Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING............FEB. 12, 1887

General News Notes.

The interstate commerce bill has been approved by the President and is now a law. It takes effect immediately.

Two bills have been introduced in the House of Representatives for bridging the Potomac river at Washington—one of them to be a memorial to General Grant.

The question of a State appropriation in aid of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal is being discussed in Washington county, and promises to become an issue in the choice of members of the next House of Delegates.

Notwithstanding the fact that 150 new dwelling houses have been built in Elkton during the past two years, the demand for houses this spring is considerably in excess of the supply.

The evangelical clergy of Wilmington, Del., together with committees chosen from their congregations, have resolved to make a house-to-house visitation of that city to urge the people to attend church.

The fund of $100,000 to erect the monument to General Grant in Lincoln Park, Chicago, was completed last week. The monument will not be ready for unveiling for nearly two years. The statue of Abraham Lincoln in Lincoln Park will be unveiled early in May.

The United States Senate has removed the order of secrecy for the cause of the rejection of James C. Matthews, colored, as recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia; the vote stood 31 to 17; among the Democrats who opposed him were Blackburn, Coke, Eustis, Gorman, Morgan, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury and Vance.

The census of new enterprises that have been started in Baltimore since the passage of the law exempting manufacturers' plant is one of the most interesting that has ever been taken in that city. It shows that during the past six years 396 new establishments, giving employment to 7,727 people, have been started.

Judge George William Brown has written for the Johns Hopkins Historical Studies a work entitled "Baltimore and the 19th of April, 1861." The work gives an account of the stirring events preceding and following the passage through Baltimore of the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment, in which Judge Brown, as mayor of the city, was prominent.

After the acquittal of Perry in the burking trial in Baltimore last week the case against Hawkins was abandoned. At their own request however both parties were detained in jail from fear of the populace. They were released on Monday, but before Perry reached the Maryland University Hospital a mob started after him and threatened him with violence. A purse was made up for him, and he was shipped out of the city.

The threatened strike of the Reading Railroad employes has been averted by arbitration. The *Times* says it was joyful intelligence to the army of miners, engineers, firemen, brakemen, yardmen and coal-handlers, to whom a strike meant hard times for them and their families. The men have been in a state of suspense for some time past. The coal-handlers smiled, so did their wives, sons and daughters. It was pleasant news not only to the butcher and baker, but their neighbors, the grocer and dry goods dealer, were happy to hear the news.

Gradually all the romance is being knocked out of train robbery. For instance, in Illinois last week three men who had bid in the train came forth from their hiding places and ordered the engineer to stop until they robbed the express car. The engineer apparently complied, but at the same time he got hold of his revolver, and turning suddenly upon the fellows, ordered them to hold up their hands. They did so. Then, while he increased the speed of the engine, he quietly but vigorously knocked them one by one from the train as it rushed along.

The house of Henry A. Palmer, Jr., of Kent Island, was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning of last week, with all its contents. Mr. Palmer found his kitchen door on fire before retiring Tuesday night, and put out the flames, as he thought entirely. The family, consisting of Mr. Palmer, his wife and two children, retired, thinking everything all right, but before daylight were awakened by the flames and smoke. They had barely time to escape, and had to ride two miles through the rain to the house of Capt. Carroll, Mrs. Palmer's father.

Richard Smith, a successful peach grower of Caroline county, Md., says that the old idea that peach trees could not be planted on land upon which peaches had formally grown successfully is exploded; there being but one thing to do to make the second growth as successful as the first, and that is to supply the required potash which the old trees had exhausted. This could be easily done by growing several crops of corn, wheat and clover, and applying potash to every crop. Then plant your second and it will grow as thrifty as ever an orchard did upon virgin soil.

A Terrible Shooting Affray Between Texas Families.

FOUR OF THE COMBATANTS KILLED AND ONE BADLY WOUNDED.

The town of DeKalb, Texas, was thrown into a fever of excitement on Monday when a man on horseback came dashing into town with information that a battle had been fought about four miles northwest of there. Four male members of a family named White were pitted against Col. John E. Rosser, his son Willie, aged fifteen years, and a hired man named Mullens. The affray resulted in the killing of three of the Whites and Colonel Rosser and the wounding of the boy. The trouble seems to have had its origin in a law-suit.

A jury was impaneled and proceeded to the battleground. The party reached the house and were struck with horror at the scene. On the ground in front of the residence was found the body of J. C. White, with a bullet hole through his breast and one through his side. In the centre of the room, in a great pool of blood, lay Walter White, dead and shot through the neck and breast. Upon a bed, in a half-sitting posture, was Lawson White, dead, with a gun cocked and clutched in his hand. A bullet through his head told how he met his death. In one corner of the room was found Rosser's son, a boy of fifteen years, shot through the side, with a Winchester beside him. Blood was everywhere and over everything. The weapons that had wrought so much destruction were scattered promiscuously about.

But the scene of death did not end here. A half mile further on and the body of Rosser was reached. Here again was a sad scene. In the centre of a room was the dead body of Rosser, surrounded by his weeping wife and children. He had received a deathwound through the neck at the hands of old man White, but being a man of great vitality, after having, as he supposed, killed all the Whites, he mounted his horse and rode home, dying as he entered his own door.

THE republican senators who voted to reject the nomination of Matthews were a good deal worried over the criticism caused by their practical declaration that no black man could be a democrat without barring his way to political advancement. They have felt called upon to make an explanation to the public for the ostensible purpose of justifying themselves. Their explanation only puts their action in a more offensive light than ever. In plain English it is a declaration that if Mr. Matthews had been a republican he would not have been rejected. Although a good deal of special pleading is indulged in to convince the public that he was rejected for other reasons, the reference to Frederick Douglas gives the whole case away. The insult to the colored race is simply rubbed in by the explanation.—*Phila. Times.*

POLITICAL MATTERS IN QUEEN ANNE'S.—Politics have taken a start in matter of the names of prominent men being mentioned and discussed for the different positions. John B. Brown, A. R. Weedon, W. W. Busteed, John Godwin and John Dodd are mentioned as candidates for State Senator. Dr. S. C. Dudley, W. T. P. Turpin and T. A. Embert for clerk of the county.—*Queenstown News.*

THE Princess Anne *True Marylander* says the "Reform Democrats" ought to have a shorter name, and furnishes one—"The Continentals."

Local Politics.

Last Tuesday was a sort of political "field day" in Chestertown, with results of a very indefinite character. There was nothing of special interest to cause the opening of the "political ball." Politics were discussed, however, and they do say that enough candidates were named for all the places on the ticket to supply a half dozen counties the size of Kent.

Capt. J. Fletcher Wilson, of Georgetown, was in town. He has been prominently spoken of for the senatorial nomination, but says he is not a candidate. Messrs. S. Cacy, J. T. Pennington and F. H. Taylor, of the same district, are also named, but without their authority. A half-dozen names are mentioned for the same position in other districts, but if there is really a pronounced candidate we have failed to learn the fact. For the House of Delegates a number of names were also mentioned, but no one could be said positively to be in the field. The senatorial position as well as other offices of more than a a single year's term are more than usually undesirable this year from the fact that a constitutional convention will probably be convened next year, when the official terms may all be cut short.

It seems rather premature to be announcing candidates for a nomination that should not and probably will not be made for five or six months to come. Political antagonisms and contests within the party lines are too fruitful of harm at the best to justify such early agitations, and we think it fortunate that we can note the fact above stated, that there are no candidates as yet in the field with their own consent. It is to be hoped further that when the time comes to announce candidates such unexceptionable names may be presented that there will be no serious contests for the honors of place on the ticket. Under the most favorable circumstances we may expect the usual hard fight to elect our ticket and there can be no excuse for presumption or premature action. Go slow!

More About Those Oats.

The recent sales of Hulless Oats in Kent is still a prolific theme of discussion. Parties who purchased the wonderful oats at ten dollars per bushel yet have confidence in the integrity of the company and believe their contracts will be fulfilled next December. The treasurer of the company is a native of Westminster, Md., owns real estate and stands well there, and the president and company is endorsed by some of the best farmers of Carroll county. The Pennsylvania Bohemian oats is an entirely different article from the Hulless oats. It has been said that these "Hulless" oats would not come up because of the lack of hull, but the oats are not literally hulless; only a few are so, and experiments within the week past prove that the seed *will* come up. We have seen them growing several inches tall. It does seem therefore, that the oats transaction is fair and square on the face, but we would not advise any of our readers to buy oats at the price named, notwithstanding the inducements offered, without additional safeguards for their protection.

The following is published by authority of the author:

FARM JOURNAL, Philad'a, Feb. 8, 1887.

WM. HEPBRON, Lynch's, Md.—Dear Sir:—You just keep your fingers out of that Hulless oat pie and warn your neighbors to do the same. Any intelligent man who is taken in by the oat swindle can have little sympathy from the *Farm Journal*. Yours truly, B. R. B., for WILMER ATKINSON.

THE following resolution, offered by Mr. N. Barnard, was unanimously adopted by the Still Pond Agricultural and Horticultural Association on the 5th instant:

Resolved, That the Still Pond Agricultural and Horticultural Association this 5th day of February, 1887, assumes the character of a District Distributive Club, without changing its original purpose or intentions in any respect, except to invite the co-operation of kindred associations and fruit-growers, to the end that the organization of peach-growers may become an accomplished fact, for the purpose of securing a more practical and systematic distribution of this fruit over a more extended field, so as to prevent, as far as possible, the glutting of our markets.

LOOK OUT FOR THE SWINDLERS.—The Salisbury *Advertiser* states that a young man giving his name as Frank Attwood and representing himself to be a soliciting agent of Ehrich Bro's notion house, New York, is visiting towns on the peninsula and swindling merchants out of their money. About two weeks ago he was in Salisbury. He succeeded in getting an order from an unsuspecting party in town for a bill of goods. His method of doing business was to require one-half cash in advance, and the other half on delivery of goods. Last week, the goods not yet having arrived, information was sought directly from the firm. An answer soon came that no agents were employed by the house to solicit orders. Detectives are reported on the track of the fraudulent agent and should he be captured it is almost certain that his orders for notions will not be so numerous in the future. In other towns the same individual is reported to have swindled a number of lady milliners.

WANTED—A SITE FOR A BRICKYARD.—Messrs. Barnett & McIlvaine, who have been conducting the brickmaking business near the paper mill, have used all the clay convenient at that point and now seek another location. These gentlemen not only understand their business thoroughly, but are industrious and good citizens. During their stay here so far they have made good brick and a great many of them, thereby giving our community not only the advantages of convenient supply but of more economical prices than when purchases are made elsewhere.

As yet these gentlemen have sought in vain for a new location convenient to Chestertown, and unless they are successful soon will be compelled to go elsewhere. We are thereby the losers. Cannot this be prevented? Is there not clay in abundance to be had near town? They are not asking a donation or any personal sacrifice, but are willing to pay for all the advantages they secure. We hope this reference to the matter will bring to light the desirable article and this worthy industry will be saved to the community.

MAKING SURE OF THE TRIP.—Jesse K. Hines, Jr., son of Insurance Commissioner Hines, as heretofore stated will leave in about a month on a three years' tour in Europe with the "Buffalo Bill" combination. He came over last Saturday to visit relatives and friends in Chestertown. He was to take the train back Wednesday and as it leaves at a very early hour Jess thought to make sure of the trip by sitting up all night. So he undertook to keep his eyes open by reading a book and succeeded nicely in falling asleep just before day—in the nick of time to get left!

REMEDIED.—The Sassafras mail, referred to recently in the NEWS, is now delivered from Masseys, and instead of requiring a newspaper three days to go there from Chestertown it is done in one day.

PROBLEMS.—Perhaps some of the readers of the NEWS would like to solve these two problems. I have worked them out and obtained the right results:

If a cat and a-half catch a rat and a-half in a minute and a-half, how many cats will it require to catch a hundred rats in fifty minutes?

If five clubs play each other a game of baseball, how many games will be played in all?—G.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.—Mr. James Mallalieu and bride arrived home on the evening train last Wednesday. The band turned out. The irresistible small boy was on hand with his tin pan. It has long been a mystery to us how much noise a boy can get out of an old pan.

Mrs. Alice, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Henry Hurtt.

THE HOME OF ANDREW JACKSON.—A bill has been introduced into the Tennessee Legislature tendering to the United States the Hermitage farm, famous as the home of that grand old democratic leader, Andrew Jackson, as an asylum for disabled and invalid soldiers, with the provision, however, that "Mrs. Sarah Jackson, the adopted daughter of 'Old Hickory,' be allowed a home and a provision for a support in and upon this farm during her life."

The Comptroller of Currency has allowed the establishment of a national bank at Snow Hill.

Death of Chas. H. Baker, Esq.

This gentleman died at his residence in Chestertown at 11.45 o'clock on Thursday evening, in the 57th year of his age. The exact nature of his disease could not be definitely determined, but its symptoms resembled catarrh of the stomach more than any other. He had been a great sufferer for two years, the intensity of which, he said a few days before his death, no one could imagine. Mr. Baker was a man of extraordinary will power, and to this no doubt is to be attributed his untiring devotion to business when one of less resolution, under similar circumstances, would have succumbed.

The deceased was the eldest son of the late Thomas Baker, of Quaker Neck. He was educated at Washington College and afterwards taught school in the Neck for a number of years, and was county surveyor for a considerable period. While teaching school he read law under Judge Wickes and was admitted to the bar at the January term 1871. He entered at once upon quite a remunerative practice, which he enjoyed throughout its continuance. From boyhood to the time of his death, with slight intermissions, Mr. Baker had been superintendent of Sunday-schools, first at Bond Chapel and afterwards in Chestertown, and his efficiency in this important field of Christian labor was conceded by all his colaborers, and his place will be hard to fill. He was also a local preacher in the M. E. Church for many years. It is not necessary for us to say that he dies sincerely lamented by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and two grown daughters. The funeral will take place at the M. E. Church tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Death of Dr. Thos. H. Crane.

Dr. Thomas H. Crane died at his residence in Millington at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, in the 63d year of his age. He had been ill for some time with an affection of the heart. Dr. Crane commenced the practice of medicine with his father at Church Hill. He located in Millington in the year 1850, and industriously pursued the practice of his profession. His good address and kind attention soon procured him a large and lucrative practice. The welfare of his patients was never forgotten for a moment, and he has been heard to condemn the conduct of young physicians who apparently have everything else on their mind but the sick condition of their patients. On the building of the Kent and Queen Anne's Railroad he commenced the raising of peaches, grapes, and other fruits, in which he has been very successful.

The funeral took place from the family residence on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Britton, of the P. E. Church, of which the doctor was a member, officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. Samuel Cacy, Capt. L. M. Bean, Dr. E. G. Clark, J. Henry Hurtt, Chas. P. Loper and Joseph Mallalieu. The interment was in the M. E. Church Cemetery. Dr. Crane leaves a widow and five sons and two daughters, who lose a kind husband and an indulgent father.

[We are indebted to our Millington correspondent for the above particulars.]

BRIEF LOCALS.

The lenten season will begin Feb. 23, and Easter Sunday occurs April 10.

The proposed concert to pay the deficiency in the clock fund has been postponed until April.

Wm. A. Hyland, Esq., Galena, comes to the front this week with an important advertisement. Read it.

The recent supper at Worton Station for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church at that place netted the handsome sum of $95.25.

The card of J. E. Hendrickson & Co., appears in another column. This is one of the most reliable commission firms in Philadelphia.

Messrs. W. K. Judefind & Co. call attention to the "Unleached Canada Ashes" as the very article needed by peach growers for their trees.

A special meeting of the Kent County Agricultural Club will be held next Monday, and all the members are earnestly requested to attend.

Mr. L. K. Stam gives important testimonials to the merits of his "imperial burner." Read them. We have tried them ourselves and cheerfully endorse them.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. Church closed last Sunday night after a continuance of four weeks. About a dozen persons professed conversion, nearly all of whom united with the church.

A grand festival, fancy bazar and supper will be held at Fairlee Hall next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Paul's Church. Go and enjoy the festivities and help a good cause.

Circuit court of Baltimore city, Feb. 5, 1887: Anna Tilghman Houston vs. William Houston; decree divorcing her from and awarding her the custody of their infant children, Anna Louise Houston, Hester Tilghman Houston and Benjamin F. Houston, and that the defendant pay the costs.

"Noses—What I Know About Noses," will be the subject of Mr. A. W. Hawks' lecture at Edesville Hall on the evening of Feb. 22. If you want to enjoy a good, hearty laugh be there. We know Hawkes. He is as full of humor as any one man of his size can well be, and it will be worth much more than the admission fee to hear him.

Mr. W. H. Staats, of Wilmington, Del., dropped in to pay for his KENT NEWS the other day, and reported bright business prospects for his city. Builders say the outlook for 1887 for new buildings is better than for years; the real estate market is remarkably active; car-building and other mechanical industries are in full operation with extensive contracts ahead, so that altogether "good times" have really come again.

The Rev. A. R. Shockly, pastor of Janes M. E. Church, Chestertown, in a letter to the Delaware Conference *Standard*, says: "There are more irreligious colored people in Chestertown than any place I know according to the number of its inhabitants. It is said there are about fifteen hundred colored persons in reach of our churches. There are about three hundred members of church, which leaves twelve hundred out of church."

The Good Templars of Still Pond installed their officers on Monday night for this quarter as follows: C. T., Louis Lamborn; V. T., Eva Busick; Secretary, T. L. Norris; Treasurer, M. R. Wilson; F. S., Harry P. Griest; Chaplain, J. B. Keith; Marshal, Thomas Lusby; Guard, G. B. Baker; Sentinel, G. W. Harper; Deputy Marshal, Annie Roeder; A. S., Nettie Howard; R. H. S., Lizzie Quimby; L. H. S., Maggie Harper; Organist, Laura Webb.

A land ejectment case was before Esquire Wheatley on Tuesday. N. McQuay sued W. M. A. Lynch for the possession of certain land. Lynch claimed that a verbal contract for the tenancy of the property in the year 1887 was entered into in September last. Afterward Mr. McQuay concluded to change his tenant, and gave Lynch thirty days' notice to move. The esquire decided that the contract was binding and that Lynch should remain in possession. The case was argued before the esquire by J. D. Urie, Esq., for Lynch, and S. T. Wickes, Esq., for McQuay.

Sales to Take Place.

PERSONALTY.—Wednesday, Feb. 23—property of the late Hiram M. Hubbard, at "Gresham Hall," near Tolchester.

Thursday, Feb. 24—personal property of Mrs. Mary C. Loud and sister, near Goose Hill.

REAL ESTATE.—Tuesday, Feb. 15, lot of land and two dwelling houses at Fairlee, belonging to late James Kendall, by M. deK. Smith, Esq., attorney.

Wednesday, Feb. 23—a fine farm, called "Lower Bloomfield," situated on Lloyd's creek, by C. T. Westcott, Esq., trustee.

Monday, Feb. 21—one-fourth interest in Connelly's Mill and other property, situated in fifth district; also, dwelling and storehouse property situated in Chestertown, by M. deK. Smith, Esq., attorney.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Feb. 8.—Present, Judges Walker and Hyland.

J. W. Hubbard, executor of Hiram M. Hubbard, obtained an order of the court authorizing him to sell the personal property of said dec'd.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

New and Commendable Departure in School Work.

"NOT FOR SCHOOL BUT FOR LIFE WE LEARN."

Exhibition of Skill and Handiwork..

The public school is the one great institution in which all classes of the people have a direct interest, and anything in the way of improvement to its usefulness is hailed with satisfaction. Enlightened, practical educators have brought the school systems of the different States up to a high degree of perfection, and in Maryland these public benefactors have made rapid strides. In Kent county is found a progressive corps of teachers, with a superintendent fully up to the demands of the times, and in Chestertown we have a school of which any community might well feel proud. It is not perfect, of course, but it is catching on to the practical methods that would seem to be specially needed in this practical age.

Some time ago it was determined by the county school officers to encourage the children of the public schools in exercising their skill in the handiwork of domestic life and mechanical arts. Prof. Fallowfield and his able corps of assistants gave due attention to this feature without interruption to essential studies, and the results are now being demonstrated. Last Thursday afternoon was set apart for an exhibition in this school of the skill and handiwork of its pupils and the occasion proved to be one of much interest, not only to the scholars but to numerous patrons and friends of the school. The display was excellent; the beautiful workmanship and tasty skill of the girls and the mechanical ingenuity of the boys evidenced the advantages realized by them in the turn of their minds in these directions. Parents walked through these rooms filled with the displayed articles and looked with as much pleasure upon the work of their children's hands as they ever took in listening to the rounded rhetoric or solving problems of their brains.

This practical educational departure is an important and useful addition to the public school work. It cannot, of course, be a substitute for the other branches of learning, but it is a move in the right direction. It seeks to train the hands as well as the brain and, successful in this, the man or the woman has but to add the essential virtue of christianity to secure membership in the only aristocracy in this land worthy the name—that is, true worth.

"Not for School but for Life we Learn" was the appropriate motto displayed in one of the rooms filled with articles of usefulness and luxury. Specimens of cookery, fancy work, etc., were displayed in profusion far beyond any similar department of our county fairs, and in unique and skillful workmanship wonderful for the age of many of the exhibitors.

The Exhibits.

The following is a list of the exhibitors and the articles from their hands:

FIRST AND SECOND-SIXTH, FIRST & SECOND SEVENTH.

Lily Willis, macreme tidy and macreme mats; Hettie Greenwood, crullers; Effie Crouch, zephyr slippers; Fannie Baker, crullers, tidy of crazy work; Clare Vannort, two splashers, plush key-holder, tidy of crazywork; Annie Carvill, three embroidered felt tidies, splasher, ice-cream cake; Alice Platt, fancy lamp shade; Marian Lusby, linen traveling case; Mamie Hopkins, embroidered whisk-holder; Annie Russell, apron and soft jumbles; Etta Usilton, fried oysters and canned peaches; Coe Thompson, crullers; Mamie Catlin, French candy; Jennie Rile, two fancy aprons; Lizzie Sappington, jellies, sofa pillow; Maggie Hendrickson, flannel skirt with lace inserting and edging, chocolate cake; Grace Needles, rolls, zephyr tidy, embroidered satin pin-cushion; Palmer Carroll, zephyr rug; Maggie Bell, fancy pin-cushion, ice-cream cake; Nettie Stewart, worked rug; Emma McFeely, pillow shams, oil-cloth mats, zephyr mat, linen tidy; Cora Hynson, large rug; Grace Turner, moss mats; Mary Sutton, tidy of crazywork; Daisy Carvill, hemstitched handkerchiefs, two loaves of bread; Clara Usilton, zephyr mat, crullers; Katy Smith, stand cover of crazywork; Laura Anthony, apron, zephyr lace, biscuits and rolls; Allie Shuster, patterns of lace; Gussie Cannan, biscuits; Daisy Brice, chocolate cake and catch-all; Nannie Brice, self-icing cake; Grace Greenwood, biscuit, paper flowers. Harvey Culp, specimen of printing; Budd Nickerson and Morris Wright, model of sailboat; Frank Davis, molding; John Stewart, scroll work; Harry Simpers, top, rattle bones; Tommy Perkins, model of scales; Norman Perkins, model of fence; Frank Fowler, telegraph battery; Ella Baker, model of stepladder, fireman's ladder, rowboat with oars, wooden chain; Will Davis, bird cage; Robert Ringgold, wooden puzzle; Bennie Perkins, bracket; Charlie Twilley, gutta-percha watch-chain; Will Reiche, cocoanut cake.

SECOND-FIFTH GRADE.

Hope Sappington, French candy; Bertha Hynson, French cake; Katie Benjamin, French candy; Annie Platt, ice-cream cake; Macy Hynson, biscuits; Tillie Reiche, sponge cake; Ella Thompson, lemon taffy; Susie Lambert, rug; Emma Beck, splasher; Madge Meeteer, slippers; Macy Hynson, rug; Katie Benjamin, splasher; Viva Perkins, slippers; John Sparklin, old arm chair; Ward Carvill, horse and saw, axe-handle; Weston Welch, hat-rack; Willie Welch, rolling-pin, cake-board, crochet needle; John Cannan, tool chest; Willie Sutton, wooden motto; Bessie Stewart, sponge cake and butter-scotch taffy; Mary Anthony, rolls and biscuits; Grace Hampton, sponge cake; Elmer Rasin, apron, sofa pillow, samples of lace; Viva Hendrickson, pin-cushion, lace; Violet Beck, snow babies, chair tidy, paper babies; Annie DeFord, socks, mittens, splasher, sofa pillow, lace; Mary Anthony, crazy tidy; Mary Burchinal, apron, lace, silk flowers; Anna Burchinal, book-bag, seed flowers and lace; Grace Sappington, apron; Bessie Stewart, pin-cushion; Addie Hampton, apron; Owen Smith, book-shelf; Thomas Quimby, rolling-pin and board; Willie Bell, bootjack; Howard Fowler, lamp mat; Charlie York, comb-case.

FOURTH GRADE.

May Fallowfield, crazy-pillow; Lula Haynes, crazy-cushion; Maud Stewart, crazy-pillow; Maggie Gardner, mats, bread; Amy Russell, chair, dressing-doll, towel; Julia Elliott, mats; Minnie Peregoy, tidy, cake; Allie Wright, cake; Maggie McCraig, watch-pocket; Blanche Hopkins, match safe; Pearl Shuster, lace; Percy Hendrickson, jelly; Edward Jones, knife; Oliver Jones, sled; Walter Bennett, bracket; Albert Morris, frame; Ben Elliott, lounge.

THIRD GRADE.

John Willis, biscuit; Rosa McIntire, cake; Mamie Carroll, cake; Bell Haynes, cake; Mamie Hatcherson, bread; Mamie Chapman, cake; Mamie Hatcherson, pie; Estella Rasin, crab-apple jelly; Mary Thompson, taffy; Helen Benjamin, pie and cake; Maggie Joiner, cake; Harry Fallowfield, hanging shelf; John Willis, do.; Foster Cannan, small table; Raymond Simpers, model ladder; Mabel Graham, lace; Willie Godwin, bootjack; Harry Chapman, do.; Gary Holden, corner bracket; Foster Perkins, wood-horse; George Garrett, cart; Willie Sherwood, small chair; Albert Rawleigh, sled; Robt. McWhorter, model boats; Charlie Kirby, do.; Harry Rickey, table; Raymond Simpers, ladder; Ellwood Mirch, bread-board and roller; Miller Maslin, hammock; Willie Usilton, air castle; Gertrude Sappington, Mary Thompson, Mamie Hatcherson, Belle Haynes; Helen Benjamin, Gertrude Stork, Mamie Chapman, aprons; Pearl Coleman, basket; Frank Simpers, paper rack; Mamie Carroll, slipper; Helen Benjamin, Mary Thompson, pincushions; Annie Gardner, mat; Addie Needles, lamp mat; Carrie Reiche, apron; Andrew Levinus, crab net; Lottie Wickes, crazy tidy; Frank Wood, knit reins.

SECOND-FIRST GRADE.

Tressa Fountain, brush, mats, cake, worked card; Julia Burchinal, bag, mat, pen-wiper; Freddie Strong, quilt squares; Sallie Beck, dress, fancy bag, pin-cushion, cake; Henrietta Harris, mat; Winnie Hamilton, mat; Genevia Lewis, needle-book; May Hill, pin-cushion; Sadie Hendrickson, mat; May Pennell, mat; Claudia Thompson, tidy, pie; Grace Whaland, skirt, cake; Bessie Cannan, fancy bag.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES.

Fed Estes, bench; Frazier Estes, flower-stand; Edward Stouffer, ladder; Herman Garrett, saw and shovel; Charlie Pippin, table; Owen Crow, table; Ralph Coleman, stool; Mamie Copper, mat; Eugene Lucas, rake; Grace Stewart, doll apron; Annie Thompson, pincushion, taffy; Jno. Toulson, paper rack; Clarence Coleman, paper rack; Allie Taylor, bracket; Susie Culp, pincushion and dusting-cap; John Dugan, table; Lillie Crow, tidy; Marion Smith, shovel; Earle Joiner, table; George McFeely, biscuit-block; Charlie Crow, ax and spade; Rose Frazier, doll apron, cake; Georgia Thompson, pen-wiper and cake; Albert Rawleigh, horse and saw; Harry Anthony, wooden star; Mamie Kirby, quilt; Wright Calder, bracket; Isabel Beck, pincushion; Arthur Bradley, painted card; Cola Willing, pincushion and taffy; Lula Kirby, dusting cap; Lena Stewart, Dora Thompson, Annie Johnson, pincushions; Carrie Byron, quilt square; Brose Carroll, ladder; Walter Graham, gun; George Crow, table; Wilk. Elliott, W. Hampton, ladder, Sophie Rose, match-receiver; Mattie Storke, biscuit; Gertie York, pin-cushion and cornucopia; Willie Benjamin, bench; Frank Smith, paper racks; Emma Greenwood, crochet lace, potato pudding; Harry Barnett, Indian dart; Annie Levinus, needle-case, biscuit; Frank McWhorter, spool paper-rack; Katie Shuster, mats.

Personal Notes.

Hon. J. K. Hines, State Insurance Commissioner, accompanied by his wife, spent several days in Chestertown this week. He came over to see his mother, who has been quite sick.

Mr. William D. Clark, of Delaware City, was stricken with paralysis on Sunday evening and is reported to be lying dangerously ill. Mr. Clark has been a subscriber to the NEWS for many years and we sincerely regret to chronicle his affliction. [Since the above was written we learn that Mr. Clark died at an early hour Wednesday morning.]

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Tomlinson, of Baltimore, both natives of this county and were married here, celebrated their silver wedding on the evening of the 4th instant. The presents were numerous and handsome.

Mr. C. C. Lancaster, of Charles county, Md., and Miss Annie Randall, daughter of the Hon. Samuel J. Randall, were married Tuesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents in Washington.

DIED.

In Chestertown, at 11.45 o'clock on Thursday evening, Feb. 10, 1887, CHARLES H. BAKER, in the 57th year of his age. The funeral will take place at the M. E. Church, Chestertown, on Sunday at 2 o'clock P. M. Interment at Bond Chapel.

In Millington, on the 7th inst., DR. THOMAS H. CRANE, in the 63d year of his age.

At Washington College, February 9, 1887, in full hope of a blessed resurrection, HARRIET MAUD, daughter of J. Evan and Laura C. Thomas, in the 20th year of her age.

In Chestertown on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 6, 1887, after a lingering illness, MRS. ANNA M. SMITH, relict of Samuel A. Smith, in the 64th year of her age.

At "Willow Grove," Still Pond, Md., suddenly on the 29th ult., ANNIE L. HEPBRON, beloved wife of Louis R. Hepbron. "Gone but not forgotten."

In Broad Neck, Sunday, February 6, 1887, OLIVER, eldest son of Joseph B. and Marietta Hadaway.

Departed this life, Feb. 8, 1887, after a short illness, at the residence of his son-in-law, John E. Bramble, in Broad Neck, JOHN DAVIS, in the 60th year of his age.

Ours is indeed a sad loss, the more sad on account of its suddenness; but we have reason for hope that it is his eternal gain. While he was not a member of the church, yet he lived a conscientious life and accepted Christ as the savior of the world. We commit him to the hands of a merciful and just God, believing that in the end we shall meet again triumphantly in Heaven.

Though to-day we are filled with mourning,
Though afflicted, not alone;
Thou didst give and thou hast taken:
We can sing Thy will be done.
By Thy hands the boon was given,
Thou hast taken but thine own;
Lord of earth and God of Heaven,
Evermore Thy will be done.—JOHNNY.

Near Rock Hall, Sunday, February 6, 1887, LOUIS KREUZER, beloved husband of Mary Kreuzer, aged 47 years.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Our faithful friend is sleeping, so free from all pain;
Oh! wake him not, sweet spirit, to suffer again;
He slumbers so soundly; oh, let him sleep on,
His sufferings are o'er, his troubles all gone.
Oh! think how he suffered and groaned with pain,
In the long night hours as we soothed him in vain,
Till God in His mercy sent down from above
An angel that whispered a message of love.
—MRS. A. ALEXANDER.

In Worton, February 3, 1887, after a short illness of pneumonia, IDA, daughter of A. O. and Fannie J. Jones, aged 2 years, 6 months, 5 days.

Put away the little dresses
That our darling used to wear,
She will need them on earth never,
She has climbed the golden stair.
She is with the happy angels
And I long for her sweet kiss,
Where her little feet are waiting
In the realms of perfect bliss.
Put away the little playthings,
Wet with mother's pearly tears;
How we shall miss our little Ida
All the coming weary years;
Fold the dainty little dresses,
That she never more will wear,
For her little feet are waiting
Up above the golden stair.
O, we pray to meet our darling
For a long, long sweet embrace,
Where her little feet are waiting
And we'll meet her face to face.—MOTHER.

SALESMEN WANTED:

To canvass for the sale of NURSERY STOCK on Salary and Expenses or Commission. Apply at once, stating age. [Refer to this paper.]

J. B. NELLIS & CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.

fe12-1m.

NOTICE.

Special Meeting of the Kent Co. Agricultural Club will be held NEXT MONDAY, Feb. 14th, at 2 o'clock. Important business; hope all the members will be present.

JOSEPH H. HOSSINGER, PRES'T.
W. B. STEPHENS, Sec'y. 1t.

FOR SALE.—A MAGIC LANTERN OUTFIT, with a fine assortment of views, suitable for home or school entertainments, will magnify a picture up to seven or eight feet on the screen, containing Scripture, History, Intemperance, Miscellaneous, Comics and Comic Slips, making in all 120 illustrations, all new and in good order. Address or apply to

J. B. McINTIRE, nearly opposite M. E. Church, Chestertown, Md.

fe12-3t.

Wonderful Cures.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced consumption have been entirely cured by the use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by all Druggists. 1

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JUST what every Peach Grower needs to make healthy trees, prevent borers and disease, to produce yearly crops, to prevent rots, and will bring 10 to 15 cents more per basket as fruit is of finer quality; also, a permanent improver, highest analysis, delivered anywhere, in carload lots, barrels or bulk. Early orders solicited. Address

WM. K. JUDEFIND & CO., General Agents, Peach Grove Nurseries, Edesville, Md.

P. S.—Price from $15 to $16 per ton, in bulk, at Baltimore and Chestertown.

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PETITIONERS'

ROAD NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that in thirty days from the date hereof, they intend to file with the County Commissioners of Kent county their petition to

WIDEN AND CONDEMN AS A PUBLIC ROAD

the existing road or way beginning at the Worton Station and Porter's Grove road and running through the lands of Wm. McCleester, Nathaniel Tilghman, Risden Tillotson, Bartus P. Hatcherson, John C. Lecompt, John Carter, Daniel E. Jewell, Walter T. Morris, and Wm. H. Pennell to the Chincapin road. The petitioners owning land on said road set forth in their said petition that in consideration of such widening and condemnation to give and relinquish free of land damages so much of their land as may be required for said purpose.

WILLIAM McCLEESTER,
B. P. HATCHERSON,
JOHN C. LECOMPT,
DANIEL E. JEWELL,
Feb. 12, 1887—5t. and others.

FOR SALE.

A SIX-OAR BOAT, 200 fathoms SEINE (14 feet deep), and three coils of Hauling Rope, all nearly new and in complete order. Will be sold at a bargain, having no further use for the same.

ROBERT WICKES, ROCK HALL.

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

—GRAND—

FESTIVAL, BAZAR AND SUPPER!

Under the auspices of the ladies of St. Paul's Church, at

FAIRLEE HALL,

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY Afternoons and Evenings, Feb. 15th and 16th. Supper at 5 o'clock. 1t.

Entertainment at Edesville Hall.

PROFESSOR A. W. HAWKS,

The GREAT HUMORIST, will deliver a lecture at the

EDESVILLE HALL,

on TUESDAY EVENING, 22d day of February. Subject, "Noses—What I Know about Noses." Come out to hear this celebrated humorist. Interesting to young and old. Admission 25 cts. Door open at 7½ o'clock P. M.

fe12-2t. COM. E. BAND.

NOTICE.

STAM'S HALL is now complete and may be RENTED at reasonable rates for entertainments. All Rehearsals will be charged for except on the day of the entertainment, when a free rehearsal will be permitted.

COLIN F. STAM, PROPRIETOR.

fe15-3t.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all Druggists.

WANTED—100 Pair Old Pigeons

At 30 Cts. Per Pair.

500 LIVE SPARROWS at 3 cts. each. Delivered at Thompson's Wharf, Chestertown.

fe12-3t. JOS. W. THOMPSON.

R. A. BRICE. J. E. HENDRICKSON.

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IN ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE AND LIVE STOCK.

328 North FRONT Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

☞ Consignments solicited. Returns promptly sent on sale of goods. Orders promptly filled and inquiries cheerfully answered. fe12-y.

AT PUBLIC SALE.

ON SATURDAY, March 5, at 10 A. M.,

on the premises in Chestertown, will be offered at Public Sale the

FRAME BUILDINGS

on the lot recently purchased for a new church site on High street. The said Buildings to be removed.

☞ Terms and further particulars made known on day of sale.

By order of COMMITTEE.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. (T) fe12-3t

Remarkable Success!!

—THE—

IMPERIAL BURNER!

I herewith annex a few testimonials:

I never could find a lamp which would give a satisfactory light until I was furnished with the Imperial by Mr. Stam. H. J. SCOTT.

Eight burners light my Hall brilliantly. They give more light and less trouble than any burner I have ever used. COLIN F. STAM.

Mr. L. K. Stam—Dear Sir—The Eight Light Chandelier purchased of you, with the Imperial Burner has given perfect satisfaction, lighting up the entire hall, and was commented upon favorably by all present.

Yours, &c., T. A. HULME.

I am delighted with my lamp; never had so much satisfaction with light before.

H. W. VICKERS.

I have tried several different kinds of Burners in lighting my store, and find the Imperial excels them all; it gives more light and greater satisfaction than any I ever used.

M. T. GOSLEE.

Reference is also given to any one using the burner. It is not necessary for me to say any more regarding this burner, though I give the simple and only directions needed:

DIRECTIONS.—The Burner when sent out is wicked and properly trimmed. After that it needs no trimming whatever, or further attention than occasionally wiping off with a soft cloth. In lighting, never use paper. When the Lamp is lighted, turn up the wick gradually until the chimney is heated, then turn to full height. The chimney requires no wiping or other cleaning than rinsing in cold water, and allowing it to drain and dry.

These burners can be bought at the Paint Store next door to Goslee's Shoe Store.

L. K. STAM.

Feb. 12, 1887.

For Sale and Rent.

FOR SALE.

A HANDSOME RESIDENCE in Galena, Kent county, Md. For particulars address DR. J. L. DULANEY, 926 I Street N. W., Washington, D. C. or G. W. JACOBY, Galena, Kent county, Md.

fe5-3m.

STILL FOR RENT.

The property occupied by Mr. S. H. Crawford, in Fairlee, last year. Elegant Dwelling, Out-Buildings and Garden with 50 Pear Trees. A good chance for a practical House-Painter, Mason or Carpenter.

Apply to A. M. KENDALL, Contractor and Builder.

j8-3m.

FOR RENT for 1887:

The COMFORTABLE DWELLING adjoining the residence of Mr. W. B. Usilton on High Street. Apply to H. W. VICKERS, ATTORNEY.

j1-tf.

To my Patrons and Customers in the Vicinity of Chestertown.

HAVING rented my Shops in Chestertown to my son, Harry H. Hyland, I desire to CLOSE UP ALL UNSETTLED ACCOUNTS, either by money or notes by the FIRST OF MARCH, next, and to that end I have left my books with my son Harry, at the Shops, who is fully authorized to make settlements for me.

I take this means to thank my customers for the pleasant business relations existing between us, and hope they may find it to their interest to give a share of their work to my successor.

I remain very respectfully,

j29-4t. WM. A. HYLAND.

G. B. KRUSEN, STILL POND, MD.

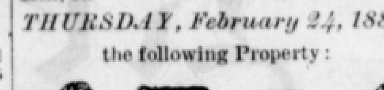
☞ Clocks, Watches and Sewing Machines Cleaned and Repaired. feb5-3m.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming will sell at Public Sale at their late residence, near Goose Hill, on

THURSDAY, February 24, 1887,

the following Property:



6 HEAD OF HORSES,

including 1 COLT, three years old, all good work and road horses;

8 Head of Cows,

two fresh and the others soon will be;

ALSO, ONE FAT COW; TWO SHOATS,

1 Carriage and Harness,
1 Wagon and Harness,
1 Dearborn and Harness,
1 Self-Binder, in good order;
1 Empire Drill, in good order;
1 Randall Harrow, in good order;

Plows, Cultivators and other agricultural implements as are usually found on a well-stocked farm; 1,000 pounds of Meat. Also, large lot of good Timothy Hay and

Household and Kitchen Furniture, entire.

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock A. M. sharp, and will positively take place without regard to the weather; everything to be sold without reserve.

TERMS.—All purchases of $20 or less, cash; all over that amount a credit of Eight Months will be given on bankable note with security.

MARY C. LOUD & SISTER.

J. H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. fe12-ts.

PUBLIC SALE!

THE UNDERSIGNED as executor of Hiram M. Hubbard will sell at public sale at the late residence of said deceased, "Gresham Hall," near Tolchester, on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23d, 1887,

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

5 HEAD OF HORSES,

All YOUNG and GOOD WORKERS, including two good driving horses;

3 FINE COLTS;

6 Head of Good Cows,

1 BULL AND 2 YEARLINGS;

1 Shoat; 1 Carriage and Harness, nearly new; 1 Wagon and Harness in good order; 1 Horse Cart and Harness; 1 One-Wheel Champion Reaper, and Drill; 1 Hyland Roller; Plows, Harrows, Cultivators and other farming implements. Also, 1,600 bundles of Corn Blades and a lot of Bacon.

Also, Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS.—All purchases of $10 or less, cash; all over that amount a credit of Six Months, on note with approved security.

JOHN W. HUBBARD, Ex'r.

U. A. C. GARRETT, Auc'r. fe12-ts.

THEY TAKE THE LEAD

Our Men's and Boys'

RIVETED SHOES

CANNOT BE EQUALLED!

Boys at $2.65, Men's $3.

They Will Wear Equal to Any $5.00 Shoe You Can Buy!

☞ Try them once and you will buy no other kind.

Look at Our Men's

Seamless, Solid Shoes!

IN BUTTON AND LACE AT $2.00.

☞ For Style and Wear they are equal to most any $3 Shoe in the market.

Men's Veal Calf Shoes

For $1.25 and $1.50.

Men's Plow Shoes

WARRANTED TO BE SOLID LEATHER FOR $1.00.

A Larger Assortment of Ladies, Misses & Children's Shoes than ever.

WE ARE CLOSING OUT

Men's Heavy Boots

at a greatly reduced price to make room for our Spring Goods, which will soon be coming in.

☞ SHOES of every description made to Measure. REPAIRING neatly done by a First-Class Shoemaker. Don't forget to give us a call.

THE SHOE STORE

Under Stam's Hall, between C. F. Stam, the Druggist, and L. K. Stam, the Furniture Man. Feb. 5, 1887.

NOTICE.

All WATER RENTS are payable in advance. Those who have not paid are hereby notified to call at the company's office and pay the same at once.

M. WILBER THOMAS, Secretary.

Feb. 5, 1887—3t.

WANTED.

A GOOD WHEELWRIGHT to work by the month or year. Must be a single man.

Apply Chestertown Postoffice, Box No. 63.

j29-3t.

To Farmers and Dealers of Kent and adjoining Counties.

WM. A. HYLAND,

GALENA, MD.,

Would respectfully call your attention to our celebrated

Peach Orchard Plows,

for one and two horses, which we believe to be the BEST implement on the market for that purpose. A thorough examination by any one convinces them of this fact. We also keep on hand

Landsides, Moldboards, Shares and Points

for all Chilled Plows now in use on the shore, especially the following: Oliver, Nos. 40, 20, 19, A and B; Advance, 13, 17, 32, 33 and 35; Ohio, 40; Imperial, 19, 25 and 40, South Bend, 3 and 4; Economist, 14 and 24; Acme, 83 and 84; Concave, 8, 9, 10 and 11; Wiley and Minor & Horton, all sizes and patterns.

Our New Rollers,

two sizes, cannot be excelled.

WHEAT HARVEST

will soon be upon us again, and we flatter ourselves that it has been our good fortune to represent the

Best Binder and Harvester

ever sold in this country. None have given such general satisfaction in Kent and adjoining counties as the

"DEERING"

and we take great pleasure in announcing to our farmers that the DEERING ALL STEEL BINDER is superior to all others in LIGHTNESS OF DRAFT, MECHANICAL CONSTRUCTION and DURABILITY, having been thoroughly tested in other sections and having been the VICTOR in every field trial in this country.

There are 119 Deering Binders at work in Kent county and all of them are settled for, and have harvested 10,000 acres of wheat, while every purchaser is delighted with the machine.

Do not buy until you have examined the Deering all Steel Binder, and I am sure you will have no other. Sample Machines can be seen at my shops in Galena, as well as at H. H. Hyland's shops in Chestertown.

WM. A. HYLAND.

Feb. 12, 1887.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF A—

FINELY LOCATED FARM

IN KENT CO. MARYLAND.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned as Trustee will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House door, in Chestertown,

On WEDNESDAY, 23d of February, 1887,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M.,

the BACK FARM of the late George W. Howard, known as

LOWER BLOOMFIELD.

This farm is finely located on Lloyd's Creek and Sassafras River; it contains

201 ACRES,

MORE OR LESS,

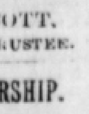
is finely fenced and conveniently divided.

The soil is a dark loam, naturally strong and fertile, answers readily to improvement. About 25 acres are in WOOD, the balance arable.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

—ARE A—

Frame Dwelling,



with two rooms and a Kitchen on the first floor, and three rooms on the second floor. BARN and STABLE combined, about 30 feet square; Stalls for 6 or 8 horses. These Buildings are in good order. There are also other necessary farm buildings in fair condition.

There is a well of fine water near the dwelling, and vessels load and unload near the shore.

THERE IS A

PEACH ORCHARD of 2,000 TREES

ten years old, of excellent varieties.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:

One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or within 30 days thereafter, and the balance in two years from the day of sale, with interest.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, TRUSTEE.

Jan. 29 1887—ts.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of WM. J. McFEELY & SON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by WM. J. McFEELY and the firm's business settled by him.

WM J. McFEELY,
P. T. McFEELY.

Chestertown, Feb. 1, 1887—3t.

REMOVAL.

DR. C. F. GILPIN,

has taken the dwelling house on High Street, adjoining the store of Mr. A. J. Cahall. He will be pleased to see his friends and patients at his new location, where, having more room, he will be able to afford many more comforts than in the past. j8-tf.

UNDERWEAR.

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

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BOOTS and SHOES.

A large stock, carefully selected bought at lowest prices, which we offer as prices as low as can be found.

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