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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - DEC. 31, 1887

Letter from Chesterville.

School Exhibit—A Pastor's Anniversary—Personals, &c.

MESSRS. EDITORS: — We have attended many entertainments but never before last Friday evening were we so highly entertained by our village school. This school is in charge of Miss Anna Bell, of Cumberland, Maryland, a graduate of the State Normal School. The program was read by Elmer Jarman. It was well arranged and consisted of dialogues, duetts, solos, calisthenics, recitations, etc. Miss Minnie Smyth and W. G. Smyth, of Fairlee, acted two comic duetts. Each performed their parts in good style. Misses Minnie Penington, Berdie Miller, Estelle Jarman and Masters Hartley Sanders, Joshua Startt acted their parts well. In fact all did well, much better than could be expected of children. The calisthenic class of girls was excellent. Dialogue, Train to Mauro, by Messrs. Smyth and sister, was very laughable. Messrs. L. Smyth, Wm. G. Smyth, of Washington College, and Miss Minnie Smyth added much in making the entertainment a grand success. Miss Minnie Smyth was the organist of the evening. After the entertainment a number of the scholars showed their appreciation of their teacher by giving Christmas presents. She received a beautiful box of writing paper and Christmas cards from Edward, Minnie and Nannie Penington; a pair of handsome vases by Estelle Jarman; a silver butter knife by Birdie Miller; an excellent hair brush by Hartley Sanders, and cards from many others.

Talk about Chesterville being a dull place, some of the citizens find it has too much life for them. The young people here seem to have enjoyable times. They had a very large bonfire last Saturday evening from seven until twelve o'clock. Last night they had fireworks.

The tenth anniversary of Rev. W. H. Sanders and wife was celebrated at their parsonage with a bounteous dinner and donation party. The parlor was crowded with friends who had called to help celebrate this happy event. At three o'clock dinner was announced. The table was heavily burdened with edibles which were arranged in a very tasteful manner. In the study were displayed quite a number of handsome presents sent to the happy couple. Below will be found a list of presents, etc.: Tin flour sifter, Turkish towel, chair cushion, pickles, turkey, sausage, lard, cake, rolls, celery, by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones; half dozen napkins, by Mr. George and Miss Ella Jones; potato masher, cocoanut cake and biscuits, by Mr. and Mrs. Brinsfield; silver castor, two rolls of butter, jar of spiced pears, jar of pickles, turkey by Mr. and Mrs. Alday Clements; table cloth, silk muffler, 2 pair of hose, 2 handkerchiefs, dress, turkey, by Mr. and Mrs. Jarman; carving knife and fork, 2 towels, cake, by Mrs. Martha Chase; 5 bushels of corn, 4 of oats, cake, ham, by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Miller; silver pickle castor, hood, 2 pair of socks, by Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Aldridge; cake, calico, sweet potatoes, by J. R. Stafford; muslin, by Miss Crew; cash, by Miss Downes and Miss Annie Beall, five dollars each. The happy couple had our best wishes upon this occasion and we earnestly hope and pray it may be the pleasure of our Good Father to extend their days of usefulness upon the earth, so that they may be enabled to celebrate their silver and golden weddings.

The young people had a very enjoyable time last evening at the surprise party held at Mr. W. H. Sanders'.

Mrs. Elbin was buried at the M. E. burial ground Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Chesterville, Dec. 27, 1887. A VISITOR.

A CARD FROM CAPT. WILSON.

ROCK HALL, Dec. 24, 1887.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I saw in your issue of the 24th an article on oysters in which you advance the proposition that the State should "make the oyster police force effective or abandon it altogether." In this I agree with you exactly and I believe all of our oystermen will endorse that view. You further say "one small boat is put to protect *two* oyster bars and she is totally unfit to protect one." I have contended for the last five years that such was the *fact*. But it seems no one in authority would listen to it. About the sloop Mary Compton. I see in your Annapolis letter that some of the sailing vessels are unfit for service, particularly the Mary Compton. Now eighteen months ago all the vessels were inspected and the Compton was reported to be the best one of the sailing vessels barring the two new schooners. Since that time she has had a new suit of sails, repairs on her hull and new rigging. How is it she has failed so fast in the opinion of some people? I know that she was never fit for the service and always said so, and so reported her when I was in command of her. She is as good a vessel to-day as she was two years ago. Capt. George cannot do his duty with credit to the State in her nor can any one else.

Yours truly, JAMES B. WILLSON.

[We have always believed that Captain Willson did all that any commander could do while in charge of the Compton. He was grumbled at and found fault with times without number, but the fault all the time was with the State and not with him. He did his whole duty at the peril of his life and the lives of his crew and now that he has retired from the service the true condition of affairs is made known. It is to be hoped that Capt. George, the new commander, will not be required to suffer long under the same difficulties.—EDS.]

GALENA ITEMS.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Christmas was pleasantly enjoyed in our vicinity it appears by everyone. The friends of St. Andrew's Sunday-school held a pleasant Christmas service on the evening of the 27th and distributed gifts to the young folks. The pastor, Rev. A. R. Walker, made some very appropriate remarks on the occasion. The chapel was beautifully decorated.

Among other beautiful gifts Rev. F. A. Pitman, Westminster Presbyterian Church, received a beautiful pair of fur-covered driving gloves from the Young People's Aid Society of his church. In place of the usual public Xmas entertainment the Westminster Presbyterian Sunday-school met by invitation at the spacious residence of Dr. Phelps on Thursday evening of this week and enjoyed a fine "treat" prepared by the teachers and workers of the school. It was a highly social occasion.

The new bell for Olivet M. E. Church — a gift from Mr. Frank Ruth—is in position and sends out its cheerful tones occasionally. It needs more "air" however. In other words its beautiful tones are muffled somewhat by the too closely confining shutters with which the bell loft is enclosed.

Our community was greatly shocked on Tuesday by the news of Mr. J. P. Ireland's sudden death, who was prostrated about 2 o'clock by a fatal attack of heart disease. Mr. Ireland was a gentleman who had the unlimited confidence of our entire community. He was a person of high moral tone and of sterling worth. Few, if any, ever attain the confidence and esteem in which he was universally held by the people of this section. His burial we learn will take place to-morrow (Friday) at 2 o'clock. He leaves a widow and four children to mourn this great loss, but the church and community will have sincere occasion to mourn his death also. OBSERVER.

Galena, Dec. 29, 1887.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.—William Clough, of Church Hill, was shot in the leg and groin by Joshua J. Johnson, at Clannahan's Shops, on the road from Centreville to Church Hill, late Saturday night.

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

WHEAT—Fultz, 92 @ 96.@96c. for fair to good; Long berry, 94@96c. CORN—White, prime, 54c.@55c Yellow, 54c.@55c. OATS—37c.

THE MARKETING OF FRUIT QUESTION.

What is Thought in Still Pond of the Baltimore Exchange Question.

STILL POND, Dec. 24, 1887.

Owing to misunderstanding as to time of meeting of the farmers of Kent to discuss "Better market facilities for fruit and produce" but few were present besides our own members. Your correspondent shoulders the blame, as he announced in the NEWS of the 10th inst. that such meeting was called to meet Dec. 31; then again in the issue of Dec. 17 announced it would be held Dec. 24. This confounding of dates no doubt confounded the public and he confounds himself for his carelessness. Saturday, Jan. 7, 1888, is the time now fixed for the further discussion of this interesting subject. Our club most respectfully extend an invitation to the Worton farmers club and Fairlee and Eureka granges to send delegations to meet with us.

The insect committee, through its chairman, G. W. Price, reported progress; that they were gathering cocoons and eggs of insects, these now being numerous on the trees and plants.

The "better marketing of fruit" question now came up for discussion.

Dr. W. S. Maxwell first took the floor and said: Protection of our interest in this matter was of more importance than anything else. In the farmers' interest at this time it is folly to grow fruit while others reap the larger profits. The fruit grower spends a whole year maturing his crop and others reap more profit in a few hours' labor before it reaches the consumer than the grower. The consumer pays too much and the grower realizes too little. There is a screw loose somewhere. We must get closer to the consumer, for his benefit and ours. All that is needed to accomplish this result is concert of action. The growers are capable of solving this question. The remedy is with them alone. If we fail in our duty we have nobody to blame but ourselves. Let us have unity of action. By the eternal we must and will have a change.

G. W. Price — We cannot get right close to the consumer, but we should get closer. Grain is sold for 1c. per bushel, and fruit at 7 to 10 per cent. The former is freighted at 4c. per bushel and the latter at 6c. a basket (⅛ bushel). Of course this is wrong and it must be made right. I have great faith in in the wisdom of farmers. Some are hard to arouse, but when aroused they know their duty and will perform it.

W. D. Penington—We must establish a sales exchange in Baltimore. We can get nearer to consumers in that way. Small or large lots can thus be sold at auction, and by having cars standing on the wharves near the boats, as soon as it is sold can be loaded and away it goes east, west, north or south, a thousand miles or more if need be without delay of hauling miles through the city over rough cobble-stones at a cost of $20 a car. Think you the dealer will not pay more if he saves this $20? Will not this saving accrue to the farmer? Can he not afford to pay more if he gains valuable time by dispatch in loading? Can he not pay better prices if by this plan he prevents the bruising of his fruit by long, rough and tedious transit through the city? I tell you, gentlemen, this subject is too plain to need discussion. If we farmers do not take hold now and organize this movement while we have time we deserve no better profits than we have realized in the past; we deserve the disastrous effects of gluts.

G. W. Davis—Every fruit grower here is interested. Some doubts have been expressed that our steamers would not stop at this point. If they refuse we can put boats on that will; can run them ourselves for that matter. One important advantage this plan offers is that farms located on creeks not accessible by steamers can run sailing scows to this point and receive every advantage and consideration in landing and unloading that are accorded large steamers.

W. D. Penington—Farmers must pledge themselves in writing to support this enterprise. We must organize on a sound basis; no haphazard plan will answer; we must know what we are doing.

H. Kruzen—I feel highly elated over the prospect of reform; we have long needed a change. This plan receives my unqualified approbation. The margin between producer and consumer will make a large grower rich. Saving in freight itself to an extensive grower would amount to a handsome income. Any half-dozen growers can run a boat; but it is no wish of ours to antagonize our regular steamers; their interest is ours. Inform them that we want our produce landed at this new point and they will gladly accommodate us. We must make a success of this of this, as "Nothing succeeds like success."

E. B. Penington—Let the East Baltimore Business Men's Association prepare their premises; invite us to come; make it an object for boats as well as the growers to patronize them and there should be no difficulty in the matter. We are not indifferent to our interests.

J. S. Harris—It appears plain sailing to me. Experience at Barnard's last year of fruit sold through the Exchange proves conclusively that distant markets were better than those near by. Those patronizing the Exchange there realized on an average 20 per cent more net for fruit than was realized by shipments to either Baltimore, Philadelphia or other points near by.—What we want is to bring the buyers from distant cities face to face with the canners in open competition at this one concentrated point. The canners can give good prices, as this year proved, but if we have to depend on Baltimore market for the sale of our commodities we will be bad off indeed; experience has taught us that. Nine tenths of the fruit that comes to Baltimore as a rule is grown near the water and must come to Baltimore, having no other outlet. The yield is rapidly increasing, as more acreage is rapidly being set greater and greater will be the quantities shipped to this market in the future. We have got to provide for this surplus and it is wise to prepare for this emergency now, before we are overwhelmed. We must provide for the coming gluts. If we wait till they overtake us and our lamps are not trimmed we will be like the "foolish virgins." Let us pursue the part of wise men and be ready. "No time to swap horses while crossing a stream." We must combine and meet this issue. I am willing to-day to sign a contract binding myself to ship all of the peaches I consign to Baltimore to this point the coming season; think it wise to make a beginning to-day; prepare the paper, sign it and let it go out among the people. All well-wishers of reform and protection will sign it. It will require a long time to mature this plan and provide for all contingencies. All depends upon starting right. Bungling in organizing and putting in practice this scheme will prove disastrous at the very start. Farmers now have the leisure of winter before them; have time to think; to ponder this subject well and deliberately; exchange views; discuss every phase of the question; talk it up; write it up; let the press give its sanction, and influence. Let us call a convention and counsel together. In union there is strength; wise counsels will prevail.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by N. Barnard and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, We, the members of Still Pond Agricultural Club, and fruit growers of Kent county, Md., here assembled this 24th day of December, 1887, recognizing the urgent necessity of better and more economical facilities for the transportation, distribution and sale of our fruit and produce grown contiguous to the waters of Chesapeake bay and its tributaries do

Resolve, That we regard with much interest and favor the efforts of the East Baltimore Business Men's Association to provide wharves, warehouses and railroad facilities at the foot of Broadway, Baltimore, adequate for the accommodation, sale, distribution and reshipment of our fruit and produce transported to Baltimore by water.

Resolved, That we will do all in our power to encourage and assist in organizing the farmers of the above named territory, to the end that such a system may be devised and put in practice as will successfully accomplish the objects in question.

Resolved, That we especially advise the organization of an Exchange at this point for the sale of our commodities; but not to prohibit commission merchants, owners or private parties from operating here.

Resolved, That we pledge our unyielding fidelity to this cause; acknowledging no barrier however formidable sufficient to defeat measures so just, so imperative for the protection of our interests and we urgently request farmers to organize without delay and give this importa t movement the benefit of their wisdom and support.

Mr. J. S. Harris moved that all those present bind themselves by vote to sign a written contract, pledging themselves to ship all the fruit they may consign to Baltimore this coming season to this new depot or wharves. Which was unanimously sustained by vote.

By motion of Dr. W. S. Maxwell and authority of the club the chair appointed the following committee to prepare such contract and secure the signatures of all farmers willing to pledge themselves to support this important enterprise: Jas. S. Harris, G. W. Davis, Dr. Wm. S. Maxwell, Henry Krusen, W. D. Penington, G. W. Price, H. Price, F. H. Harper, R. T. Turner, Jr.

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Kent County Agricultural Association.

From the Transcript's report.

A meeting of the Kent County Agricultural Society was held at the club room at Worton on last Monday afternoon. The attendance was small, but several interesting topics were discussed. The first matter for discussion was the financial condition of the association. The secretary was not present, but the treasurer made an informal verbal report. A full written report will be submitted by the executive officers at a later meeting. The erection of the new exhibition hall, last fall leaves the society somewhat in debt, but at the meeting of Monday there was a general agreement that ways and means should be provided for speedily meeting the floating indebtedness of the association.

Mr. Samuel Vannort, after making a few remarks as to the necessity of the association meeting its floating financial obligations, said there was another subject, which it was understood would be introduced for discussion to-day, and that was as to whether the association should remove its fair grounds to a new site. An association has recently been formed in Chestertown, and though no formal proposition has been made to this association, it has been generally understood that there is a desire on the part of the Chestertown association to offer a union. It has been mooted, too, that President Eliason of the Tolchester Steamboat Company, is willing to make liberal offers if the association will relocate its grounds at Tolchester. No definite proposition from the Tolchester company has as yet, however, been laid before the association. There are reasons in favor of Chestertown, there are reasons in favor of Tolchester, and there are reasons in favor of remaining where we are. It will probably be time enough, however, to consider the question of removal when the propositions come before us in more tangible form.

Mr. W. P. Norris said he thought it wise to get the financial situation of the association in better shape before considering any question of removal. He has no doubt that this association has, during its existence, accomplished a great deal of good in the county. It has done a great deal toward improving methods of farming, breed of stock, &c. If, however, it is thought that the annual fair can be made more successful by removing the grounds to Chestertown or to Tolchester, he is in favor of what is in the best interests of the association.

Mr. Samuel Mann said that he had understood upon pretty good authority that President Eliason of the Tolchester Company had said that if the association would locate its grounds at Tolchester, the Tolchester Company would furnish grounds free of cost to the association, and would guarantee a daily average attendance to the fair from Baltimore of three thousand people. He said he believed that the attendance from the county would be as large at Tolchester as at Worton, and he believed if satisfactory arrangements could be made, Tolchester would be the most desirable location for the fair.

Mr. J. M. J. Byron said he did not see that the fair could gain anything by removing to Chestertown. The railroad communication is really better for the Worton grounds than it would be for the proposed site at Chestertown.

Mr. Wm. J. Vannort said that the Kent County Agricultural Association has been shamefully vilified and misrepresented during its whole existence. It has met with opposition and indifference even from the agricultural interests in various parts of the county. It has been stigmatized as the "Worton fair," and it has been charged that it has been partial, in distributing favors to Worton people. The association has maintained itself in the face of opposition for eighteen years. It is the oldest fair association on the Peninsula, and has given a large number of interesting exhibitions. It cannot be doubted that it has accomplished a great deal of good in the county. In his opinion, the question of removing to Chestertown should not be entertained for a moment. The trotting association at Chestertown has the land where it proposes to locate only on a ten-year lease. At the expiration of the ten years the association would be in the power of the owner of the land. He could dictate his terms of continuance, or he could end the life of the association. If we go to Tolchester, what have we got there? The interests of the farming community will be sacrificed, and we will go as part of the Tolchester show. There is no communication with Tolchester by rail. He was opposed to going to Tolchester, and favored remaining where they are.

Mr. John P. Nicholson said he would favor the location of the grounds at Tolchester rather than at Chestertown. He believed that a larger daily attendance could be obtained at Tolchester, and that the fair would be more successful financially if located there.

The association adjourned to meet again on Monday, the second day of January, on which occasion the financial affairs of the association will again come up for discussion, and also the question of removal of the grounds. The president said he hoped there would be a full attendance next Monday.

Horse-Shoeing! Horse-Shoeing!

REMOVAL.

SAMUEL HICKS,

BLACKSMITH,

HAS REMOVED HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS to the New Shop at the Head of Court street, in the rear of *Kent News* office, where he will be pleased to see his friends and all in need of work in his line.

He gives SPECIAL ATTENTION to HORSE-SHOEING and flatters himself that he CAN'T BE BEAT IN THIS SORT OF WORK.

PRICES LOW and Satisfaction GUARANTEED.

Dec. 3, 1887. SAMUEL HICKS.

SANTA CLAUS'

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—AT—

HUDGINS' DOUBLE STORES,

ON CROSS STREET.

Where you can find a Large Assortment of CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Give me a call. W. HUDGINS.

Christmas Presents!

MRS. KATE BRADLEY

would call the attention of the Ladies and public to a nicely selected stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS, suitable for presents. Nice assortment of

Stamped Linen Articles in Momic,

Crash Splashers, Sideboard and Bureau Scarfs in Beautiful Colors;

EMBROIDERED SILKS and COTTON,
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SILK MITS, KID GLOVES.

HANDSOME LINE OF NECKWEAR!

IN RUCHES, FICHUS and COLLARS.

Also, Best Berlin Zephyr, Germantown Wools, Saxony in all colors. Plush and Pink Ornaments, Cards for Fancy work. Hand-knit Worsted Goods for Ladies and Children in Toboggan Caps, Mits, Infant's Socks, Laces. Christmas Cards. d17.

NEW-YEAR

—AT—

WM. H. LAMBERT'S.

Oranges, Lemons,

Figs, Raisins, Currants,

Citron, Nuts and

Confectionery.

Dec. 24, 1887.

A Nice Entertainment.

MESSRS. EDITORS: — It was your correspondent's good fortune to be present at a reception given the M. E. choir of this town and the Sunday-school class of Mr. C. S. York and a few invited guests at his residence on Queen street on Thursday evening last. After an hour or so of singing by the choir, followed by the most sociable intercourse among all those present, the company was invited to the dining-room, where everything that could tempt the most fastidious appetite was found in abundance, and to which full justice was done.

At a late hour the guests repaired to their homes with the best wishes for the future happiness of Mr. York and his estimable wife. We might mention that one of the young men present proved himself especially fond of babies, having as many as four in his arms at one time—but they were all doll-babies. GUEST.

SPIRIT OF THE CHURCHES.—The New York *Mail* has several columns of interviews with leading clergymen of the various Protestant denominations touching the spirit of the churches at this Christmas season in the year of our Lord 1887. The following is the substance of one interview and it fairly represents a majority of the others:

Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, is tall, with dark hair, dark beard and intellectual features. A splendid command of language, a sonorous voice and an entertaining manner combine to make him an exceedingly interesting speaker.

"Is the spirit of liberty and toleration abroad?" he asked, as he paused in his writing and looked up in an animated manner. "It is indeed, and as it never was before. I have had living proof of it this week."

Dr. Parkhurst had recently returned from the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance at Washington.

"I met," he said, "while in Washington clergymen of all denominations. Baptists, Presbyterians, Methodists, Episcopalians and Congregationalists, elbowed each other, or sat side by side. Yet I never saw more harmonious meetings. Throughout all there were but a few ripples, and these were caused by other than doctrinal questions. I never saw such a manifestation of Christian unity, regardless of denominational lines."

"You think, that the various denominations are steadily being brought into closer and more friendly union?"

"Most assuredly I do."

A VERY FALSE IMPRESSION AND A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

Clothing Trade!

OF CHESTERTOWN

Terribly Misrepresented!

SOME of the Clothing establishments in Kent co. have been trying of late to make the community believe (by eager advertising in the KENT NEWS) that there were no other Clothing Establishments in Kent county but *their* ones that could give a customer the worth of his money. These people have come before our community representing themselves as philanthropists, saying they will give to the trade their Stock of Clothing for less money than they can purchase the same article in the *State of town*. Now, if the people who read our papers can "believe and swallow" such nonsense, then Clothing merchants will of course reap the benefit of what is *nothing more or less* than a "stretching" of facts; but the people in Kent county are not fools, and they do not propose to believe all they read in newspapers, but as people generally buy goods where they can get them at *ROCK BOTTOM PRICES*, I would say just here that I have

MARKED DOWN Every Garment

in my house in order to meet any and all opposition.

During the balance of THIS MONTH (*December*) I will sell my Stock of

Pants For Only $1 Each!

Some of them retail as high as $5 by other houses.

This *ASTONISHING OFFER* and *SACRIFICE* of FINE CLOTHING has never been equalled in Maryland (and Chestertown). Read further:

Every $10 Suit in My House Has

BEEN CUT IN TWO,

In other words reduced to $5, just one-half of what other Clothing Houses get for them.

The people now have an opportunity—only for the balance of *THIS MONTH* (December)—to buy Clothing at a *GREAT SACRIFICE*, and it can be bought only from the new Clothing Store of

JOHN W. BORDLEY.

Don't make a mistake and get in the wrong place, but come right to me JOHN W. BORDLEY, in the new Clothing House, adjoining the drug store of M. A. Toulson, and three doors above the corner. Now, I will help you not to make a mistake, so when this advertisement appears you will find immediately *In Front of my Store Door the American Flag*, directing a Clothing buyers to come in and secure Clothing at *rock bottom Prices*.

Dec. 10, 1887. JOHN W. BORDLEY.

FOR the HOLIDAYS!

Special Low Prices

—ON—

ALL THINGS IN OUR LINE!

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS TO CLOSE OUT,

Regardless of Cost, They Must Go!

LADIES', MISSES & CHILDREN'S FURS!

China Tea Set! New and Attractive.

Carpets, Rugs, Oil-Cloths.

Our Store is being packed with useful and desirable goods. The invitation is extended to all. Don't fail to pay us a visit before purchasing your Christmas Presents.

Dec. 17. R. F. PARKS.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

—AT—

L. K. STAM'S

LARGE SALE OF

Useful and Beautiful Articles

SUITABLE FOR OLD AND YOUNG

PRICES GREATLY REDUCED.

You will stand greatly in your own light if you do not call and see for yourself. CHILDREN'S GOODS will be sold ESPECIALLY LOW.

LARGE LINE OF FURNITURE!

AT THE OLD STAND.

Delivered to your home free of charge.

Dec. 24, 1887. LOUIS K. STAM.

CHESTERTOWN, June 16, 1887.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on and after this date we propose to SELL FLOUR EXCLUSIVELY FOR CASH, or by an agreement with the purchaser that an extra charge of FIFTY CENTS PER BARREL shall be made on all flour charged to their account.

je18-tf. JAMES A. SHAW.

WANTED!

Wanted! Wanted!

10,000 Gentlemen and Ladies
10,000 Gentlemen and Ladies
10,000 Gentlemen and Ladies

IN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

Go to GOSLEE'S
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Go to GOSLEE'S!

and select for their relatives and friends

Useful and Serviceable Gifts
Useful and Serviceable Gifts
Useful and Serviceable Gifts

For the LADIES
For the LADIES
For the LADIES

For the Gentlemen
For the Gentlemen
For the Gentlemen.

Also for the BOYS and the GIRLS and do not forget the Little Ones.

GENTLEMEN'S SLIPPERS, 87 cts.

Gentlemen's Aligator, Goat and Plush Slippers, all prices. Boys' and Youth's Slippers. Ladies' Fine Shoes and Slippers. Infants' Moccasins, all colors; buy the Little Boys Gum Boots.

Don't fail to see our stock of prices and presents.

M. T. GOSLEE,
Under Stam's Hall, Chestertown.

P. S.—Don't forget we have a large lot of Winter Boots, at Bottom Prices. Snow, Rain and Slush we'r sure to have, prepare for it in time.

Dec. 17, 1887.

To Farmers and Dealers in Kent and Adjoining Counties.

W. A. HYLAND,

GALENA, MD.,

THE SEASON IS NOW HERE when the farmer should begin to turn "mother earth." The saving of labor of both man and beast is necessary to compete with the low price of agricultural products. To do this we would recommend first, the

Economist Chilled Plow

as the "friend of the farmer," as the points and shares can be turned three or four times, thereby saving the expense of buying new ones. Next to the above is the

OHIO CHILLED PLOW

which excels all for lightness of draft.—Persons purchasing the above not only save labor but expense of shares and points.

We keep constantly on hand all repairs for above Plows, and also for the Oliver, Advance, Syracuse, Roland, Concave, Minor & Horton and Wiley Plows at my shops at Galena and H. H. Hyland's in Chestertown.

—WE MAKE—

THE BEST ROLLER

on the market and sell at a price to suit all.

Corn Shellers and Horse Powers!

Now is the time to have your Corn Shellers and Horse Powers repaired. Don't wait for cold weather. IRON, wrought or cast, taken in exchange.

After long and careful study we have found the secret of how to make a good FARM BELL which we think superior to other makes.

WM. A. HYLAND,
Oct. 29, 1887. GALENA.

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THOMPSON---Up Town.

TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY:

Having been well patronized by the people of Chestertown and vicinity for the last seventeen years we tender our most sincere thanks for same and will in the future as in the past do our utmost to please all. We have and intend to keep in stock a full line of

Groceries, Provisions, Boots and Shoes, Notions,
Domestic Dry Goods, Tinware,
Queensware, &c., &c.,

all of which will be sold at close figures. We have now a Ladies Button or Lace Shoe at $1; a man's Solid (or no sole) Plow Shoe at $1 a pair; a man's Dress Shoe at $1.25, $1.50, $2 and $2.50; and the best Glove Kid Top, kid front worked buttonhole Shoe for Ladies and Misses at $1.75 that we ever saw—Having sold 60 pairs of them in two (2) years without one just complaint. We also have a Kid-top Shoe for Ladies at $1.25 a pair, but please bear in mind that when you buy a pair of $1.25 kid-top shoes of us you will not get our $1.75 shoe, as we only advertise what we can and will do and nothing more.

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