for '84 and '85 will settle at once with my attorney, who is fully authorized to make all settlements, and who will FORCE payment of delinquent taxes by legal process if this notice is not heeded.

GEORGE S. BIDDLE,
Dec. 25, 1886—tf. Late Collector.

"Money Saved is Money Made." This You can Do by Buying Goods of

THOMPSON----Up Town.

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.

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 Buttonhole, a splendid article and warranted sound for $1 75.

LIME, LIME, LIME.—Hair and W. W. Brushes, a large stock and for sale in quantities. We aim to keep a little of everything and by buying our goods close for the cash, and discounting all our bills we are enabled to sell very cheap.

Give us a call and we will prove to you that we mean business. Thankful for past favors we are

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

JUST RECEIVED At JOHN H. SIMPERS'

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.

THE COURT STREET Harness Factory

—MANAGED BY—

JOHN F. HOWARD

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

JOHN F. HOWARD'S
mh20. New Harness Store on Court.

Gold and Silver WATCHES,

SOLID GOLD JEWELRY, ROGER BEST SILVER-PLATED WARE.

CLOCKS & NOVELTIES,

and everything suitable for Wedding or Holiday Presents can be found

at C. M. LUCAS',
opp. "Kent News" Office, 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.

Remember the place:

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

Extraordinary Notice

—IS CALLED TO THE—

IMPERIAL BURNER!

ABROAD AND AT HOME.

IT is acknowledged by wisest minds to be the MOST PERFECT in material and construction and satisfactory in results of any known Coal Oil Burner. Nothing can be added to it. It is perfect.

The Nearest Approach to Solar Light Ever Achieved.

The Wick never requires cutting. The Burner cannot get out of order and is easily managed by any person of ordinary intelligence.

Certain Lamps and Burners are advertised to give 60-candle power; in comparison with such the

Imperial Burner

GIVES 75-CANDLE POWER!

Refers to the Editors of this paper.

A LARGE STOCK OF

Lamps and Lamp Goods

of every description.

BURNERS, CHIMNEYS, WICKS, &c., &c., constantly on hand.

LOUIS K. STAM,
Dec. 18, 1886. *CHESTERTOWN.*

R. F. PARKS

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 VALUE!

BEFORE YOU PURCHASE.

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

JAS. E. WEER & BRO.

AGENTS FOR

MARSEILLES ADAMS

HAND AND POWER

CORN SHELLERS,

SIX SIZES.

FEED GRINDERS

AND CELEBRATED

WIND MILLS!

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.

Wood and Iron PUMPS

any size and to suit any well.

Also, Seasonable Goods, like—
HARD COAL, all sizes,
ENGINE COAL,
LIME, FENCE WIRE,
&c., &c., &c.

TRY US.

JAS. E. WEER & BRO.
KENNEDYVILLE, MD.,
Agents for the County.
Telephone call 24. Oct. 16.

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!

OUR STOCK OF HEATING STOVES, COOKING STOVES and RANGES IS COMPLETE.

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.