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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....FEB. 5, 1887.

Kent County Agricultural Society.

CLUB ROOM, Jan. 31st, 1887.

Messrs. Editors:—On account of the rain and snow Monday and Monday week there was no meeting of the society, but today the weather is pleasant and beautiful, but the roads—oh, my! they are, what must I say—very soft indeed, but notwithstanding their sad condition we had a very interesting and profitable meeting. It is hoped that next Monday may be as delightful as today, and the roads very much better, and a very large attendance may be at the meeting, which I have no doubt will be interesting.

Our ex-president, Mr. Norris, called the meeting to order, and after the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, by appointment Mr. Thos. J. Willis escorted our newly elected president to the chair and introduced him to the society as its president. Upon taking the chair he stated that he was no speech-maker, and had none to make upon this occasion. The vice-president had promised to make speeches for him.

The chairman of the auditing committee was absent, consequently no report from that committee today as was expected; the same can be said of secretary to the executive committee. Hope they will both be on hand next Monday with full reports.

The delegate appointed by this association to attend the Farmers' Convention in Baltimore Jan. 12th, reported what he heard and thought. He spoke of a very excellent paper on contagious diseases in cattle, dwelt principally on pleuro-pneumonia, by Mr. T. Alex. Seth, and also, one by Dr. Patterson of the same committee on hog cholera, as being very profitable to the farmer and stock raiser, but he thought upon the whole that there was too great an admixture of reform democratic politics, and that it was best not to mix too much of that ingredient with farming, and finally that the convention had not accomplished that purpose for which it had met.

A communication from the Cecil County Agricultural Society was received and read asking this society to send delegates to Elkton March 15th, to meet delegates from all the other associations on the peninsula, to institute measures by which the fairs held by each of those societies may be successful. On motion said communication was received and secretary requested to answer same, and say that this society would be represented at that meeting. The president has power to appoint an executive committee, he being the chairman. He has until the first of March to make this appointment, but he thought now as good a time as any, so he appointed the following:—Jos. H. Hossinger, W. W. Stephens, W. P. Norris, Samuel Vannort, Jos. E. Gilpin, J. M. J. Byron, W. B. Stephens, John P. Nicholson.

A member suggested that we had better begin to think about the peach question, and to the handling and selling of the same; he thought the movement made by the Maryland Peach Growers' Exchange was a benefit to the growers, not only of this section, but throughout the county; it had advertised extensively all over the country where they thought most likely to find buyers, thereby making it known that we were growing peaches in this section, and had brought buyers here that would not have otherwise come, and he advised the exchange to continue.

It was asked when was the proper time to sow clover seed? One answered that was a question that had agitiated his mind considerably and had not as yet found a satisfactory answer; he had sown at different periods, sometimes had a good set and sometimes none at all; he thought probably our land was tired of clover, and suggested the use of other grasses, another, the condition of the ground to receive the seed had very much to do with getting a good set; another recommended the harrowing of the ground before seeding; they both recommended seeding other grasses with the clover seed either for pasture or hay.

The subject for discussion for next Monday is "Which is the better plan for farmers to pursue, hire their labor for ten months or the entire year?"

The member that proposed at our last meeting to offer an amendment to our constitution was not present today. We were sorry for his absence and hope he will be out next Monday, I must now close as my article is already too long.

X.

FAIRLEE.

DEAR NEWS:—Folks hereabout have concluded that Comus must have usurped the tripod and taken possession of the chair editorial for your last issue. Some of your readers, we know, actually shed tears at the touches of humor and especially at the recital of the troubles of the disgusted poet. Well! well! let him hold the scissors; such yarns are healthy, they dispel the blues and mitigate the miseries of dyspepsia.

The usual festal meeting of Fairlee Grange No. 8 was postponed from the 3d to the 10th instant, as many of the members desired to enjoy the festivities at Stam's Hall on the first mentioned date. On the 10th the Patrons will hold their meeting at 3 o'clock P. M. and close in time to allow the Ladies' Aid Society of Salem Church to prepare their festival for the benefit of the church. This will be continued on subsequent evenings, according to advertisement in the NEWS. These suppers will be in the sumptuous and recherche style for which the sisters of our Kent county churches are so well known.

The Grange will not prepare their customary free supper but will patronize the Symposia Society. Miss Minnie M. Smyth will edit and read the "Garner," and, though now much indisposed, hopes to make it spicy and useful. A laughter provoking lecture is expected from our newly remarried brother, Prof. T. A. Hulme.

The midwinter examination of our common school, under the direction of Miss Carrie Belle Smyth, the efficient teacher thereof, has been concluded and the following pupils have attained 80 or upward: Misses Love Bordley, Florence Legg, Blanche Smyth, Addie Hague, Lora Lee, Hope Greenwood; Masters Albert Migers, Charles McClain, Charles Wells, Mahlon Lee, Albert Crouch, Ulric Skirven.

Cards are out for the "tin wedding" of Mr. John and Mrs. Maggie A. Gale (*nee* Beck) of Worton Manor, at their residence on Tuesday evening, 8th inst. A royal welcome and a pleasant social time awaits their guests. You may expect a report if I have the good fortune to reach there.

Mr. William Deal, who has been ill of pneumonia at the house of Mr. A. B. Jump at Caulk's Field, is reported convalescent by his physician, Dr. Price.

We hear of a case of measles in the vicinity. Hope it may prove very light, as the young lady is a universal favorite.

The road from this village to Poplar Run, the boundary between this and the third district needs attention at the earliest moment it can be given to it.

SIMON SHARP.

KENNEDYVILLE NOTES.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The monotony usually prevailing in our town was broken last Friday evening by the monthly literary meeting of the ladies' aid society of the M. P. Church, which was held at the residence of Mrs. James H. Garey. The exercises were very enjoyable; the meetings are highly appreciated, as is attested by the large attendance.

The ladies of the Meth. Prot. Church are holding their annual supper this week in the town hall; if the weather is favorable we bespeak for them a liberal patronage.

We have been informed that the Presbyterian Church of this place, which has been without a pastor for some time, expect to have their pulpit permanently supplied in the near future, they with the Westminster Church at Georgetown having extended a call to the Rev. Mr. Pitman of West Virginia, should their call be accepted they will be fortunate in securing such a pastor.

Mr. Richard Rasin of our town is confined to his bed by an attack of heart disease, his son George is also suffering with a cut foot, which he received by striking his foot against an axe lying on the ground, both are improving.

Miss Sallie Meredith of Massey's, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Weer. Miss Carrie Copenhaver of Baltimore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Teighman Shafer.

In a few days Mr. W. W. McKnett of Urieville will start his rolling mill; so far as we know this will be the only rolling mill in Kent county.

IONA.

THE Commission Business heretofore conducted under the name of Crew & Jerome, at No. 20 Camden Street, (old No. 3,) Baltimore city, will hereafter be carried on at the same place, in the firm name of J. W. Jerome & Co. Settlement of the business of the old firm of Crew & Jerome made by James W. Jerome & Co.

Thanking our friends and patrons for past favors we hope, by strict personal attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same.

Respectfully,

JAMES W. JEROME & CO.

Baltimore, Jan. 25, '87—4t.

Letter from Still Pond.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Last Saturday being inclement no meeting of our club was held and your correspondent being in a moody state of mind was led to ask himself the question, What has the grange done for the farmer? After a few minutes reflection the answers came thick and fast. It has prompted a spirit of inquiry; it has fostered a habit of study; it has taught self reliance; it has educated him in matters pertaining to his interests; it has developed his capacity, enlarged his views, taught him the value of organization, increased his power. It is through the influence of the grange that the farmer's interest will be represented in the cabinet counsels of the nation. The grange is the father of the Inter-State Commerce Bill. This organization is widespread, penetrating by subordinate lodges into almost every nook and corner of our Union. It is growing stronger and stronger daily; it is on the march. Politicians are heeding its warnings. One-half the people of the United States are engaged in farming. The results of their industry is the foundation of the financial and commercial prosperity of our country. The balance of trade, the legitimate result of farming, has made the credit of the United States superior to that of any other country. Stop farming and railroads would stop, business of all kinds would die and so would we. Farmers should have more say in the making of our laws. They are interested in the tariff question. They do not want to make wool free and put a heavy tariff on the manufactured woolen goods. They are interested in the administration of the powers of the government. By well-directed effort of the grange railroads have learned that they are the servants of the people and that hereafter they will be amenable to such regulations as the States or general government may prescribe.

I repeat again, the grange is getting stronger; it knows no backward step. A more determined effort is ours. Onward is our motto, until agriculture is recognized as equal in importance to any calling or profession however honorable. We have but little use for the monopoly statesman. By some mysterious plausible legerdemain he would have us believe he was working the problem in our favor, when by searching deeper you would probably find he was a hired attorney of the very monopoly that seeks to fleece us. We have patiently waited and borne this long enough. Overtaxed endurance will come to the rescue and united as one man, we will pit the best talent of our country against such arrogance. The conflict may be shorter than many predict. Equal rights and equal burdens must predominate; the golden rule must govern free institutions and a free country. Political prejudice must and will bow to the inevitable.

EUSEBIUS.

Galena Heard From.

The senior "Observer"—sometimes termed by you "Our Galena Correspondent"—desires to make a profound bow to "Eusebius" nee "Observer" of Still Pond, and beg a gracious pardon for apparently ignoring the latter's facetious article of some two or more weeks ago, wherein the transformation of names was so dexterously effected and compliments and imaginary cake handed around. Whether it was the effect of aforesaid cake or the difficulty of mentally digesting the surprising facts disclosed in said article—which led some of your readers to think "Eusebius" a lady correspondent—I trow not. Whether lady or gentleman, our Still Pond "OBSERVER" did a sensible thing in taking a new name to avoid confusion in the minds of your readers and in leaving to the originator of this noun de plume—your humble servant—undisturbed possession of the same. But isn't it rather phenomenal (if "Eusebius" is a lady) to hear a female talk so learnedly of fruit exchanges, agricultural matters, and hog cholera? Truly the glorious sun of woman's rights may be dawning, even in Kent county, Md.! Reluctantly we leave all contemplation of that millenium season when the votes of our fair sex shall rescue our ballot-box from its degraded position and make supreme its influence on the side of temperance and good order.

To report a few Galena happenings: Frank Rodgers late in the employ of Mr. Wm. Whittaker has gone to Philadelphia with the prospect of entering into business there.

Her many friends will learn with deep regret that Miss Lizzie Scott is again prostrated with a nervous affection.

Mrs. William Knighton we are sorry to report is quite seriously ill. Dr. Ed. Scott in attendance.

The delicious bivalve in all its freshness can now be secured in two favored sites in Galena, as Mr. John Briscoe has just fitted up oyster saloon No. 2. While work is scarce and the weather often unpropitious without, how commendable thus to "turn an honest penny" by industry, rather than loaf about as many do.

Looking at it in a Darwinian sense, our village has gained another inhabitant recently. We allude to the arrival at St. Dennis' parsonage of a real live monkey. He was donated to Father Flynn by some kind friend in the city (express charges are paid) and has excited the curiosity of our juveniles far and near. His education is quite complete.

Speaking of education reminds us quite forcibly of a ridiculous plan now practiced in our otherwise well-conducted graded school. Reference is made to the system of taxing the children for sweeping the school-rooms. Surely as well taxed as our citizens are for the support of Kent county schools, this additional tax is preposterous. In addition to the purchase of school books (no small item), this extra burden on scholars in families where two or three attend school is really oppressive. Simple justice demands that such a charge be borne by the county and instead of failing to our not overpaid teachers much less be taken from the pockets of some at least who may be termed struggling patrons of the school. What if the amount is but 30 cents a year the principle of injustice is none the less apparent! It may not be true, but has been asserted that ours is the only school in Kent practicing the odious system. Our faithful teachers assert that they are not censurable for this state of things and there is no reason to doubt their word.

Much of our current talk now runs on local politics. The political pot has already commenced to boil quite briskly. Looking at it in alphabetical order the "slate" is made up at G— for tax collector, J— for sheriff and W— for State senator, but not a few favor that most exemplary first district citizen, H— T—. Fortunately or unfortunately as one happens to view such a matter, he is not an office seeker. That is an excellent recommendation, however.

The Galena mud, which has become notable, is subsiding. Hence, the prospect of recovering that gum boot referred to by the *Transcript* man as lost in the affairs termed wanks is brighter. A strong derrick will be required if the attempt is ever really made to resurrect it.

County Commissioner Ernest's earnest attention is called to that dreadful slough on the hill just this side of Sparks' mill. Why not shell it?

OBSERVER.

Horse-Shoeing and Jobbing.

The undersigned has taken the SHOP in Chestertown formerly occupied by Mr. Joshua Davis and will do Horse-Shoeing in the BEST MANNER and at short notice. Also, JOBBING of all kinds. Custom solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

j15-tf. A. J. HOPKINS.

AUCTIONEERING.

THE subscriber having had considerable experience in this line of business and feeling himself competent to give entire satisfaction, will CALL SALES in any part of Kent county.

Address W. R. MILLER,

a13-3m. GALENA.

Horse-Shoeing!

A WORD TO OWNERS OF HORSES!

SAMUEL HICKS

Devotes his ENTIRE ATTENTION to the HORSE-SHOEING BUSINESS, and is therefore able to execute this work in the very best manner and at lowest prices.

I have made this business a study and profess to understand thoroughly the best methods and improvements in handling horses' feet and the character of shoes worn. The importance of shoeing a horse RIGHT is not as well understood as it should be by the owners of these noble animals.

Under my system of shoeing CUTTING and FORGING is prevented. I only ask a trial, feeling assured of my ability to give entire satisfaction to my customers.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL HICKS,

near M. P. Church, Chestertown.

Jan. 29, 1887.

DON'T trifle with any Throat or Lung Disease. If you have a Cough or Cold, or the children are threatened with Croup or Whooping Cough, use Acker's English Remedy and prevent further trouble. It is a positive cure, and we guarantee it. Price 10 and 50c

C. F. STAM, Druggist.

Senator Wilson on Congressional Railroad Attorneys.

Judge Wilson, of Maryland, made an able speech in the Senate last week in favor of the bill of Senator Beck, of Kentucky, to prohibit members of Congress from acting as attorneys or employes for railroad companies holding charters, or having received grants of lands, or receiving aid from the United States. In a clear, dispassionate manner he depicted the evils threatened by corporate aggression and urged his brother senators, by passing the bill, to place themselves beyond the reach of suspicion, while at the same time providing themselves with an effective barrier against the insidious approach of corporate temptation. He showed that Congress is called upon to deal with gigantic interests, and that in order to measure out equal justice, and to render verdicts which shall be respected, the members who are called upon to act as judges must first free themselves from the bias inevitably created by accepting retainers as counsel for the corporations interested, even though the Congressman may have no connection of this sort with the particular question at issue. He contended that the constitutional power of such legislation was manifest; that wherever the government has rights to be protected it has the power to protect them. An expulsion of a member was a power exercised in behalf of the purity and the honor of the body to which he belonged. It was not really a punishment of the member, though it carried penalty with it. He said it was not questioned that the government could punish the crime of a legislator after it was committed. Then why has it not power to enact laws to prevent such crimes and to prescribe penalties for their commission? By strong and able legal reasoning the senator demonstrated the constitutionality of the proposed legislation. He then declared that never before in the history of this country was there a period when such legislation is more needed. There were never so many circumstances impelling just such legislation. He spoke of the powerful corporations existing—corporations growing more powerful every day, and which are continually knocking at the doors of Congress for favors. The world had never seen such wealthy and powerful corporations as now ask for legislation, and nobody would deny that a lawyer with a retainer in his pocket and a big fee in expectancy, and seeking reasons and arguments to sustain his employer, would not be in a frame of mind to render exact justice between that employer and some other party. Senator Wilson declared that the lawyer when he becomes a Congressman should forget that he is a lawyer. He should lay aside the interests of his clients and serve the people, for no matter who the clients might be, their interests could not compare with the interests and welfare of this government and its sixty millions of people.

Senator Gorman on the Fishery Question.

When the retaliation bill was before the Senate last week, Senator A. P. Gorman addressed the Senate on the right of the citizens of the United States to fish in the disputed waters on the Canadian coast of the British possessions of North America, and clearly proved that American fishermen have the same right to fish in those waters that the Canadians have, and that the outrages committed on American fishermen by the Canadian authorities are in flagrant violation of American rights. The speech was a very able one, and cannot fail to impress the country that the New England fishermen are in the right in disputing Canada's exclusive claim to fish in the disputed waters. But the most aggravating outrages were committed on American boatmen, not attempting to fish in the disputed waters, but who had only anchored in the outer waters of the Canadian ports as a shelter from stormy weather. Such outrages this government cannot tolerate, and the administration does right in demanding of England redress for such grievous wrongs. But first and foremost, the country ought to be put in a state of defence. It is worse than suicide to bring on a war in defence of our rights and make no provision for the defence of our cities.

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

WHEAT—Longberry 95c.@96c.; Fultz, 94c.@95c. for fair to good. CORN—White, prime, 45@46; yellow, 44@45. OATS—36.

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.

Samples & Self-Measurement on Application

W. H. LAMBERT,

—DEALER IN—

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES

Flour, Provisions,

&c., &c.,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Jan. 22, 1887.

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.

j4-tf. HARRY H. HYLAND.

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

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 pilled 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, sslendid 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.

A LARGE —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.

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.

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!

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

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

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.

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 Lee & Sons Flour of Wilmington, Del.

I am selling three kinds of Glass Jar.—Gem, Mason's and Porcelain-lined an, 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.

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.

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,

ju4. J. D. BACCHUS.

FOR the best 5c. CIGAR in town buy the "Peachy Cigar," at J. L. McFEELY'S.

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.

FOR the best 2 for 5 CIGAR in town go to J. L. McFEELY'S.

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

oct5. by W. A. WHEATLEY.

THE COURT STREET

Harness Factory

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

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.

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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,
COMMISSIONERS.

j15-5t.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

LYDIA F. DOUGHTEN,

late of Wilmington, Delaware, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 19th day of July, 1887, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1887.

J. FRANK BIGGS,
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