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# The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN - FEB. 25, 1888.


## MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

TO PAY THE MILITIA.

The ways and means committee have favorably reported a bill to pay the privates and enlisted men of the Maryland militia for their services at the military encampment at Hagerstown last summer.

TO PROTECT FARMERS.

Senator Peter, of Howard county, has a bill which seeks to put a stop to fraudulent transactions on the part of venders of seeds and other agricultural products in dealing with farmers. It prevents fraudulent sales of any varieties of new or novel seeds. A fine of not less than $500 nor more than $1,000, or imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than five years, is the penalty imposed for violation of the law.

THE FISH LAW.

In the Senate on Monday night Mr. Brown presented a petition from John H. Evans and other citizens of Queen Anne's county, to amend the local fishing laws so as to make Chester river common to Kent and Queen Anne's counties. [This is a proper measure and we trust that a law will be enacted in accordance therewith.—EDS.]

CITY EXTENSION.

The city extension bill passed the House on Tuesday, yeas 67, nays 7; the nays being the members of the Baltimore county delegation and Mr. Green, of Caroline. There is no doubt of its passage by the Senate.

## Sunshine in the Parsonage.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—On Tuesday evening of last week, while the pastor and his wife were out to tea, the young people of Still Pond church and congregation took possession of the parsonage, and then sent word to the pastor that he had company. The pastor and his wife hurried home to entertain their guests. Instead of being called to the duties of host and hostess, they found that they were expected to be the guests of the company. Then Master Louis Barnard marched up to the pastor and, in a neat little speech, presented him with a Webster's Unabridged Dictionary; and then our charming young friend, Miss Venie Baynard, presented the pastor's wife with an elegant black silk dress. Both gifts were presented as tokens of affection from the members of the Still Pond Church and congregation. The pastor, in few words, feelingly expressed the gratitude of himself and wife for these valuable expressions of their kindness.

Then came the refreshments, which were both elegant and abundant. The evening was then spent in a very pleasant and social way, and the young people made the affair a bright and joyous one with their merry laughter, and the parsonage seemed to be filled with sunshine. CREAM.

## Kennedyville Notes.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The Second District Democratic Club met to-day, at 2 P. M. Lewis C. Justis, Jr., president, called the meeting to order. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, telegrams were read from Mr. C. M. Armstrong and James A. Pearce, Esq., who were expected to address the meeting, expressing their regret at not being able to be present. Mr. Armstrong was detained by sickness. The terrible condition of the roads was a considerable drawback to the meeting. The hall, however, was well filled, and the audience agreeably entertained by a speech on the tariff from Jas. W. Hurtt, Esq. Great interest was manifested on this important subject, and the club made arrangements for a further discussion of the same in the near future. There were about forty members present, besides quite a number of visitors. Club adjourned to meet subject to call of the president.

D. U. Dewees is confined to the house from illness.

Leonard A. Pennington has been quite sick, but is improving.

Jno. M. Pennington has been re-appointed assistant grain-weigher.

Messrs. Bedford Roe, Tilghman Shafer and John Barwick visited Middletown on Thursday to familiarize themselves with the creamery plan pursued there. The creamery is assured. Work will probably commence on it next week. BENE.

*February 18, 1888.*

## Notes from Edesville

EDITORS NEWS:—Our last meeting of the "sociable" was at Mrs. William Stevens'; a large number of young persons present. Mr. James Wood, the vice-president, called to order, and in regular manner the parts assigned in the programme. It is gratifying to see so many who have heretofore taken no or little interest in anything that looked like work, but now filling their respective places with acceptability. Prof. Shewell has become quite a favorite with the "sociable," and they, having learned he and wife had spent the afternoon at or with Mr. and Mrs. S., a motion was offered requesting him to read, which he did, to the gratification of all present.

The minstrel troupe, composed of Prof. Hulme and others, was in town last Saturday night, and succeeded in making sideribs ache, and some *bald heads, too*, we anticipate. The original comics, &c., were very good. They fully succeeded in citing out "Pear Cider Alley," the "Swan" game, and other good and bad things about our town that we will not soon forget.

Mr. Ernest Hadaway is not, at this writing, improved to any observable degree. He has been confined to his bed now about nine weeks. Ernest is about 20 years of age, and noted throughout this community as a good, sober, industrious and gentlemanly young man. Others than his fond parents would rejoice to see him recover and succumb his disease.

Mrs. Jackson Wickes is still confined to her bed, but is thought to be slowly improving.

Mrs. W. T. Copper some time ago set two hens on thirty eggs, and had hatched out thirty-three chicks. Where is the secret?

Mr. W. H. Greenwood, of your town, is spending some time with his aunt, Miss Helen Burgess. Will likes our people and their styles, but is most particularly smitten with his old friend "Bob," the faithful. OBSERVER.

## Make Cleveland Unanimous.

Blaine has declined; Childs has declined, and now comes the report that Sheridan will most positively decline. Better make Cleveland's election unanimous!

## An Embarrassed Marylander.

One of the Maryland Congressmen, who, like all the Congressmen from this State, is very modest and diffident, had a somewhat singular and embarrassing experience in the public reception-room of the House the other day. There are not five minutes of the time the House is in session that this room is not crowded with persons, mostly friends and mostly office-seekers, waiting to see members. The Maryland member, politely responding to a card sent in to his desk, walked into the reception room. The sender of the card came up to him, a fine-looking woman of agreeable address, verging on to middle age, and with a companion somewhat younger. The member, after acknowledging her salutation, waited a moment for her to state her business with him. She said nothing, but gazed earnestly into his face. He then said: "Madam, what can I do for you?" To this she replied, "Oh, I don't want you to do anything for me. I just want to look at you; you are so pretty." Continuing, she said, "Where is Mr.—?" mentioning the name of one of his colleagues; "he is pretty, too; bring him out; I want to look at him, too." As soon as possible the member withdrew from this embarrassing scene and made mighty good time back to his seat. He was utterly at a loss to know the meaning of such strange conduct, but on inquiry was reassured to ascertain that the women was of disordered intellect, but perfectly inoffensive, and well known as an habitue of the Capitol.

MARYLAND has 13 daily papers, 127 weeklies, and 12 monthlies. Including several semi-monthlies and bi-monthlies, there are, all told, 171 newspapers in the State.

## STILL POND AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

CLUB ROOM, February 18, 1888.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Club called to order at the usual hour. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Committee on canning houses: W. D. Pennington read a letter from Mr. Hopper, a practical canner, stating that from three to five tons of sweet corn per acre was a common crop. The canner would harvest the corn and leave the fodder for the farmer. As high as $11 per ton has been paid. It was suggested that the fodder would make excellent ensilage; that in this day of creameries this article was one of the necessaries to success in dairying; that the erection of the proper buildings for this purpose was inexpensive, and all farmers should have them.

Dr. Maxwell read a letter from Messrs. Baker & Bro., from Harford county, proposing to visit our club in the interest of a canning house here. This firm will contract for tomatoes at $7 per ton. The club appointed a special meeting, to be held next Thursday, 24th instant, for this firm to visit us.

Now that farmers are about to engage in this new enterprise, let me urge caution. We have got to study this question well to make the best of it. The raising of tomatoes, especially, is attended with some difficulties. Cut worms, potato bugs and tomatoe worms sometimes attack the plants, and will ruin the crop if not picked off or destroyed. Flocks of turkeys and ducks render good service in dispatching the worms and Paris green is death to the bugs. The young plants should not be grown in hot-beds, but rather in the open air or cold frames; plant six feet ajart each way.

G. W. Price claims that thousands of apies are on his pear trees, crawling up the bodies and limbs of the trees; cannot detect that they are doing any harm.

A club was formed to day for subscription to the *Farm Journal*; club price, 15 cents per annum. Take it, everybody; it is really a valuable little paper.

The following resolution was passed today by our club:

*Resolved*, That we recommend that Capt. Thompson, author of the fruit measurement bill, be considered a fit subject for Mount Hope Insane Asylum.

You may see, Messrs. Editors, by the passage of the above that we are opposed to shipping our pumpkins, watermelons, cabbage, raspberries, blackberries and strawberries in bushel boxes.

The potato question now came up for discussion. H. L. Crew opened by stating he could grow one-third more sweet potatoes in hills than in rows; the product was larger, dryer and more paltable; he plants 20 inches by 3 feet; but little labor in cultivation is necessary. His potatoes have sold for 50 cents per basket when the Queen Anne's potatoes went begging at 40 cents. He digs late, clips the vines off some time before digging, and always before frost; takes them up in bulk, not breaking the tubers from the crown; stores them away in baskets, being very careful not to bruise or break the skin. Considers fertilizer no account in growing Irish potatoes; never realized any benefit from it yet; manures the ground on stiff sod, broadcast in the fall; plows this ground in the spring; plants the potatoes in every third furrow; always plants in the dark of the moon; thinks there is great virtue in this.

G. W. Price: Thinks main cause of rot and deterioration in potatoes is the planting of small, immature seed; practice this for a few years and any variety will become worthless. We should obtain new varieties by planting the seed from the potato apple we sometimes see on the vines; by replanting the product of this seed two or three years in succession valuable kinds are frequently produced. If barnyard manure is used it should be applied the year before on sod; in planting use lime, ashes and muck; have had good results from the use of phosphates; bone and plaster are excellent; should never cultivate after tubers form; if weeds grow after this pull them out; never plow furrows to the rows, it will reduce the crop; plant in rows running north and south.

The two members of the executive committee, J. S. Harris and R. T. Turner, Jr., who visited Baltimore to confer with Mr. Devries, State Grange Agent, and the executive committee of the East Baltimore Business Men's Association, in the interest of the Baltimore Fruit Exchange, did not return in time to be present at our meeting to-day, but from private conversation we learn that the conference was very satisfactory—all parties enthusiastic. Mr. Brown, the gentleman owning the wharves and premises, was very courteous and desirous of rendering any reasonable assistance in his power, and our committee are of the opinion that he will grant the use of the premises at one-half cent per package. The Business Men's Association will join the farmers in stock subscriptions, but if the requisite amount is not raised in this way they will supply the deficiency; in fact, will advance whatever capital is necessary to meet the requirements of the business. The success of this enterprise now lays with the farmers. The way is open for one of the grandest reforms for their benefit. Emancipation from the many abuses, losses and extravagance that have heretofore prevailed in the marketing of our fruits is at hand. We have but to accept the proper guard, sustain and strengthen it by every honorable means in our power, and we are free; selling at auction for spot cash; bringing every purchasing agency face to face in competition as bidders, will insure the best prices the market will afford; clearing the market daily by reshipping all surplus stock unsold up to a certain hour, will prevent gluts; better dump such surplus into the bay than carry it over to to-morrow's market and glut and demoralize it. Let us be sensible; let us act like other business organizations. Our scheme should be co-operative, and a controlling influence must be retained by the farmers. A circular letter will be issued in a few days calling a convention to meet in Baltimore about the middle of March to formulate plans and organize. Let every Club, Grange and patrons of every wharf and railroad station throughout the State of Maryland, be up and doing. "Awake! arise! or be forever fallen!" Appoint your delegates in time. Counsel and instruct them. Let every man do his duty, for depend upon it if farmers do not help themselves others will not. If they are blind to their own interests, theirs is the fault. EUSEBIUS.

## Millington Items.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Dr. Edward J. Power is very ill with pleuro-pneumonia. His son, Dr. Samuel S. Power, of Philadelphia, paid him a visit on Monday last, but owing to previous engagements returned home on Tuesday.

Charles O. Cacy left on the morning train to attend the wedding of Willard B., son of Gov. Biggs, and Miss Lily, daughter of G. W. W. Naudain, of Middletown. Mr. Cacy is groomsman, and will accompany the wedding party to Philadelphia by special train; wedding car furnished for the occasion.

Enoch J. Moffett has sold his farm of 144 acres, 1 rood and 5 perches, to Thomas J. McWhorter for $9,771.25. Mr. Moffett takes of Mr. McWhorter a dwelling house, 2½ stories high, with stable and carriage house. The ground lot is 50 feet front, running 100 back to the river, situated on Cypress street.

Mrs. Wm. G. Temple is visiting Miss Vick Power and sisters.

Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Baird are visiting their sister, Mrs. Thos. R. Quimby.

Capt. Thomas Numbers, adm'r of W. S. Green, sold at private sale on Saturday last the hardware to R. E. Feddeman and W. F. Collins, of Centreville. They will move the goods into the store-house recently occupied by Mr. McGinness, where they intend to keep a full line of hardware; something long needed.

On and after March first the Kent and Queen Anne's Railroad Company will raise the fare to four cents a mile, and on all branch roads. The parent stem is not being sufficiently fed by the branches. It would be much better for the working people if the fare was fifty cents a mile!

We have conversed with a number of farmers owning their farms, from the first election district, and they want a free bridge and are willing to pay for it. They have got it into their heads that there is somebody somewhere in Queen Anne's county that thinks the toll money is a sort of a protective tariff duty, and they despise a tariff for protection, and say there is something rotten, or robbery, in Denmark. They want the privilege of selling and buying in whatever market they can do the best. They think it a poor kind of democracy that asks injustice. J.

## GALENA ITEMS.

EDITORS KENT NEWS:—The services in M. E. Church increase in interest. Thus far about seventy have professed conversion, and the cry is still they come. Men well advanced in years and of established character, who never before made profession, have sought and found the pearl of *greatest* price. Their experience is touching and heart-felt, nor are they ashamed to tell of the joys they feel; the twenty, thirty and forty years they have served the evil one are not to be compared to the peace of mind they are now experiencing. Religion is the theme on the streets, in the stores, and wherever a few are congregated. Rev. Mr. Fosnocht is untiring in his efforts and work; for eight weeks he has been working and still he is ready. The services are held in the uncompleted church, but while the work goes on the members are willing to delay the finishing.

Richard Woodall, son of Captain Andrew Woodall, who went to North Carolina for his health, is in a precarious condition and not able to return to his home. His wife and children and his sisters are with him. Captain Woodall is able to be about.

Our streets and roads in all directions are in bad condition. If any one has charge of our streets we think it time they were attended to. Our property-holders pay enough taxes to demand better roads than we have.

One of our townsmen, Mr. J. D. Boyd, has invented a pump that does good service in washing carriages, &c.

We had one patriotic citizen on Washington's birthday. Prof. Long kept the American flag to the breeze. Not a single star is missing. The professor has been with us these many years; has seen the child grow up to manhood and womanhood; has taught the parents in their youth and now the children. It is pleasant to hear the little ones say as the teachers pass along, "There goes my teacher." Oh, what an influence the teacher exerts, and how glad we are to be able to express the opinion, *candidly*, that their influence upon the children in this community is for good. SIMON.

P. S.—The remainder of this communication will appear next week.—EDS.

## Letter from Florida.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I think it would be well to give you some description of Hillsborough county, around Tampa, Florida. There is a region of territory in this county in which the true orange belt of the world exists. Not that there are no other orange belts, for Florida has many of them; but that in that particular region the oranges, they tell me, are always sure in growth, rich in flavor, timely in maturity, and almost totally exempt from frosts or blight. This region is bounded by the highest and most rolling fertile lands of the county, in fact, of the State. It may be described by extending to the Alafia river, the bloomingdale neighborhood, where I spent three days with a Mr. T. G. Thomas. It abounds with oysters, fish and game, all of which I enjoyed to the full. The fertile lands to the Hillsborough river, stretching across that lucid stream well toward the Gulf, returning again toward Tampa, takes in the Little Hillsborough river, where a pure stream of running water may be seen emptying into the Big Hillsborough river. This region also embraces some of the finest hammock lands in the county. What adds to the advantages of this particular region is the fact that it is also said to be the best agricultural district of the county, and produces the finest vegetables. I had quite an eventful trip from Tampa down Hillsborough river into Tampa Bay, and from there to my friends at the mouth Alafia river. I took passage on a small sloop; not long after we left the wharf, I found that I had got myself in a scrape; found out that the crew hardly knew the bowsprit from the rudder; the first thing we ran on a bar; three hours there, hard and fast; next thing the wind blew the jib away; then stepped ashore; taking all the balance of the day to mend it; then started on our journey after sunset; wind blew very hard, almost a storm. One of them was holding the mainsheet, the other holding the jibsheet. Then I found if something was not done better than had been done I would get wet and perhaps go to the bottom of the bay. So I took charge almost by force and had the sheets made fast, and took the helm. None of us knew in which direction to steer, but by some little information that I got through a stranger while they were mending the jib, I could hold my course somewhere near the mouth of the Alafia river, where I wanted to go; but it come on to rain and the wind blew, with thunder and lightning, and so dark I could hardly see a man on deck, except when the lightning came, which was fearful. So I kept off for shore, which was about three miles distant; but it was not more than ten minutes before I found four feet of water and good holding bottom, with smooth water, when I rounded to and lowered all sail; called for the anchor to be dropped; it was done, but one man went over with the anchor, tangled in the cable, which was a small rope, not much larger than a common plow line; but the water being shoal, I got him out all right; both of them had lost their hats. I was thoroughly drenched from head to foot, and no place to change or make a fire, the cabin being full of goods; hardly anything aboard to eat. Now, I tell you I passed a terrible night, but in the morning found better weather; raised anchor, saw the umbrella tree that I was told stood at the mouth of the Alafia river. I reached my friends at half-past ten in the morning, where I got a good warm dinner; went fishing in the afternoon and caught lots of fish; did not take any cold.

When visiting a friend in Orange county last week he and I were traveling through the woods—for the country is nearly all woods after you leave the cities and towns—we stopped at a small house for shelter. There was a very ugly gust cloud nearly upon us, and while remaining at that place a thunderbolt struck a pine tree within 250 yards of this house and tore it to fragments, throwing splinters and limbs at least 100 yards away from the trunk of the tree, scaring our horse, which ran off about two miles before taken up, which was done by a blackey. Standing close to this house there is a castor oil bean-weed, or tree, you would call it, 2 years old, 20 feet high, limbs 12 feet long, 8 inches through a little above ground, and judged to have three bushels of beans on it. It is wonderful to look upon and certainly a natural curiosity.

A trip up the St. John's river, on the well-conducted steamboat Jacksonville, is one of the best I have ever taken. One hundred and twenty miles from the mouth it is one of the prettiest rivers in the world. You never tire of looking; there are fruits, flowers, magnolias, palmettoes—large and bright and beautiful to behold. The climate is the best we ever found, not having had cold feet this winter, and have had everything we could wish for, except our family, to share it with us. We now have plenty of strawberries and some other fruits; all we need is plenty of money to enjoy all that is going.

Next Wednesday is looked forward to as a high day. President Cleveland and wife are expected to be at Jacksonville to visit the Sub-tropical exhibition. We expect to be on hand, as we have never seen the President. J. W. C.

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

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## Crumpton and Vicinity.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The most perceptible difference between Kent and Queen Anne's ("Canaan" and "Egypt") now is that the latter has a bottom, while the former seems to have none. A day's ride over Kent's roads on Tuesday proved the correctness of the above assertion. A liveryman would not allow his team to go out without first having it insured, for fear it would go through to China, and the driver took the precaution to kiss his wife and babies a final good-bye, fearing that a quicksand would swallow him up, and he would behold them no more. It is thought by travellers that the bottom was reached on Wednesday, and since then the fact has become more apparent. Of the number of individuals and teams that have been buried in the mud, we cannot now determine, but when we learn accurately we will write you.

In the Chesterville M. E. Church, on Sabbath afternoon, 26th instant, the pastor will deliver a short missionary address, and the children will make their annual missionary offering. The Crumpton M. E. choir will be present, and sing several appropriate selections. The exercises will no doubt be both instructive and entertaining.

The Corsica paid us her first visit, since navigation opened, on Wednesday. We were all glad to see her.

The fishermen have been plying their calling, but up to the present the catch has been small.

Mr. John Bradley, of Crumpton, presented the M. E. Church at this place with a very handsome pulpit bible last Sabbath. It was a very appropriate gift and one that was much needed.

Both Rev. J. B. Merritt and wife, who have been sick for several weeks, are improving. Rev. Albert Chandler's health has improved sufficiently for him to enter again the effective ranks, should the way open for him to do so.

On Saturday night last, about 10 o'clock, Mr. Perry L. Lynch, of Crumpton, died very suddenly. While walking home from his farm in the afternoon he was taken sick on the way, and was brought to the village by Rev. Albert Chandler, before whose residence he was supporting himself by clinging to a post. Arrived at home, he recovered so much as to cause no alarm to his family. About 9 P. M. he was taken worse: a physician was summoned, but before ten o'clock he was a corpse. The immediate cause of his death is supposed to have been heart disease. This term seems to embrace so much that it is hard to define. Mr. Lynch was 66 years old, and was a man universally respected. He was a staunch Republican, and for many years took an active part in the local politics of the respective counties in which he resided. He was strong in his convictions, firm in principle, decided in opinion, and warm in his friendship. Regardless of consequences, he would follow his convictions of right, and was ever ready to make the greatest sacrifice for friends. He was an inspector in the Baltimore custom-house for twelve years, under late Republican administrations, and filled several minor political offices in Kent county, Md., during the earlier part of his life. His remains were interred in the Chestertown Cemetery on Tuesday. WALTER.

GEN. SHERIDAN WILL NOT ACCEPT.—The Washington agent of the Associated press has interviewed General Sheridan for the purpose of ascertaining whether he would consent to make an authoritative statement in regard to his alleged presidential candidacy. In reply to questions he said: "I know nothing more about this alleged boom than what I have read in the papers, except that now and then some friend has twitted me about becoming a candidate. But if the matter is really now discussed seriously, it is time that all parties concerned should be informed that they are wasting their breath. I have never had the presidential bee in my bonnet, and I don't intend to have it, for there is nothing that would induce me to leave the profession in which nearly forty years of my life have been spent to enter upon a civil career. So all talk about my being a candidate may as well end."

"But suppose the republican convention should"—

Gen. Sheridan—"Nominate me? *I would not accept.* But there is not the slightest probability of my being nominated, and in any event I would not accept. No! not under any circumstances! I do not want that or any other civil office."

MR. BLAINE'S HEALTH.—Dr. J. A. Wolff, a reputable physician of Hartford Conn., who has recently returned from a visit to Europe, says that Hon. James G. Blaine is a very sick man and could not possibly live through another presidential campaign. Dr. Wolff was a guest at the same hotel with Blaine in Paris for three weeks. "When I saw Mr. Blaine in 1884," said Dr. Wolff, "I could not do otherwise than admire him, he was so robust in figure and enthusiastic in speech. When I saw him in Paris I was startled. His beard and hair are perfectly white, and his form has become greatly emaciated. His eyes were large and almost bulging, the eyelids swollen to a degree, and his skin was quite yellow and sickly. While I was there he was taken down with rheumatism, and was confined to his room under physicians' care. His wife was most devoted to him, and nursed him constantly. I understood that he was nervous and restless, and was arranging every day to start on the next for Nice. He went with his family a day or two before I left, and he was very feeble." Dr. Wolff regards it as likely that Mr. Blaine's withdrawal was due to an admonition from his physicians.


## Sassafras River Steamboat Co.

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Feb. 25, 1888.

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THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL—*Important Suggestion by the Attorney-General.*—Attoney-General Whyte, who had been requested to advise the committee on internal improvements in regard to the canal question, has suggested that a constitutional amendment should be submitted to the vote of the people, so that the Legislature might be empowered in its judgment to make reasonable appropriation to save the money the State had invested in the canal. This amendment, if voted upon and adoped in 1889, would give the Legislature the opportunity to act in 1890 when it meets. In the meantime, he suggested, it would be advisable to authorize the attorney-general to institute legal proceedings for the sale of the canal under the mortgages of the State, and under which the canal has been so long in default; but that the sale should not take place if the canal company could sustain its current expenses until the legislature meets in 1890. Also, that, if necessary, the comptroller and treasurer be authorized to buy one or more of the coupons of the bonds of 1878.


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**SATURDAY AFTERNOON Feb. 25.**

Doors open at 2 o'clock. Performance commences at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

THE FAIRLEE MINSTRELS will present on this occasion an entire change of Programme (with one or two exceptions, which are repeated by request). The New and Popular Songs entitled, I'll Place it in the Hands of my Attorney, and Don't Take de Left-Hand Road. Also The Banjo Gem, Everybody has a Trouble of His Own. These new selections will for the first time be presented to a Kent county audience. In addition, one or two of the very old-time songs will be rendered.

**Also, NEW FACES and SPECIALTIES.**

This Matinee is given for the accommodation of ladies and children. Just before the last act twelve handsomely dressed Dolls, that are used in one of the plays, will be given to the twelve little girls holding the lucky numbers.

Admission, 25c.; Children under twelve, 15c. Programmes, giving full particulars, will be distributed at prominent places, prior to the entertainment. Feb. 18, 1888—2t.

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ABOUT a year ago I obtained a VERY VALUABLE RECIPE for making a

# HAIR TONIC

which is a Pure and Wholesome Preparation for Dressing and Promoting the Growth of the Hair, for Allaying & Preventing Inflammation, Alleviating and Curing All Ordinary Diseases of the Scalp and Skin, it also Prevents the Hair from Falling Out, and where it has Fallen Causes New Growth; Prevents the Formation of Dandruff, Cures Tetter, Sores and Humors of the Scalp and Strengthens the Roots of the Hair, Renders the Hair Soft, Pliant and gives it a Beautiful Lustrous Gloss. It has met with such popular favor that I have a general agency established in Baltimore. It is agreeably perfumed and is the Cleanest of all Preparations for Toilett Use, and have placed it within the reach of all, and sold at the small price of **50 Cents** per bottle.

SOME WHO HAVE USED IT:

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| Joseph W. Thompson, | R. G. Nicholson, |
| Wm. H. Lambert, | H. H. Barroll, |
| L. C. Justis, Jr., | H. C. Chase, |
| B. F. Fleming, | J. C. Bolton, |
| W. W. Hubbard, | Father Murphy |
| Col. Copeland, | R. Bergen, |
| Geo. McWhorter, | Miss Hodgkin, |
| Fred. Gerker, | Mrs. Kimble, |
| L. J. Smith, | and scores of others. |

—FOR SALE BY:—

C. F. Stam. M. A. Toulson, Jos. P. Ireland, DRUGGISTS.

—Manufactured by—

J. S. VANDEGRIFT, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

fe11-6m.

## Carriages! Carriages!

CARRIAGE WORK!

## WALTON C. ORRELL,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

HAS taken the Carriage and Smith Shops, near the M. P. Church, formerly conducted by Mr. Geo. E. Lambert, and is now ready for business. I intend to keep a full stock of CARRIAGES of different styles on hand, and will take orders for the manufacture of CARRIAGES, DEARBORNS and FARM WAGONS, and will guarantee that all my work is FIRST CLASS and my prices as low as the lowest.

I am prepared to do all kinds of

**Blacksmithing and Wheelwrighting,**

**Including Horse-Shoeing.**

I shall give special attention to REPAIRING of all kinds. The Painting and varnishing of old work will be done in the highest style of art, and all other repairs in workman-like manner.

I have had long experience in the business and only ask a trial to prove my ability to give satisfaction in work and prices.

WALTON C. ORRELL,

fe11-1m.* CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

## ARMSTRONG'S HOTEL,

*CHESTERTOWN, MD.*

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he has re-opened the above hotel and is prepared to accommodate both permanent and transient Boarders at reasonable rates.

HIS TABLE will at all times be supplied with the best edibles the market will afford. There is a good STABLE AND CARRIAGE HOUSE belonging to the premises and Horses will be fed or kept on livery at low rates. (f17 3m.) W. P. ARMSTRONG.

THE "DELMONICO"

**Boarding House and Restaurant**

OF STILL POND.

PERMANENT and TRANSIENT BOARD. Meals at all hours, served in the very best and latest style. Comfortable Rooms and Good Beds.

Horses fed and well-cared for, all on very moderate terms. Give me a call and I am sure you will come again. MRS. M. E. PRATT.

Jan. 7—4m.

## SARATOGA HOUSE—STILL POND.

*Permanent and Transient Board.*

I TAKE pleasure in informing the public that I have leased the house of Mr. L. S. Hepburn, situated in the center of the village and recently fitted up for the public use, containing Ten Bedrooms, well-lighted and ventilated and has all other conveniences of a public house. Terms moderate and the comfort and pleasure of my guests carefully attended to. Meals and private rooms to be had when applied for. Horses fed and attended to. Also, conveyance furnished to any part of the peninsula. Thankful for past patronage I ask a continuation of the same.

j7-tf. MRS. MARTHA A. CROSSLEY.

# $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.

# 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,**

Jan. 28, 1888. *The Popular Clothier, opposite Stam's Hall, Chestertown, Md.*

## 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*
*Go to GOSLEE'S*
*Go to* GOSLEE'S!

*and select for their relatives and friends*

*Useful and Serviceable Gifts*
*Useful and Serviceable Gifts*
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*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.


## SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

THE TAX-PAYERS of the the Fifth Election District will please bear in mind that THE TAXES ARE NOW OVERDUE and prompt payment of same is expected. Delay in same will be AT YOUR EXPENSE and not mine. J. FRANK WHEATLEY, COLLECTOR.

jan14-tf.

*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.

jel4-tf JAMES A. SHAW.


## 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.

## IMPORTANT!

For You to Know That

# WROTH & ALDRIDGE

Have just opened a FINE STOCK of

## WINTER GOODS!

of ALL KINDS kept in a first-class store.

FINEST ASSORTMENT OF

## GENT'S NECK WEAR

ON THE SHORE.

It gives us pleasure to show Goods and quote prices. Give us a call and be convinced that we stand up to our promises.

## Coal, Coal.

## TO OUR FRIENDS AND PUBLIC.

THINKING that our brother Coal merchant might put some false impressions into your minds in reference to having the best coal sold in this market, we must state that we don't agree with him. While we don't claim to have better than our competitor, we do claim to have as GOOD COAL AS IS SOLD ON THIS OR ANY MARKET. There is no Coal that is better adapted to ALL uses than the SCRANTON COAL, operated by the largest coal operators in the country. We also claim that we have prices to meet the lowest coal quotations. Hoping to be favored with your order, we remain, very respectfully,

July 16. J. D. BACCHUS.

## 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