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The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN - FEB. 4, 1888

Notes from Galena and Vicinity.

MESSRS. EDITORS: — The Sassafras river was quite recently the scene of a gallant rescue from drowning of a five-year-old boy of Oliver Pennington. The rescuer was Mr. Harry Hamilton who, at imminent risk of his own life, succeeded in saving the life of the little fellow, who had broken through the ice about one hundred yards beyond the Sassafras river bridge.

On the millpond at Spicer's mill our friend John Boyd, Esq., has fixed up what is termed a "Flying Jinnie," which has afforded much amusement and pleasure to young and old. To those not familiar with such a contrivance we would describe it as a revolving sweep pinned to the ice in an ingenious manner with a rope and sleigh attachment and operated by pushing, so as to afford a swift ride in a circle to the passengers in the sleigh. Nothing like making the most of the winter's ice and snow. A fine crop of splendid ice has been harvested in the vicinity.

A somewhat imaginative Galena correspondent, who credits "Galena's enterprising dentist, Dr. Phelps," with the construction of a wind engine capable of "milking cows, picking berries, &c," the doctor would like to correct a trifle. The "wind engine" is the invention of an Iowa genius and the doctor proposes to erect one, having "raised the wind" in sufficient quantity to purchase the irons. He will have the woodwork done and the mill erected by certain skilled mechanics of Galena. In its way it will probably be a curiosity and will be capable of driving useful machinery—as for instance, a corn-crusher, feed cutter, pump, grindstone, circular-saw, &c. The milking of the registered Alderney cows and picking of those luscious berries the doctor grows, will probably be delegated to expert *bonaus* instrumentality.

Some of our Presbyterian friends smile in a very pleasant and knowing manner, for down at the Presbyterian manse, Georgetown, the pastor has taken a permanent, though very tiny female boarder into his family. He and his young and lovely wife are very happy over this arrival and well they may be; mother and child are doing well.

The protracted services at the Olivet Church, Galena, are still in progress. The depth of the prevailing religious feeling is well illustrated by the fact that the storekeepers of our village have closed their stores each evening for the past ten days at 7 o'clock. Up to this date there have been upwards of thirty-five conversions. Bro. Fosnocht's methods, though strictly evangelical, have been novel and impressive in the conduct of these services, and he has exhibited remarkable powers of endurance as a preacher and worker in saving souls. The church is greatly awakened and much good generally being done in this vicinity by these meetings. OBSERVER.

Millington Items.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Mrs. Peacock is very sick at the residence of her son, C. B. Peacock.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. Church commenced on New Year's night and is still going on with no signs of stopping. The resident minister, Rev. Mr. Stephenson, is very popular as a minister. The attendance has been large whenever the weather would permit the people from the country to attend.

The ice crop this season is very fine and all persons in the town and country having icehouses have availed themselves of the opportunity to fill them.

The young ladies and gentleman have availed themselves of the privilege of going to the pond skates in hand and gliding over the ice in a graceful style; the most graceful lady skater is one that has passed the age of forty.

The pond fishermen have had quite a fish harvest. They cut a number of holes in the ice, bate their hook with a live minnow, tie the end of the line to a small bush too large to be pulled into the hole; the bush is watched and as it shakes the attendant hauls up his hook and generally with a large pike or ned; one man can fish twenty hooks. The bait is kept in a bucket of water and when it shows any signs of dying the water is changed, which can be done from a fish hole in the ice. To bait the hook take the fish in your left hand and pass the hook through the belly of the minnow just back of its front fins and it will live a long while in the water. If the water is six or eight feet you want a line from 4 to 6 feet long. Any person wishing further information I would respectfully refer him to Mr. F. Taylor of this town, who is a perfect Nimrod, and just as good on birds as he is on fish. J.

The Oratorio and Some Other Things.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—You gave a very full and brilliant account of the performances in Stam's Hall on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, but full as it was you omitted the most prominent feature, perhaps, of the Thursday evening entertainment. I refer to the rude greeting given to the efficient management every time that it was necessary for him to go and return from behind the scene.

The audience was invited, and paid to be entertained and instructed by the music and acting of the young ladies and gentlemen engaged in the sacred subject; and were scarcely prepared for the injection at every move of the manager, of a side performance which would hardly have been exquisite taste in a cockpit. It's "an ill wind however that blows no good," for the good temper of the manager under the oft repeated rudeness was most notable. If the rudeness, which is about the gentlest term applicable to such behavior, had proceeded from the rows of infant boys and girls immediately in front of the stage, it would have been excusable; and would have probably been repressed after the first repetition, but report gives the credit to those of maturer years, and who ought to be taught better if they don't know better.

It is not conceded that the few who help to make up the audience at a public entertainment have the right to introduce an additional programme similar to that of the evening of the twenty-sixth, or to act in the rude and boisterous manner with which Chestertown audiences are generally inflicted; more especially when the subject is a sacred one. If the performance had been the Passion Play, it would doubtless have made no difference. A similar performance in a city on such an occasion would result in the performers being ejected by the police; and one lesson of this kind would do more for the aesthetics of a portion of our audiences, than a series of lectures.

Audiences have sometimes protected themselves from the vulgarity of players by summarily leaving the room. One lesson like this might at least cause those who have the interest to do so, to see that the great majority of an audience is protected from unwarrantable annoyance by a small minority. The chief and only delight of a considerable number of those who attend entertainments in Chestertown seems to be in persistent and sytematic clacking. The conclusion of a piece of music is the signal for an uproarious encore without any regard to the merit of the performance. Our citizens are not wanting in intelligence and taste, and it is time that these were asserting themselves on public occasions or refusing to patronize entertainments with their presence.

The concert this evening will be attended by a large and appreciative audience. Shall the pleasure of the evening be marred by a few who cannot rise to the level of well behaved people? F.

Notes from Sassafras.

MESSRS. EDITORS: — The young men of this place and vicinity have been enjoying themselves by making use of the ice on Mr. Dreka's millpond; also by sleighing. The sports had their fast horses out, which created a good deal of interest. There was no danger as the ice was about nine or ten inches thick.

The young folks had quite a jolly time at Mr. Edward Stradley's on Feb. 1. The music was furnished by the Chesapeake City Orchestra, and the dancing was continued until the small hours of the morn.

The Middletown creamery has commenced operations, and quite a number of our farmers are supplying it with milk. They think it will be profitable. ALPHA.

Letter from Edesville.

EDESVILLE, Jan. 30, 1888.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The air has been resonant with sounds of merry sleigh-bells. The sleighing has brought quite a number of our trotting horses out; our village blacksmith leads the way.

Last Saturday afternoon while Mrs. Wm. Wagner was making an abrupt turn, she was thrown from her sleigh upon the icy road with great force and had her face considerably bruised, but fortunately escaped serious injury. The horse ran quite a distance without doing any damage to himself or sleigh.

The surprise given Rev. R. L. Lewis, pastor of Wesley Chapel, Friday evening, Jan. 17, was quite a success in all respects. One of the pleasant and solid features was the splendid and abundant supper served to all present. The young folks enjoyed themselves singing, chatting and by giving *candid* answers to very inquisitive questions. The company dispersed at a late hour feeling "it was good to be there." For the gifts the pastor thanked his donors in very pertinent and impressive language. Mr. Lewis has been with us for nearly three years and it is the wish of the people that he be returned. His conscientious actions and christian deportment have won for him the admiration, respect and love of those with whom he has associated.

Mr. Lewis, assisted by the young folks of his church, are preparing for an entertainment which they hope to give sometime soon, and will likely announce the same through the NEWS.

Mr. Samuel Burgess, one of our merchants, who has been afflicted with rheumatism for several months past, is much improved and able to attend to business.

The recent cold weather has, no doubt, made many who do not appreciate winter sport, wish that winter's cruel reign were over and the soft, vernal air were here again.

The quarterly conference of Wesley Chapel elected S. Burgess delegate and James Blackiston alternate to Maryland Annual Conference. The delegate was instructed to ask for the present pastor's return. SOUTHSIDE.

Edesville and Vicinity.

MESSRS. EDITORS: — The "sociable" held its weekly meeting Jan. 26 at Mrs. A. J. Wickes'. These social meetings seem to have clothed themselves thus far with just such a character as will insure results worthy of expectation. We have not in years past known such a general interest, especially upon the part of the younger portion of the congregation of this church. Those of us of more years have been exceedingly gratified and can but commend the purpose and objects in view. The law of culture and growth is everywhere to be seen and the large maturing mass of young persons referred to above, should most certainly apply their already acquired capabilities as directed by this law. It is not too much to say that this "sociable" may be made memorable, because of its adaptation to the fundamental principles which underlie all good.

Our town folks have enjoyed the sleighing very much by way of travel and also by the sport thus offered for trials of speed with the noble animals; among whom were Brown Tom, Molly, Charley, The Gray, Rattler, Tue Up-the-road Bay, Lot, Roan Chief, and others whose names we did not get. This was something new for our people to see right before their homes and large crewds gathered about to witness who was winner. Some thought if the postmaster would only bring his steed out, he would enliven things and take away the laurels, but he would not be prevailed upon to do so; luckily for him, for some *good* horses were out.

Those on the sick list reported last week are very much improved; Mr. Hadaway not yet out of danger. He has malarial fever; a terrible, harassing disease.

The school here has increased so largely in numbers it looks as though another room will have to be added, consequently an assistant teacher employed. There are now between fifty and sixty scholars and Miss Coleman scarcely knows where to place them in the room.

On Friday of last week a grand ball was given at the hall. Very many participated in the enjoyment and pleasure of the evening. Mercury was a little too close for us and we did not venture away from a red-hot stove to gather the particulars. A splendid supper was given however and all turned homeward in the wee small hours of the morning. OBSERVER.

Fairlee Notes and Gossip.

FAIRLEE, January 25, 1888.

EDITORS KENT NEWS: — The citizens of Fairlee still live, and those in the vicinity also, and we are all having a social, intellectual, merry and a general good time during this, that is generally the dullest season of the year. One event of recent occurrence deserving special mention was the installation of the newly-elected officers of Fairlee Grange on Thursday afternoon, January 19. The ceremony was very interesting, instructive and impressive. After the installation a rare literary entertainment was given by the members of the grange. By the mention of Mrs. John Clendaniel, Mrs. T. A. Hulme, Mrs. T. W. Skirven and Mrs. John G. Nicholson, and Messrs. Charles H. Hurlock, L. K. Stam, J. W. Corey, Jesse Usilton and R. S. Diehl, as the ones by whom we were musically entertained; Mrs. John W. Corey, Mrs. T. A. Hulme and Mrs. T. W. Skirven in an elocutionary direction and Mrs. John W. Corey and T. A. Hulme oratorically; is sufficient to inform all that the entertainment was strikingly interesting. After this part of the programme was finished the pleased and happy company repaired to the third story of the hall, where a sumptuous repast was prepared and freely partaken of. During the entertainment Mr. Hulme made mention of the concert to be held in Salem Church that evening, consequently part of the program arranged for the young for after supper, by Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Hulme, committee for that purpose, was generously dispensed with in order that the company might attend the concert. The night was cold and the roads rough, but, notwithstanding, quite a number, about a hundred, convened in the church to hear excellent music by the choir of the M. E. Church of your town under the leadership of Prof. R. K. Pippin, one proficient in music as well as in model architecture and building; Miss Belle Pippin presided at the organ and as the instrument pealed forth enchanting strains, the whisper was heard—"What a fine performer." There were sixteen voices in the choir and when all would join in the chorus or anthem, the edifice would resound with the truly enchanting music and melody, and the solos, quartettes, &c., were grandly rendered. Prof. Pippin deserves commendation for the manner in which he has trained his class, and each member is given due credit for their wonderful acquisition in time and expression. Indeed we cannot speak too highly of the music. We have heard it intimated that soon the choir will give another concert in a sister church and if such is the case I do not think eight miles will be too far for me to ride to hear them, even if they should sing the same pieces.

An interesting minstrel troupe will soon give an entertainment in the artistically arranged Fairlee Hall. The scenery in the hall is beautiful and the curtain of a rich velvety appearance in painting with a beautiful castle and water view in the centre. Now, more about the minstrels. Well for a troupe to be composed of such fine mimics, humorists, natural actors and real figures so admirably adapted as Messrs. Jas. Beck, T. A. Hulme, Charles Stratton, R. S. Diehl, L. Alrich and E. Willson, and perhaps others of whom I do not know, is to assure the public a performance that will make the saddest merry, and that will cause all to go home laughing and in a happy mood, to continue so for a number of days. Almost any one enjoys a little fun and a good hearty laugh sometimes and we predict a full house and the plausibility of more than one rendering of the program.

Dr. A. E. Kimmons and wife, of Fort Smith, Ark., who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bordley, and other relatives in the county, will leave here for Fort Smith, Tuesday, Jan. 31, passing through Mississippi, where they will spend a week or two with his relatives. The doctor states that Fort Smith is a live and growing town on the verge of the Indian Nation. To have seen the place twelve months ago and then again to-day you would hardly know it to be the same place; such a boom in real estate and building. WEST END.

STILL POND AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

CLUB ROOM, January 28, 1888.

Club called to order to-day at the usual hour. Owing to the extreme cold weather the attendance was small, but the interest manifested knows no abatement.

I quote the following letter which explains itself:

BALTIMORE, January 27, 1888.

MR. JAMES BATES, president of the East Baltimore Business Men's Association:—Dear Sir:—I am directed to forward to your association through you the following resolution adopted by our executive committee:

Resolved, That the thanks of this committee are hereby tendered to the members of the East Baltimore Business Men's Association for the courtesies extended this committee and do most heartily endorse the action of the Still Pond Committee in regard to the proposed truck and fruit exchange in Baltimore city. Very respectfully,

H. O. DEVRIES
Agent of the Maryland State Grange.

The indorsement of this enterprise by so intelligent and influential a body as the executive committee of the Maryland State Grange is encouraging and at no distant day we expect all the machinery to be set in motion; the outcome of which must be the establishment of the fruit and truck exchange in Baltimore. As we study this subject, more and more do we realize its great importance.

To give some idea of the immense quantity of fruit that must find its way to Baltimore in the near future it is only necessary to state that reliable information quotes the number of trees bordering on Choptank river alone (four to five years old) at about 300,000. Add to this the vast quantities planted on other tributaries of the bay and the figures are overwhelming. Unless we provide for this immense surplus before shipping season is upon us we, as farmers, deserve defeat; deserve the ruinously low price that must follow our stupidity of inaction. A similar organization has been in operation in California for the last four years with the most satisfactory results. This organization has been written to for information. When the response comes our committee will meet the executive committee of the State Grange and committtee of East Baltimore Business Men's Association in Baltimore to formulate plans of action and it is to be hoped that every farmer on this peninsula will put his shoulder to the wheel and work, and then success must and will be ours.

We discussed to-day the planting, cultivation and marketing of pears.

Mr. H. L. Crew opened the discussion and gave his experience as follows. Have planted following varieties: 3,200 Duchess, 700 Manning's Elizabeth, 600 Bartlett, 500 Howell, 400 Angon and 600 Keifer; the first all dwarf, and the last named all standard; the other kinds half each of dwarf and standard; the former planted 12x13 feet; every sixth row 16 feet apart; standards 16x18 feet; holes 20 inches square and 20 inches deep; placed every tree in the holes himself; filled in with surface soil in bottom and subsoil on top; planted in sod; plowed width sufficient to admit of cultivation; grew clover in middles for three years; cut back severely when planted and cut two-thirds growth off branches both in April and June annually; never thinned branches out except where they chafe, until they attain an age of eight years, when thinning should be resorted to so as to get new wood. When a heavy crop is set, pick off about one-fourth when the fruit has attained about half size and market it; pick another fourth two weeks after and obtain fair prices; the balance I hold as long as possible, which attains a large size and yields as much bulk as the whole if left on the trees till ripe; stores them in a cool room and ripens between blankets and gets as much as $1.80 per basket for first grade, when ripened, in Philadelphia and about half this price in Baltimore.

W. D. Pennington—Planted large orchard of dwarf pears; set 12x14 feet; set one row of either raspberries or blackberries in the middle between the rows; thought the berries no injury to the trees but the trees were a benefit to the berries as they do better with partial shade. These berries are as profitable as corn the second year and have paid him from $100 to $150 net per acre annually since; should be taken out when trees are eight years old.

Much more was said in discussion but your correspondent must close for want of time. EUSEBIUS.

Ball at Fairlee.

The stockholders' first annual subscription ball took place at the Grange Hall, Fairlee, on last Tuesday evening, and was a decided success in the way of an entertainment if it did not enrich the stockholders to any great extent. The ball-room was handsomely decorated with flags and wreaths of evergreens. Among the devices was a large violin and harp on the right and on the left side of the stage. The supper table was ornamented with pyramids of beautiful flowers. The ball began at 8.30 with the grand march. The programme was well chosen and the music furnished by Duncan's Middletown Orchestra, was delightful. At 11.30 supper was served, consisting of turkey, chicken and lobster salads, oysters and nearly everything else good to eat. The complete success of this part of the entertainment was due to the fact that it was under the personal supervision of Mrs. T. A. Hulme. There were between sixty and seventy tickets sold, admitting a gentleman and two ladies. The following ladies were present: Miss Bertie Lambson, New Castle, Del.; Miss Ada Roberts, Centreville, Md.; Miss Hattie Darby, Seaford, Del.; Miss Helen Warren, Newark, Delaware.

Chestertown—Misses Hallie and Mary Beck, Mary Hurtt, Nelie Walker, Mamie Wethered, Nannie Hines, Hope Wickes, Lily Hynson, Sue Wilkins, Florence Burges, Mrs. Samuel H. Crawford, Mrs. A. J. Hynson.

From the country—Misses Ida and Grace Camp, Gussie and Annie Carvill, Ida Clothier and sister, Nannie Brice, Emily Wallis, Nellie Cleaver, Eunice Gemmill, Stella Lambert, Willie Smyth, Charlotte Hulme, Clara Keyser; Mrs. James L. Beck, Mrs. T. A. Hulme, Mrs. Sam'l Wickes, Mrs. R. Smyth, Miss Emma Gilpin, Mrs. J. Corey, Mrs. J. Nicholson, Mrs. S. Lee, Miss Lou Thomas and sister, Lily Cosden, Dora Diehl, Mrs. Edw. Noland, Mrs. Leary, Mrs. Geo. Cosden, Miss Sadie Burgess.

Many of the costumes were very handsome. A number of the gentlemen were in evening dress. The dancing was kept up until 4 o'clock, when "Home, Sweet Home" was played and the assembled guests departed, seemingly well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

A GUEST *in Transcript.*

A NUT FOR REPUBLICAN PARTISANS.—Ex-Gov. R. B. Bullock was one of the speakers at a banquet given in Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday evening, to three hundred Western lumbermen, who have been making a tour of the South with a view of making investments in that section. The ex-Governor was introduced "as a living evidence that a man can be a republican down South and live," and his speech was an emphatic rebuke to such partisan republicans as Sherman, Chandler and others. He declared that "a republican is as safe in Georgia as he is in Massachusetts," and he added with emphasis: "The colored brother is safer under the present government than he would be under a strictly republican government. If left to their own inclination the Southern people will extend to the negro all the rights of true citizenship." There is no question that ex-Gov. Bullock is a republican, for he has been tested, and it is equally certain that he truthfully states the situation in the South.

THE United States Senate on Tuesday passed Mr. Hoar's joint resolution for a constitutional amendment changing the time for the meeting of Congress and for the inauguration of the President. It provides that the term of office of the President and of the Fiftieth Congress shall continue until the 30th day of April, 1889, at noon; that the senators whose existing term would otherwise expire on the 4th of March, 1889, (and thereafter,) shall continue in office until the 30th of April succeeding such expiration; that the 30th of April shall thereafter be substituted for the 4th of March as the commencement and termination of the official term of the President, Vice-President, senators and representatives.

MRS. J. EDW. RICHARDSON, formerly of Illinois, went back to that State, leaving a note for her husband, in which she said she did not like the people of Baltimore and would not return.

THE man who promptly places ashes on the icy pavement is often guided by unseen angels over the slippery parts of the path of life.—*Baltimore American.*

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Senator Stake, of Washington county, has introduced a bill to change the name and adoption of children, which provides that "if to change his or her name, any person residing in this State shall desire, such person may file, in the Circuit Court of the county of his or her residence, or in the Circuit Court of Baltimore, a petition in equity, in which shall be stated the changes which such person desires shall be made in his or her name and the reason therefor, and thereupon the said court, upon being satisfied in such manner as it shall by its rules prescribe that the prayer of the said petitioner should be granted, shall order and decree that the name of such person be changed as is prayed in said petition; and upon the passage of such decree the true and legal name of such person shall be that determined by said decree, and a copy of the said decree, under the seal of the said court, shall be sufficient and legal evidence of the facts therein stated." The bill also provides that a man may adopt a child and by the act of adoption make such child his heir.

The contest in the Legislature over the extension of the limits of Baltimore city promises to be a spicy one. The Baltimore county delegation are fighting the measure for all it is worth, while the city delegation are equally as earnest in their endeavors to push the measure through.

The present House of Delegates contains 30 farmers, 17 attorneys, 12 merchants, 4 contractors and builders, 2 physicians, 1 attorney and editor, 1 banker and broker, 1 editor, 2 miners, 1 brickmaker, 2 superintendents, 1 hotel proprietor, 1 stone cutter, 1 fertilizer manufacturer, 1 railroad man, 1 engaged in the lumber business, 1 civil engineer, 1 school teacher, 1 conveyancer, 1 general agent, 1 civil and marine engineer.

IT is reported that the basis of a new election law has been agreed upon in committee, but the outlines have not been made public.

Princely Gifts to the Pope.

The correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* in Rome has furnished an interesting description of the gifts to Pope Leo on the occasion of his jubilee. He says the gifts have come in so rapidly that two additions have already been made to the building in which they are to be exposed. So far 7,000 cases of articles have been handled, and the end is not yet. Up to January 13 presents to the value of $10,000,000 have passed through the hands of the Vatican inspectors. The Spanish Catholics of South America send in coin $800,000. Ireland has been likewise generous in that respect. Archbishop Walsh of Dublin brought from his diocese $20,000, and the Bishop of Clonfert four thousand dollars.

The United States has outstripped every other country in cash donations, the archdiocese of New York forwarding by itself $43,000. The exact sum of the whole moneyed gift cannot be ascertained, all the contributions not being yet in hand. This manner of testifying to Pope Leo the fealty of the Catholics of the United States was strongly recommended by the American Bishops, who gave their attention to it principally, though many exquisite presents from their diocese will be received. It has won the admiration of the Pope, who is more pleased with it than that of any other country, since it furnishes him with ready means to spread the Catholic Church through Europe and parts of the far East, enterprises into which he has thrown his heartiest energies.

The Irish Catholics, besides their heavy money contributions, are represented by rolls of Irish lace, cases of vestments, golden altar vessels, and ornaments in abundance, and the finest exhibition of porcelaine in the exposition. Patriotism and religion have been prettily blended by them in this portion of their offerings, as instanced in a beautiful oval mirror, framed in the ware and surmounted by the tiara and keys of Peter. At the base is the Harp of Erin, resting on a bed of shamrock.

The most realistic exhibit in all the buildings is a wax cast of the face of a dead religeuse. It is in a box on a pedestal in an angle formed by two walls, close to the main exit, and is so located that a stream of light extends to it diagonally from a side window opposite. The parted lips, showing the teeth, the ashy paleness overspreading the features, and the half-closed eyes, glassy, staring, are ghastly. A visitor wants to hurry past this gift.

SENATOR KENNA, of West Virginia, has, it is understood, been selected by his democratic colleagues in the Senate to reply to the recent speech of Senator Sherman on tariff, and in defense of the the President's message. Though next to the youngest member of the Senate, Mr. Kenna has frequently shown himself to be a debater of great ability, and his friends are confident that his forthcoming speech will be a complete answer to Mr. Sherman. Mr. Kenna has been credited with protective proclivities, but the fact that he has been selected to champion the President's position in favor of tariff reform is another proof that the democrats in Congress are united in sustaining the wise recommendations of President Cleveland.

A METHODIST PREACHER of this vicinity, O'Brien of Cherry Hill, recently informed us that he has driven over 1900 miles in his charge this year in his work and preached with twelve exceptions every day since September 12 last, preaching three times each Sabbath through the year.—*Cecil News.*

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

WHEAT—Fultz, 95c@98c. for fair to good; Long berry, 97c@$1.00. CORN—White, prime, 59c@60c. Yellow, 58c@59c. OATS—40c.

C. M. LUCAS

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and SPECTACLES, ROGERS' SILVER PLATED WARE. He also keeps the high standard of 18-karat Wedding Rings; Solid Silver Waltham Watches only ten dollars. Jan. 28, 1888.

Revised Bridge Tolls.

AT A MEETING of the President and Directors of THE CHESTER RIVER BRIDGE COMPANY, on the 24th January instant, the following REVISED AND REDUCED LIST OF TOLLS for the use of the Bridge,—to be charged from and after the first day of February next ensuing—was adopted, and directed to be published in the KENT NEWS and Centreville RECORD for three weeks:

Foot Passenger	5 cents.
Man and Horse	10 "
Horse, Buggy and not exceeding 2 persons	15 "
2 Horses and Buggy	25 "
2-Seat Carriage and 1 Horse	25 "
" " " 2 Horses	35 "
Spring Wagon, 1 Horse, 1 person	20 "
each additional person	5 "
Spring Wagon, 2 Horses & driver	25 "
each additional person	5 "
2-Horse Wagon and Driver	35 "
each additional person	5 "
3-Horse Wagon and Driver	45 "
4 " " " "	65 "
6 " " " "	1.00
8 " " " "	1.25
each additional passenger	5 cents.
Cart & Horse, Ox or Mule & Driver	25 "
" pair Horses, Oxen or Mules	35 "
Every Horse, Cow, Steer or Mule	10 "
Every Calf, Shoat, Sheep or Hog	5 "
Timber Wheels with pair Oxen or Horses or Mules and Driver	50 "
each additional animal	10 "

Adopted January 24, 1888.

W. N. E. WICKES, PRES'T.

Test:—C. T. WESTCOTT, SEC'Y.

Centreville Record copy for 3w, and send bill to this office.

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J. D. BACCHUS'
Coal and Woodyard.

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Fire--Lightning--Life!

IN *this day when the dread cry of Fire, Fire, Fire is sounded, which tells us of another's loss, the first question we ask is,* **Was He INSURED?** *and if*

NO, *be the answer, all will extend their sympathy, but will unite in declaring him a* **Foolish Man** *not to have availed himself of the Protection offered by* **Insurance** *and how truly he will regret his imprudent neglect.*

SEE TO IT, *reader, that* **You** *profit by the experience of others and* **"Lock the Stable Door Before the Horse is Stolen,"** *be prudent and act PROMPTLY lest your neglect of to-day may be repented to-morrow, and*

UNLESS *you have already done so, go immediately to the Agent of some Reliable Insurance Company and secure at a Trifling Cost that Protection, Security and Safety which can be had only through Reliable Insurance, but in selecting a Company*

REMEMBER *that the company that gives the Greatest Protection, the Greatest Security, pays its Losses Promptly and Fully, pays for damage by Lightning, whether fire ensues or not, pays for Stock killed by lightning* **anywhere**, *is the*

AGRICULTURAL, *of Watertown, N. Y., which paid Mr. HENRY BRAMBLE, Fairlee, $1590,* **in 3 days after Fire**, *Mr. THOS. L. ROEDER, $540, within a week, and has paid losses also to Mr. B. N. S. Wilkins, Mr. Garrett Foxwell, and others in Kent county.*

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Representing the above and other companies. ☞OFFICE: Three doors above Express Office. oc29.

HARVEST SALE.

A Kind of Sale never seen before in Baltimore or the whole world. A Rich Harvest for Buyers. Bear in mind, we have no old stock; therefore, you get brand-new and beautiful goods at these unheard-of reductions.

IN MEN'S OVERCOATS, during this sale, you can buy Good, Well-Made and Warm Overcoats for $5, which were $8.
Superior, Well-Made and Warm Overcoats for $8.50, which were $13.50.
Satin-Lined, Well-Made and Warm Overcoats for $12, which were $20.00.
Luxurious, Well-Made and Warm Overcoats for $15 and $16.50, which were $25.
Sumptuous, Well-Made and Warm Overcoats for $20, which were $30.
Æsthetic, Well-Made and Warm Overcoats for $25, which were $40.

IN MEN'S SUITS, during this sale, you can buy a Useful Suit for $5, original price $7.50.
A Good Suit for $7.50, original price $12.
A Business Suit for $10, original price $15.
A Dress Suit for $15, original price $22.
A Superior Dress Suit for $25, original price $35.
A Grand Dress Suit for $30, original price $40

IN BOYS' SUITS, during this sale, you can buy a Kilt Suit for $1.95 that was $2.50.
A Better Kilt Suit for $3.50, that was $4.50.
A 2-piece Knee-Pants Suit for $2.50, that was $3.50.
A 3-piece Knee-Pants Suit for $5, that was $7.50.
A Youth's Long-Pants Suit for $8.50, that was $15.

IN BOYS' OVERCOATS, during this sale, you can buy a Child's Overcoat for $2.50 that was $3.75.
A Boy's Dress Overcoat for $5, that was $7.50
A Boy's Superfine Overcoat for $4, that was $18.

IN THE FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT, during this sale, you can buy English Neckwear, our own importation, for 40 cents, that was 75.
Embroidered Suspenders, Hand Work, for $1.75 and $2, that were $3.50 and $4.
Sleigh Gloves, Fine Fur, for $1 and $1.25, that were $2 and $2.50.
English Ringwood Wool Gloves (Hand-Knitted) for 40 cents, that were $1.75.
Beautiful Silk Mufflers for 75 cents, that were $1.25.
Neglege Flannel Overshirts for $1, that were $1.50.

The present week will inaugurate the Grandest and Greatest Clothing Sale ever seen.

OEHM'S ACME HALL,

West Baltimore Street,

j7. One Door from Charles, Balto., Md.

5 CENTS.

(WITH DISCOUNT).

PATENT PAPER PEACH BASKET

WATER PROOF, WIRE SEWED. SEND FOR CIRCULAR.

NEWARK PAPER BASKET CO.,
d31-3m. New York Office, Room 118 Temple Court

A. FRIEDMAN'S

CLEARING SALE of CLOTHING

And UNDERWEAR!

This Day We Make Prices UNPRECEDENTED!

WE have had a good trade this season, in fact we have sold more goods this season than any season during the seven years we have been in this county, and at the close of the season we have a goodly number of

MEN'S, BOY'S and CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS

which were bought very late in the season, and which will be sold at a very much less price than it cost to manufacture them, but we would much prefer to sell them at a loss and give our customers a GREAT BARGAIN than to carry them over for next season, so this will be the opportunity of the year to

Get Double the Worth of Your Money.

HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR PRICES:

Overcoats we have been selling at $5 to $6.50 are now marked down to $3.75, what a bargain! Overcoats we have been offering at $9 to $10 will now be sold at $7, this is a bargain! Overcoats that have been going readily at $12 to $16 will now be sold at $10 and $11, what a sacrifice.

We have also quite a number of MEN'S, BOY'S and CHILDREN'S SUITINGS of Winter weight, a few of a kind and if we can suit you in size and style we will make the price to suit, for we intend to sell the odds and ends at a loss, for we don't intend to pack away a single piece if possible.

We have also a large lot of MEN'S, BOY'S and CHILDREN'S LONG and SHORT PANTS, and a big assortment of HATS and CAPS and GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, which will be sold at alike unprecedented low prices. Call and be convinced that we sell as we advertise.

A. FRIEDMAN,

The Popular Clothier, opposite Stam's Hall, Chestertown, Md.

$4,000.00 WORTH

OF

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

HATS and CAPS!

AT or BELOW COST!

I WILL SELL my entire stock of MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS and CAPS AT OR BELOW COST FOR THE CASH. I must close them out

On or before the FIRST DAY OF APRIL NEXT

in order to make a complete change in my business. Call and examine my stock as this is no trick but solid facts. They must be sold in order to make the change in my business the exigencies of the times require.

STILL POND CLOTHING HOUSE!

LOUIS LAMBORN, Prop'r.

STILL POND, Jan. 21, 1888.

TOULSON'S

Novelties of the Season!

Presents! Presents!
Both Useful and Ornamental

Best Qualities
and Lowest Prices!

Japanese Ware, Bamboo Brackets, Photo. Albums, Plush and Leather Dressing Cases, latest designs; Cabinet Picture Frames, plush and wood.

LARGE STOCK of JUVENILE BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, BIBLES, &c., &c.

CHRISTMAS CARDS specially attractive.
BOX PAPER, &c., &c.

☞These Goods have been bought to sell if LOW PRICES will be an inducement. I promise these goods shall be sold close.

M. A. TOULSON, Druggist.

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A. T. BRADLEY,

Grain Dealer,

WILL PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICE

For GRAIN!

DELIVERED ON BALT. & DEL. BAY R. R., through deposits in Chestertown National Bank.

Also, the undersigned are authorized and will handle grain with dispatch for me

JOSEPH E. WEER & SON, KENNEDYVILLE.
J. FRANK VANDEGRIFT, STILL POND.
H. CLAY USILTON, NICHOLSON'S STATION.

☞GIVE US A TRIAL☜

CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED FOR

CHRISTIAN & CO.,

Grain Commission Merchants,

141 North Water Street, Philadelphia, Penna.

☞CHRISTIAN & CO., refers to Corn Exchange National Bank, Philadelphia.

A. T. BRADLEY,
Dec. 10—6m. Chestertown, Md.

NEW STORE on QUEEN STREET.

MRS. J. HALL,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that she has opened a New Store on Queen Street, nearly opposite Court Alley, and will keep in stock a general assortment of

GROCERIES & CONFECTIONERY

which she will sell at the lowest market prices. A liberal share of patronage is respectfully solicited.

Chestertown, Dec. 31, 1887—3m.

FOR a FINE 5c. or 10c. CIGAR go to J. L. McFEELY'S.

WILL YOU NOT

KINDLY SAY TO THE

People of Kent County

THAT I HAVE NOT TIME TO WRITE AN ADVERTISEMENT?

☞I AM TOO BUSY WITH☜

Window Shades

TO THINK OF IT. WILL DO SO SOON.

L. K. STAM.

Jan. 15, 1887.

J. N. WHEATLEY.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS!

Sugar, Coffee, Teas, Spices, Flour, Meal, Meat, Lard, Canned Goods, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

of good quality and cheap.

Also a line of

DESIRABLE DRY GOODS

☞Country produce wanted.

It will pay you to give me a call before purchasing.

May 7, 1887. J. N. WHEATLEY.

TO THE CITIZENS

—OF—

Hanesville and Vicinity

HAVING rented the storehouse formerly occupied by O. P. Beck I am ready to serve the public generally with anything usually kept in a country store, consisting of

Dry Goods, Notions,

Choice Lot of Groceries

such as Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Sugars, Spices, Syrups, Molasses, Vinegar, Provisions, Flour, Meal, Bacon, Lard, Mackerel, Salt by sack or bushel.

Machine Oil, Coal Oil, Castor Oil, Linseed Oil, Lard Oil, Turpentine, &c. Tinware, Lamp Burners and Chimneys, Castings for Plows, Traces, Lines, Buckets, Brooms, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Candy, Cakes, Lemons, Oranges, Peanuts, &c.

Thanking each and all for past favors I remain ever ready to serve them in the future.

S. W. WALLIS, Ag't.

May 21, 1887.

FOR the Largest and Best Assortment of Tobacco and Cigars go to J. L. McFEELY'S.

1888 SUGAR, COFFEE, &c. 1888

GRANULATED SUGAR fluctuates to such an extent that it becomes useless to quote any price for it, but will simply says we will sell it to you cheaper than you buy it.