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The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN - MAR. 24, 1888.

Still Pond Agricultural Club.

CLUB ROOM, March 10, 1888.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Club organized to-day at the usual hour, and after the reading and adoption of minutes of previous meeting N. Barnard was called upon for report of his visit to Baltimore in the interest of Fruit Exchange, which was as follows:

THE BALTIMORE FRUIT EXCHANGE.

Report of Mr. N. Barnard to the Still Pond Agricultural Club: In accordance with instructions from the club, I visited Baltimore on the 6th of March and at once repaired to the office of H. O. Devries, agent of the Maryland State Grange, and was very cordially received by that gentleman, and Mr. Shepherd, chairman of the executive committee of the same order, Mr. Bates, President of the East Baltimore Business Men's Association, and Mr. Gardner, chairman of the executive committee of the latter organization. The unanimous decision of this conference was in favor of the establishment of a Fruit Exchange in Baltimore; but before decisive action should be taken in favor of calling a convention it was deemed best to select suitable wharves and premises for the handling and sale of the vast quantity of fruit and produce that must find its way here. For this purpose the committee then in a body repaired to the office of Mr. Brown, where we were joined by Mr. A. Dolfield, of the Business Men's Association. We had a very satisfactory conference with this gentleman (who represents the Brown wharf property) lasting some 2 hours, which resulted in securing the wharves and premises at foot of Broadway, known as Brown's wharves. This property, on account of its location and commodious appointments, is acknowledged to be better adapted for our purpose than any other in the city. The terms of the lease will be made known in a short time, after the papers shall have been executed. Suffice it to say, they were most satisfactory to all parties concerned, and gives us the option of these premises for five years. A very important feature connected with this arrangement is we get the benefit of the Florida fruit trade, which is now gravitating to these wharves, which must prove an attractive and remunerative feature to our business. A call was then made for a convention of farmers of the State of Maryland to meet in Baltimore April 2, 1888, a copy of which appears in the columns of this paper.

N. BARNARD,
Chairman of Executive Committee.

Still Pond, Md., March 10, 1888.

After the reading of the report the club devoted the balance of the day in discussing this important question, and it was the unanimous decision that an opportunity of so much importance was never before presented to the fruit and truck growers of the State of Maryland. That a reform in method for the sale and distribution of our produce is necessary, none will deny. We have too long suffered the results of hap-hazard system. Confusion and demoralization in the management of this interest in the past has been the rule and not the exception. We have too long delegated the management of our business to others. Not wishing to cast reproach or censure upon the many honorable gentlemen who have acted for us in the past, we do claim and insist that more systematic and economical management must be had. We know full well they have labored under many difficulties; we do know they have suffered many losses; and to compensate them for these losses they claim high commissions a necessity. We know, too, that the facilities for reshipping from Light street are inadequate; too far from railroads, incurring heavy expense in transit through the city; and worse still, the delay incident to this mode is fatal to extensive business in this line, so essential to relieve Baltimore of surplus stock and thus prevent ruinous and demoralizing to this interest. We propose to remedy, or at least mitigate, these evils. We propose to adopt the cash system and prevent loss. We will locate where fruit can be loaded on the cars directly from the boat, and trains move off as loaded. We will make it to the interest of shippers from the North, South, East and West to locate here where they can operate with promptness and profit. The Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania cars close at hand, they will have the benefit of competition and the utmost dispatch, so essential in moving perishable produce.

Let me urge the great necessity of assorting peaches. No one can obtain good prices for indifferent fruit. The shippers will not have them as a gift; will not pay expenses of shipment long distances. Canners do not want them and nobody should eat them. Fruit honestly assorted is always in demand. One's brand soon becomes known, be it good or bad. Farmers, never before was such an opportunity offered. Will you help us to inaugurate this reform? Will you give us your support and influence? Will you work with us? Will you call meetings and organize and pledge your fidelity and good faith? Will you give this one year's trial, at least? Unless we organize and co-operate we will be beat, as we will deserve to be, if we fail in our duty. I know you will. Maryland farmers possess too much ambition and pride to reject an offer of this kind or allow it to go by default. Come, then, to the convention, every man of you, to be held in Baltimore April 2, in White Hall building, Bank street. We desire the benefit of your counsel in organizing this important movement. EUSEBIUS.

THE PIG PARTY IS NOW FASHIONABLE.—Another new fad for social gatherings has been discovered or invented. It contains as much hilarity as those gatherings for the study of anatomy called the donkey party. The new thing is called a pig party. Everybody at a party is required to draw with a pencil on white paper, two pigs. The drawing must be made without taking the pencil off the paper. The second drawing must be made with the eyes blindfolded, after which the paper must be signed. The fun comes when a comparison of the drawings takes place, and the prize in competition is given to the draughtsman of the best pig. The person who makes the worst drawing is called the pig.—*Balto. Sun.*

A GIRL'S COMPOSITION ON BOYS.—Boys are men that have not got as big as their papas, and girls are young women that will be young ladies by and by. Man was made before woman. When God looked at Adam he said to himself, "Well, I guess I can do better if I try again," and then he made Eve. God liked Eve so much better than Adam that there have been more women than men ever since. Boys are a trouble. They are wearing on everything but soap. If I had my way half the boys in the world would be little girls and the rest would be dolls. My papa is so nice that I guess he must have been a girl when he was a little boy.

IT ISN'T HARD AT ALL.—"I never can learn all that," sighed out a little one. And it was really quite a long column. Just then, her eyes rested upon an ant tugging along with a big burden. She forgot the lesson to look at the busy ant. What hard work it had to drag that dead beetle! It would pull and rest, pull and rest, but got at last home. The lass took up her book, and the spirit of the ant came into her. One pull at a time, one word at a time. She hung on to her lesson as the ant to its load. "After a while she sang out, "I know it. It isn't hard at all."

A WELL-KNOWN showman who once ran a newspaper in a Pennsylvania town tells a story which will amuse the printers. He hired a big colored person to do chores about the office, and on one occasion directed him to move a form from one place to another. The man promptly put it on his head, and just as promptly his head went though, and there was a terrible mess of pi. To his employer he thus reported: "Boss, I done spilled the type, but I saved the frame."

A WORD TO WIVES.—Perhaps it is a proof of a man's inferiority that he must be managed a little. Nothing annoys him more than to be eagerly questioned when he comes home tired. Give him a neatly served dinner, or a pair of easy slippers and a cup of tea, and let him eat and drink in peace and in time he will tell you, of his own proper motion, all you wish to know. But if you begin the attack too soon, the chances are that you will be rewarded by curtly uttered monosyllables.

A LITTLE boy six years old, and a little girl eight, were looking at the clouds one beautiful Summer evening, watching their fantastic shapes, when the boy exclaimed: "Oh Minnie, I see a dog in the sky." "Well, Willie," replied the sister, "it must be a sky terrier."

JONES—"I say, Smith, I saw a great magician last night. He could give you lemonade or any drink you wanted out of a white hat." Smith—"That's nothing; we've got a grocer on our corner who can give you thirty-five, forty and forty-five-cent butter out of the same tub."

THE bustle must not and will not go though it is entirely willing to take a back seat.

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HAVING Leased the Chestertown STRAWBOARD MILL, I am ready to BUY ALL THE STRAW that Farmers may wish to dispose of. Will clean up ALL THE STRAW from the stackyards sold me, rejecting only rotten straw, on the basis of 2240 pounds per ton for dry straw; only asking those wishing to sell to take a little extra pains in Stacking and not put the chaff with their Straw.

MR. JAMES BRICE is my authorized agent to buy.

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To Farmers and Dealers in Kent and Adjoining Counties.

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the best ever offered in the counties. Also the OHIO and IMPERIAL CHILLED, the "PONEY" and ECONOMIST CHILLED, one-horse, suitable to the trucker, nurseryman and fruit raiser, just what they need. He keeps constantly on hand Mouldboards, Land-sides, Shares and Points for all kinds of Plows, made of best material CHILLED in their manufacture, and which he will sell for cash at from 15 to 20 per cent. less than ever offered.

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Three, Two and One-horse Trees, and Hames, all made of best material. He has the BEST HORSE-SHOER between the two bays. Special attention to the shoeing of TRACK HORSES.

He intends making his shop head-quarters for Farmers Mechanical Supplies, and announces to his many friends that he is thankful for past patronage and is determined to do his best to induce a continuance and increase of custom. His prices will be as low or lower than the lowest. Come and be convinced. IRON taken in exchange.

WM. A. HYLAND.

March 10, 1888.

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.*

NOW *a word about* **LIFE INSURANCE,** *which is no less important than Fire Insurance, and is the only way ever devised to make* **NOW** *a Liberal provision for the* **Future** *with a Small Amount of money.*

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Do not buy until you have given me an opportunity to figure on your bill.

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About 30,000 TREES

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'

Annual Notice

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

TUESDAY,

the Sixth day of March, 1888,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,

Until the Eighth day of May, next,

for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments.

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

After TUESDAY, 15th of May next,

no ALTERATIONS or CORRECTIONS in the assessments will be made for the present year.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE POOR

will be appointed on the Second Monday, 9th day of April, next.

COLLECTORS

of STATE and COUNTY TAXES for EACH ELECTION DISTRICT, and a

KEEPER of the STANDARDS

—OF—

Weights and Measures

will be appointed

On Tuesday, 10th day of April next.

All persons having ACCOUNTS against the county are requested to present the same on or before

TUESDAY, 12th day of June next,

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

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

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

WILLIAM MORRIS, Pres't.,
JOHN F. ERNEST,
EDW. W. HEPBRON,
SAMUEL F. COOPER,
JOHN DICKINSON,
Commissioners.

Attest:—T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk. fe25.

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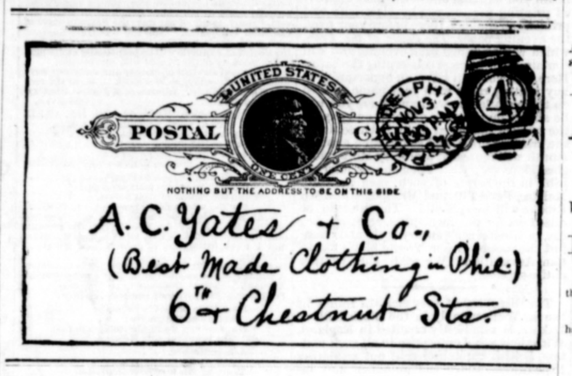

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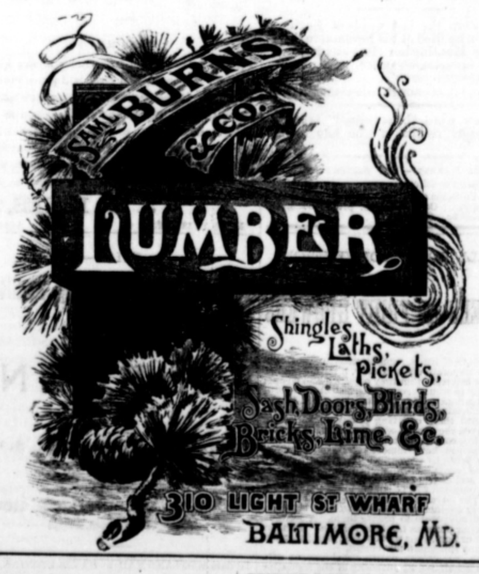

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THE INCURABLE CURED!

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., Feb. 24, 1887.

Gentlemen—Seven years ago a sore developed on my nose from a finger nail scratch. I tried a few simple remedies, but the sore would not yield. I grew worse every year for seven years. Many thought I had a cancer. Over a year ago I commenced taking S. S. S., and two dozen bottles entirely cured me. When I began with Swift's Specific I was in very poor health, and could hardly drag about. After I had finished the course of S. S. S. I was strong and buoyant, and had a good appetite. I regard it as a most valuable medicine for ladies in weak, delicate health. It is a household medicine with me. Yours respectfully,
MRS. H. W. WILSON.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., April 2, 1887.

Gentlemen—For twenty years I have had a sore on my left cheek. It had gradually been growing worse. The many physicians whom I had consulted were unable to do me any good. Last fall a year ago I began using S. S. S. At first it inflamed the sore, and it became more virulent than ever; so much so, indeed, that my family insisted that I should leave off the medicine. I persisted in using the S. S. S. At the end of two months the sore was entirely healed. Thinking that the evil was out of my constitution, I left off the medicine; but in November, ten months after, a very slight breaking out appeared. I at once began again on S. S. S., and now that is also disappearing. I have every faith in S. S. S. It has done me more good than all the doctors and other medicines I ever took. Yours truly,
A. R. SHANDS.

WINSTON, N. C., April 12, 1887.

Gentlemen—Two or three years ago a cancer came on my face. It soon grew to be quite large. It wore on me, and my general health was very poor. Last September I began a course of S. S. S., which I have continued to the present time with the happiest result. The cancer has entirely disappeared, there being no evidence or symptom of a cancerous character left. My general health is good now, and my appetite better than it has been in years. I am 82 years old, and to-day I am working in the field planting corn. Yours truly, JOSIAH LIMBAUGH.

Gentlemen—I had a sore on my upper lip for eight years. Seven different doctors attempted in vain to heal it. One gave me a small vial for five dollars, which was a "certain cure." It is needless to say that it did me no good. About two years ago I became quite uneasy, as people thought I had a cancer, and I took a course of eighteen bottles of S. S. S. The result has been a complete cure. The ulcer or cancer healed beautiful, leaving scarcely a perceptible scar. From that day I have been in excellent health. the Specific having purified my blood thoroughly, increased my appetite and perfected my digestion. In a word, I feel like a new woman, and, best of all, the eight year ulcer is gone entirely. Yours sincerely,
MRS. W. F. CANNON.

Trenton, Todd Co., Ky., Feb. 25, 1887.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., DRAWER 3, ATLANTA, GA.

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Also a line of

DESIRABLE DRY GOODS

Country produce wanted.

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

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Where you can at all times find a seasonable line o

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

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CIGARS AND TOBACCO,

We keep the WM. LEA & SONS' FLOUR for sale by the barrel or sack, we think as cheap as you can get it from the city, and we think their flour has no superior. Come and see us and be convinced that our goods are good and cheap. Country produce wanted

N. C. CROW,
m7. Up Town.

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

Public Local Law.

A BILL

Entitled An Act to repeal sections eleven, twelve and thirteen of Chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled an Act to repeal chapter ninety-six of Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the session of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two as amended by chapter fifty-two of the Acts of Assembly passed at the session of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, relating to the protection of rabbits and partridges, and to permit the shooting of ducks and other wild fowl from the shore over decoys; also, to pay a bounty upon heads of hawks and large owls in Kent county, and to re-enact the same as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections Eleven, Twelve and Thirteen of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled "An act to repeal Chapter Ninety-six of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the session of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two as amended by Chapter Fifty-two of the Acts of the General Assembly passed at the session of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, relating to the protection of rabbits and partridges and to permit the shooting of ducks and other wild fowl from shore over decoys, also to pay a bounty upon heads of hawks and large owls in Kent county and to re-enact the same as follows," be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. mar10-3t.

1870. 1888.

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 sale) 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 600 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.

LIME, HAIR, WHITEWASH BRUSHES, &c. We are selling the W. J. Lime, which is said by both carpenters and masons to slack at least one-fourth more than other lime, and having made a special contract for same would like builder as well as whitewasher to call and get prices.

We also have Wm. Lea & Sons, C. A. Gambrill's, and other brands of FLOUR, which we are selling by the Pound, Bag or Barrel as cheap as it can be bought in the city for the cash, as we sell Flour by the barrel for the CASH ONLY.

We aim to keep a little of everything and by buying our goods close for cash and discounting all our bills we are enabled to meet all and any competition. Again thanking you for past favors we ask a continuance of same. Respectfully,

May 7, 1887. W. C. A. THOMPSON.

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.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

HAVING BOUGHT FOR CASH a Large Stock of SHOES for Men, Boys, Ladies and Children, we feel prepared to meet the demands of the trade, both in PRICE AND QUALITY. We don't knowingly misrepresent our goods. We have cheap goods, which we offer for what they are, but we also have goods which we can recommend as being equal to, if not superior, to any in this market for the same money, and we honestly believe that anyone who may purchase these Shoes will get the value of their money every time.

Call and look as an examination will cost nothing and may be money in your pocket.

JAMES A. SHAW,
May 7, 1887. COURT STREET

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 SCHUYLKILL 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.

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. Hepbron, 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.

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. (d17-3m.) 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.

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. 3, 1887—3m.

NEW YORK and PENNSYLVANIA BUCKWHEAT Price low J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.