Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..........MAR. 12, 1887

STILL POND AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

CLUB ROOM, March 5, 1887.

MESSRS. EDITORS: — Notwithstanding the inclement weather and almost impassable condition of the roads we had a full turnout to-day and the usual interest manifested. The question, "What to do with our lands not available or tillable for corn and wheat?" was discussed at some length. Some advocated the sowing of orchard grass on steep hillsides, ravines and rough ground generally, and even in woodland by cutting out all timber except chestnut, walnut and locust, claiming that this grass when once fully set will form a perfect mat or sod that would increase in density and afford not only a very early and late pasture but permanent grazing in medium seasons. Some thought our natural grasses preferable which would spring up universally in our section, where crops were not grown by manuring. One member from Chestertown claimed many such places were available for building lots; another hinted that probably he referred to the moving of Chestertown to the vicinity of Still Pond, as it has stood on its present site a very long time and probably the stimulus that Still Pond would infuse, if added to the outskirts, might in a few years put Baltimore in the shade. Somehow, in his remarks, Mr. J. W. Hurtt claimed that there was a remedy for everything. Another member was quite rejoiced at this discovery and asked for his remedy for yellows in peach trees. Bro. Hurtt claimed that this was an old song; that he had heard it from boyhood; New Jersey had been singing it for years, and on a recent visit to that State this winter saw as fine, healthy orchards there as he ever saw here; his plan was to keep on and plant more; take good care of what he had, if some died dig them up; not to get discouraged. Our crops fail sometimes, our horses, cattle, sheep and hogs die and we plant and raise more, and because a few peach trees have died a howl goes up, the cry is raised that our peach trees will all die in short order, and people nurse this folly, it becomes chronic, they neglect their orchards, brood over this nonsense, expect them to die, and die they will with neglect, and so they should; such people ought to suffer the consequence. Now this eloquence from Brother Hurtt was quite refreshing and actually revived the hopes and energies of the good people of Still Pond, who scarcely know what the word fail means.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Henry Krusen was decided to be the question for discussion at our next meeting:

Resolved, That it is a crime for parties to combine and corner the market for the purpose of forcing up prices artificially on the necessaries of life, thereby compelling consumers to pay exorbitant prices for the same.

The following committee was appointed to meet the delegation from Delaware at Clayton March 7 en route to New York and Boston to meet the produce exchanges in those cities on the 8th and 9th insts. to oppose resolutions to be offered by those bodies to return no peach baskets in the future F. H. Harper, J. S. Harris, J. W. Hurtt and N. Barnard. The delegation from Delaware consists of Governor Biggs, Dr. Ridgely, Messrs. D. J. Cummings, E. R. Cochran, J. P. R. Polk and A. L. Hudson.

EUSEBIUS.

LETTER FROM ROCK HALL.

EDITORS KENT NEWS: — The sensation of the past week was our worthy pastor voluntarily placing himself under the guardianship and protection of a female wife. The society did their best to give them a fitting welcome and were successful as usual. The males seem well satisfied with his choice, though some of the sisters are—, well, we won't say it till we get our hair cut short.

Our "22d," though not celebrated by a "nose" lecture, was enlivened by a toe shuffle and supper under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, which proved, like all their entertainments, to be an exceedingly enjoyable affair. A representative of your town's beauty was present with rippling glances which brought a throb to more than one bachelor's vest pattern.

Our oystermen are trying every fine day to make up as far as possible what they have lost during the long and dreary winter, but find it up hill work, owing to low prices and scarcity. Swan Point bar, which was beginning to recuperate, so that they expected to reap a fair harvest this spring, was depleted as usual by the many dredgers, while the police sloop was taking her annual winter's nap in the ice. Some are beginning to wonder if they could not get out as soon as the dredgers do if their pay was stopped while in the dormant state. Even now we understand there is scarcely a night passes but the bar is scraped by dredgers without molestation. It is certain that if the tongmen do not take the matter into their own hands that industry will soon be a thing of the past. We have heard it suggested by an old retired dredger, whose knowledge and experience make his opinion worthy of note, that to get a few loads of heavy rocks from Port Deposit and scatter them promiscously over the bar to grapple and sometimes break the dredges and cables would be a much more efficient protection than all the police we have had since Capt. Mitchell misinterpreted his orders to mean what they said. Oysterman why not try it? It will be cheaper than cannon and save the risk of having blood on your conscience. You know it is possible the very next shot you fire may hurt somebody.

Fish seem to be very tardy in making their appearance, owing it is said to the cold northeast winds which have prevailed nearly all winter: though if they knew the quantity of netting that is waiting to gather them in they would keep away, or show plainly that their intelligence is of too low an order to be such brain food as physicians claim for them. SCRUTATOR.

An Entertainment.

MESSRS. EDITORS: —The Ladies' Aid Society of Wesley Chapel met at Mrs. Jackson Wickes' last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Wickes had prepared supper, which consisted of all that could possibly be forthcoming for such or any other occasion. Notwithstanding the very inclement weather and almost impassable roads about fifty persons were present to participate in and enjoy a pleasant evening with the esteemed host and hostess. After supper the remainder of the evening was very pleasantly spent with music, reading, etc.; the program was as follows: Music, by members of the society and Sunday-school; essay, by Miss Nellie H. Sappington; music; recitation, "Beautiful Faces," by Miss Alice Sappington; reading, "Tom's Little Star," by Miss M. V. Brown; music; recitation, "Give Us Men," by Master Frank Sappington; reading, "Lady Clare," by Miss Minnie Pearce; recitation, "The Old Man in the Model Church," by Miss Sadie Pearce; reading, "Evening at the Farm," by Miss Alice Sappington; music; readings and recitations, by Mr. Spencer Harris. All were excellently rendered and highly appreciated. Mrs. W. is responsible for the literary feature of the entertainment, thereby causing so grand a success. That so commendable a departure may inoculate the society and younger persons of the church is the desire of

A MEMBER.

RECORDER TROTTER'S CONFIRMATION.—One of the greatest surprises in Congress on the last day of the session, says the correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, was the confirmation of Trotter, colored, of Massachusetts, for recorder of deeds for the district. Had action been taken on the nomination twenty-four hours earlier, it is quite certain Mr. Trotter would have been rejected by a three-fourths vote. It is said that the republican senators changed front because the Massachusetts senators informed them that the rejection of Trotter would lose for the republicans of Massachusetts the entire colored vote of that State, and, in all probability, make it democratic. It was also said that Trotter was in any way as deputy recorder, and he would secure the emoluments of the office for nine months to come whether he was rejected or not. Several of the republicans senators, however, refused to vote for Trotter, and all the democratic senators who voted against him. It is said that the emoluments of the office are now averaging $1,500 per month. It is claimed that the appointment should have been given to a District democrat and the expression of local sentiment is one of universal intense disgust. Mr. Trotter was in high glee over his confirmation, and went around among the colored people "setting up" champagne.

GOV. FITZHUGH LEE has been interviewed in regard to Gen. Mahone's utterances as to the Virginia debt. The governor is glad to hear that the wily ex-senator is opposed to repudiation, but he takes occasion to advert to a fact about which there can be little dispute, that but for Gen. Mahone, backed by federal power and patronage, the word repudiation would scarcely have ever sounded on a Virginian's ear. The governor is under the impression that the ex-senator, having ridden into office on readjustment, will, in his efforts to get back again, try "straddling a readjustment steed." But the Virginia democrats have discovered to their cost that Gen. Mahone is a dexterous rider, and they will do well to watch him closely if they would not be out-jockeyed.

LIFE AT GALENA AND VICINITY.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Though not the freshest of news we cannot refrain from referring to one of the most noteworthy entertainments that has ever occurred in our vicinity. It was the occasion of the Olivet Sunday-school missionary anniversary on Friday evening, March 4. Olivet Church, Galena, was packed with an eager and highly respectable audience. After the preliminary exercises, with prayer by the pastor, and secretary's interesting report, a sweet solo by Mrs. Dr. Phelps with quartet followed. The pastor's talented daughter, Miss Myena Tomkinson, then recited with much spirit a thrilling poem, entitled "What of the Night." The infant class under the direction of the school's excellent superintendent, Wm. Hicks, Esq., won much credit. E. Mindwell Phelps then spoke in a forcible style a poem called "Wanted." Miss Ella Gooding came next in a recitation, entitled "Beyond the Sunset," was listened to with breathless attention and fully sustained her well-won reputation as an elocutionist. Two sweet pieces of music, a duet and a solo, followed, sung by the Misses Hyland and Miller and the last, by Miss Annie Hyland, captivated every one. These excellent singers never did themselves more credit than on this occasion. The pastor in his remarks referred to the aid extended to missions in his charge with feelings of great satisfaction. The amount raised, $714, has exceeded that of any previous year in the history of Galena circuit as now constituted; $53 was Olivet's share of the goodly sum. But the best part of the evening's program, excellent as it all was, consisted the "Colloquy of Nations." Six young ladies rendered this, arrayed in the costume (ideal partly) of the nations and countries represented. The latter were America, India, China, Japan, Africa and Mexico; represented respectively by Misses Marian Benny, Myena Tomkinson, Nellie Sallaway, Rena Gooding, Ella Gooding and Mattie Meier. Words are scarcely adequate to describe the rare grace of gesture and thrilling tones in which these young ladies executed the parts assigned them. Better than any lecture on missions or missionary sermon was the effect produced upon all by the eloquence of their burning words. It is more than passing strange that any one can be so far behind the spirit of the times as not to realize that such modes of pleading the missionary cause are the most deeply spiritual and potent for lasting good. The concluding portion of the colloquy consisted of a touching solo which Miss Benny sang with much pathos. Miss Lena Ireland, as organist, deserves great credit for her success in directing the music. Galena should be proud of the talent displayed in properly producing this piece and yet still prouder that its authoress, Mrs. Laura Tomkinson, is a resident of our fair village.

It may interest many of your readers to know that Rev. Frank Pitman, the new pastor-elect of Westminster and Grace Presbyterian churches, will preach his first sermons in his new charges on Sunday, March 25.

One hundred and two dollars was the net result of the supper held in the parsonage in Georgetown. Considering the lenten season this was remarkable success and indicates that the churches have many and warm friends.

Interesting lectures by Father Flynn on Tuesday evenings are delivered at St. Dennis' and a sermon may be expected at vesper services Sunday evening next of unusual interest.

The price of fancy pup dogs don't seem to be booming just at present, judging by the fact that the enormous value of *two cents* was affixed to express receipt given by our facetious agent at Lambson's on one shipped from there recently.

How good it does seem to know that the noble temperance and worthy woman suffrage cause has so many fast friends among your correspondents. May agitation *never* cease till that Utopian period shall arrive when temperance in every form prevails and our women by their votes add a double unction to the effectiveness of their prayers. OBSERVER.

LETTER FROM BETTERTON.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The Betterton M. E. Sunday-school held its missionary anniversary last Sunday evening, which was a very nice affair indeed. The church in and around the pulpit was very handsomely decorated with evergreen, dotted here and there with handsome roses of different colors. In the centre of the pulpit stood the framework of a lighthouse, but so unlike a lighthouse that it caused us to wonder what they intended to make of it, until fourteen of the scholars came forward, each with a part of the building, on which were printed the words: "Peace, Joy, Life, Gladness, Temperance, Love, &c." The first or bottom piece which formed the foundation had the words "Christ the Rock" nicely printed on it and finished with gilt. The last of the fourteen scholars that spoke was Mr. Wm. B. Crew. He stepped to the side of the lighthouse and while reciting the words, "And God said, 'Let there be light and there was light,'" drew a curtain from the front of the building which revealed a brilliant light with the words "Jesus the Light" painted on the glass. Directly above this was an arch trimmed in evergreen, with the words "Jesus, the Light of the World" in gilt letters.

The program consisted of singing, recitations, addresses, &c. Miss Annie Crew sang a solo, "That Old, Old Story," which was rendered in a sweet, clear voice. Later in the evening's exercise we had the pleasure of seeing her come forward again, and knowing that we would soon be blessed with another sweet tune we opened our ears to their utmost extent to hear her voice burst forth in all its musical splendor singing the beautiful verses of "There is much we can do," joined in the chorus by Mr. John Brice with tenor, Mr. Robt. C. Young, the superintendent, with bass, and Mrs. Annie A. Young with alto. It sounded so nice that indeed we we were compelled to wish that we belonged to such a school.

The recitations were very nice. Some of the speakers were very small, yet they spoke so clearly and distinctly as to be understood plainly in any part of the church. The officers and teachers of the school deserve great credit for their interest in the school and great missionary work. Their pastor, Rev. E. C. Macnichol, delivered an address, however, commending them for their interest. It is to be hoped that Mr. R. C. Young, the present superintendent, will receive a glorious reward for the unlimited interest which he takes in his school and his anniversaries.

Bad roads and threatening weather doubtless kept many away from the entertainment Sunday evening, nevertheless the church was pretty well filled. We know when we go to Betterton on an occasion like this that we are going to hear good speaking and singing, and, remembering this, we ventured out in the mud and don't regret our trip. TOM.

GROWTH OF CRISFIELD.—The rapid growth of Crisfield, where the Wilmington Conference will meet on the 17th instant, is marvelous. In 1856 the Hon. J. W. Crisfield, an eminent lawyer at the bar, and popular in all that region of country, suggested that Somers' Cove, at the head of Little Annamessex river, should be the location of a place, to be started to meet the increasing demands of the fish and oyster trade, as well as a near port of entrance, for licensing boats for the business; also that the Delaware railroad extension be continued from the Delaware line, and through that portion of the Eastern Shore of Maryland to the cove, where, on account of the navigable waters, communication might be had with Norfolk, Va., by a line of steamers. The suggestions of Mr. Crisfield were appreciated, and very soon work was commenced, resulting in the erection of large oyster and canning factories. Suitable wharves were constructed, the Delaware railroad was extended to the river, and a line of steamers was established. This enterprise resulted in bringing together there a considerable population, making it necessary that houses should be built, and for the last twenty years or more, possibly, the town has been increasing in population.

When it is remembered that in 1856 the town of Crisfield was not thought of, and that now, March, 1887 a Methodist annual conference will hold its session there, and that good homes have been obtained for the entertainment of the 150 preachers, and possibly fifty others of laymen and visitors, the rapid growth of the town is amazing.

THE OXFORD SCHOOL.—From all accounts the Maryland Military and Naval Academy at Oxford is about up the spout. When the management was changed the first of the year, everybody hereabouts hoped it would work a benefit to the school; but it seems that it has had the contrary effect. The term commenced with about 175 students; so many are displeased with Major Armes' administration and have left, that only some 25 or 30 remain. This tells the whole story. The major is certainly not the right man in the right place, or the school would not have run down to nothing so soon. It is a great pity, for the place is most admirable for such a school, were it in proper hands. It is not to be expected that such young gentlemen as attended the school and have left, would submit to be treated like common soldiers.—*Easton Star*.

ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION.

THE undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of ABRAHAM ANDERSON, late of Kent County, deceased, in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent County, of March 1st, 1887, hereby gives notice that he will on TUESDAY, the 5th day of April, 1887, make a distribution of the estate of his testator.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
Mar. 5, 1887—5t. Executor.

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FEASTING AT FAIRLEE.

Fairlee Grange Entertains Eureka and Numerous Other Guests.

RICH INTELLECTUAL AND MUSICAL TREAT.

Last Thursday was a day long to be remembered at Fairlee for the splendid feast spread at Grange Hall. Eureka Grange, of Kennedyville, was present, with Mr. J. B. Bennett, master, and numerous guests from different sections of Kent and elsewhere. A grand supper was set at six o'clock and was partaken of by several hundred persons.

The intellectual and musical features were more than usually attractive. The most important was the reading of "The Garner," the grange paper. Mrs. Avis Vannort edited this number, and apparently was never in better trim for the happy rendering of the well-prepared contents. The most noted article in the paper was on "Tobacco Chewing," written by the editress herself, and the way she "went for" the tobacco topers was indeed a caution and fully enjoyed by the tobacco abstainers at least!

Mrs. T. A. Hulme sang the solo in "Lula's Dream," and the chorus was taken by six voices.

Miss Lizzie Stratton presided at the organ.

Two fine recitations were by Misses Minnie Smith and Nora Bramble—the first entitled "The Lost Heir."

Mrs. Thos. W. Skirven read "Mr. Josiah Allen's Wife Going to the Election."

Miss Clare Vannort sang the solo entitled "The Power of Love," with instrumental accompaniment by Miss Lillie Hynson.

Six of the finest voices of the Grange sang the "Farmer Boy," in which the whistling solos were a striking feature.

Prof. T. A. Hulme, as usual, had a spicy lecture, which was greatly enjoyed. In the course of the lecture he sang an original composition entitled "When I was a Boy," in which he was helped by instrumental and chorus accompaniment.

The Kent Cornet Band was present and contributed some excellent music.

The whole affair was a success and reflected credit upon all who took part.

CHESTERVILLE AND VICINITY.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—"The time of the singing of the birds has come"—and the Methodist itinerant taketh to himself wings and fleeth away to his conference.

Rev. W. H. Saunders, of the Church South, left for his conference in Virginia last Monday. He has been on the circuit two years, is much esteemed, and is expected back.

Rev. T. L. Tomkinson, pastor of Galena circuit M. E. Church, started for Harrisburg. Pa., to visit his parents, last Wednesday. He has been but one year on the circuit, rates well as a preacher and is quite popular. He will attend his conference on the 17th. There is some intimation that he may be transferred to a northern conference. He will return except in case of such an event. The circuit would be very loth to part with him, but would, we doubt not, yield its preferences, for his welfare and advancement.

It was fully expected that Rev. J. B. Merritt would become a resident of Chesterville, but, forsaking the land of his fathers, he passed thro' "Canaan" last Wednesday over into "Egypt"—Queen Anne's, and has become a sojourner in the "city by the sea"—Crumpton. We regret this, for there is so much room here for—Merritt.

The many friends of Prof. J. B. Schwatka, M. D., will be pleased to learn that he has been confirmed by the city council of Baltimore as vaccine physician for the 7th and 8th wards and surgeon of the Northern Police Station. The doctor's name was twice sent up for confirmation last winter and was as promptly rejected by the "big 16" combination. This, it will be remembered, was the union of the Slater with the republican element, and as the professor was not in sympathy with it, he had to pay the penalty by official decapitation. But, undaunted, he tried again and was victorious. He is to be congratulated. Good abilities, decided pluck and a strong backbone will accomplish great results. All these he possesses and, added to them, he has a name—a name which after graduation we used to tell him would win half the battle of life for him. Is there anything in the name of Lieut. Fred. Schwatka, of Arctic fame? A little more, we trow, than if it were Jones, or Smith, or Brown. So "Prof. J. B. Schwatka" in itself after a while will, as we have intimated, have its influence in his profession and become a large factor in his future success. May he attain the fame in his profession that his Cousin Fred has won in the scientific world.

A living curiosity—a lad of fifteen who is a *boy*! WALTER.

Beecher and Cleveland.

In an interview printed in the Washington *Star*, Hon. Horatio King, speaking of Mr. Beecher's death, says: "Mr. Beecher was a wonderful man, charming in his social relations and always an interesting and delightful companion. He stopped here once in my house when he was in this city for a day or two. I remember that he sat at my desk and wrote an article for the *Ledger*. When he sat down he took an old shawl of mine, wrapped it about his feet and legs, saying that he could not write unless his legs were warm. Some physician speaks of his doing this lately and note it as a sign that he was breaking. It was twelve or fifteen years ago that he was at my house, and he was then in vigorous health. Years before that, before I knew him personally, I met him on a train between Portland and Boston, and he then had his feet thrust into a sealskin bag made for the purpose. That seemed to be a habit of his. 'I sat on the platform,' said Mr. King, 'when Mr. Beecher made his speech in favor of Cleveland. Mr. Cleveland owed much to Mr. Beecher. There were many others that contributed to his election, but a great deal was due to Mr. Beecher's coming out in his support, and I think my son, General Horatio C. King, was mainly instrumental in bringing Mr. Beecher to that point. Mr. Beecher was almost ready to go the other way. My son went to Buffalo, investigated the stories published there, and, returning to Brooklyn, did what Mr. Cleveland said, 'told the truth.' He was roundly abused for it by republican papers, but I think his efforts obtained Mr. Beecher's support for Mr. Cleveland. I suppose you have heard Mr. Beecher speak as often as I have. His Friday evening talks—informal talks—to the Plymouth Church people on all sorts of topics were especially interesting. Yes, it was wonderful the great amount of work he did—writing and speaking. Some people believed him inspired. I think Mr. Beecher believed it was inspiration. He should have stopped and taken a rest. What has killed him, in my opinion, is 'The Life of Christ.' He should not have undertaken it; it was too great a task."

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

WHEAT—Longberry 92c.@94c.; Fultz, 90c.@92c. for fair to good. CORN—White, prime, 46@48; yellow, 45@40. OATS—36.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JONATHAN WILSON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, 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 13th day of September, 1887, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 8th day of March, 1887.

BARTUS TREW,
Mar. 12, 1887—4t. Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

CHAS. H. BAKER,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 6th day of September, 1887, or they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate.

Given under our hands this 1st day of March, 1887.

MARY L. BAKER,
JAS. H. BAKER,
March 5, 1887—4t. Administrators.

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WILLIAM F. BAKER,

late of Kent county, Md., 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 23d day of Aug., 1887, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of February, 1887.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Feb. 19-4t. Administrator.

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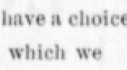

Will stand the present season at Rock Hall, George S. Biddle's, near Chestertown, and J. T. DeCorse, near Fairlee. This is one of the finest animals ever in Kent County; he was imported from Kentucky and is of splendid stock, and is nine years old.

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M. ASCHER,
m5,3t.* ROCK HALL.

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Which probably may last all Winter. For prevention and comfort you can obtain

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Who has a full and complete line of HEATERS, both Single and Double, COOK STOVES and RANGES, FIREPLACE HEATERS, both for Comfort and Beauty, with or without Slate Mantels, at a LOW price and put up at short notice

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In addition to Stoves I have a full line of HARDWARE, both ship and builders' supplies; a full line of TINWARE, GUNS, Ammunition, and everything pertaining to a First-class HARDWARE STORE. ☞Call and examine my Stock and I think I can convince you of the fact that I am selling goods as LOW as can be bought.

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AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

Elegant Cutaway and Prince Albert SUITS, Satin-lined, Tailor-made, at the LOWEST possible price. OVERCOATS of all kinds and prices, from a heavy Overcoat for $5 to a Gent's Satin-lined, Corkscrew or a nice Melton, Satin-lined.

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS A SPECIALTY.

PARAGON OVERALLS, warranted not to rip. HATS and CAPS.

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Nov. 20, 1886. Middle Store in Town Hall.

GEO. H. CLARK'S

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The Leading Dry Goods Store of Still Pond.

WE ALSO HAVE A LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF

FINE GROCERIES AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Also, a complete line of BOOTS and SHOES. We have everything in the line of NOTIONS that the people need and the Stock is new and complete.

GLOVES To Fit any Hand—Prices and quality cannot be beat! GLOVES.

We have a HAND-MADE BOOT which we GUARANTEE.

This is the place to buy your ROPE YARN, as we buy direct from headquarters and we can give you the benefit of the LOWEST PRICES.

We Guarantee Complete Satisfaction Both as to Our Goods and Low Prices.

TO THE PUBLIC.

YOU WILL FIND

A. FRIEDMAN,

—THE—

POPULAR CLOTHIER

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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

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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.

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MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOY'S 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,
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Low for CASH. Peach—Crawfords, early and late; Beers, Smock, Old Mixon, Steadly, Salway, &c. Dwarf Pears, one and two-year-old Duchesse, Vicar Louis, Bon de Jersey, Beur de Angor, Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, &c. Write for prices. Order at once.

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County Commissioners' ANNUAL NOTICE.

THE County Commissioners of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

The 1st day of March, 1887,

At Eleven o'clock A. M.,

and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY

Until the 3d day of MAY next,

for the purpose of noting transfers and CORRECTING ASSESSMENTS.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 10th of May next NO ALTERATIONS or corrections in the assessments will be made for the present year.

TRUSTEES FOR THE POOR

will be appointed on the Second Monday—the 13th day—of April, next.

COLLECTORS

OF STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

for each Election District, and a

Keeper of the Standards of Weights and Measures

will be appointed on

TUESDAY, the 12th of April next.

☞All persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY are requested to present the same on or before

Tuesday, the 7th day of June, next,

otherwise they may be excluded from the levy this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized and rendered under oath.

All applications for pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

J. C. WHEATLEY, Pres't,
JOHN F. ERNEST,
BEDFORD ROE,
SAMUEL F. COOPER,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
Commissioners.

Attest:—T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.
Feb. 19, 1887.

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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. W. 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.

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COMPLETE STOCK

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AND

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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.

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HARD COAL, all sizes,
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Agents for the County.
☞Telephone call 24. Oct. 16.

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We have a variety of other goods, such as SUGAR, Coffee, Flour and Molasses; Segars and Tobacco, Powder and Shot, and many other articles, all of which can be bought at a low figure for the money. We intend to do just what we say.—But in order to be convinced of the truth of this statement, we invite you to call—with the money—and we feel sure that we can satisfy you both in the price and quality of goods.

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COURT STREET, Chestertown.
November 6, 1886.

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