msa_sc2901_scm1625-1064 © Maryland State Archives

Kent News.

SATURDAY.....NOV. 17, 1888.

GOV. GORDON'S INAUGURAL.

Independence and Equality of the State the Keystone of Our Constitution.

In his inaugural address at Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday, Gov. Gordon said:

"If there be one principle of government dearer than all others to American freemen it is the independence, equality and freedom of the States. This is the central thought of our political faith. It is the keystone in the arch of our constitution, and when that is destroyed the doom of constitution freedom is sealed. When the independence and equality of the States are struck down the republic falls. Oh, no; the strangulation of the States by federal intervention will never be tolerated by the American people. What possible excuse could be given for interference by the general government in the affairs of Georgia that would not also justify interference with any State in the Union? What evil exists here that does not exist elsewhere, and which is so full of danger that to correct it the fundamental law must be ignored and statehood imperiled.

"With the colored race in Georgia represented on her tax books by its millions of accumulated wealth, with 150,000 colored children in our public schools, against 60,000 prior to our recovery of the State government; with equal laws administered by impartial courts for the protection of all; with the ballot in colored hands and its full use secured to them, whenever and wherever they may choose to wield its powers; with the race problem gradually working out under Providence its own solution: with the relations of the races becoming more and more amiable; with the interest of both races assimilating and improving steadily and rapidly, what justification or possible pretext, I repeat, could be found for plunging this Commonwealth with her sister Southern States again into the abyss from which our people have so recently and bravely delivered them?"

In conclusion, he said: "We owe it to ourselves and to our children; we owe it to both races, whose interests are linked by immutable decrees to a common destiny; we owe it to each and all our sister States; we owe it to vital principles of our free institutions to renew our vows of fidelity and of unfaltering support of a Union of equal and independent States."

THE MONEY POWER IN POLITICS.—It may be doubted if there was ever a presidential campaign in which money was so lavishly spent as in the campaign we have just passed through, or one in which it could be spent with greater effect. A good deal of it was undoubtedly legitimately used in the printing of documents, congressional and otherwise, relating to the tariff. This being the issue on which the election turned it was natural and proper that both parties should seek to give the people the best information attainable on a subject on which they were so little informed. It was in this respect an educational campaign, but the issue was sprung too suddenly, and the campaign did not last long enough for the reform idea to do its effective work. It was manifestly impossible in the short space of four months to root out of the popular mind fallacies that had been accepted as truths for nearly a quarter of a century. * * * In so far as the distribution of documents and the speeches treating of tariff protection and tariff reform were concerned, the campaign was an example of what a campaign ought to be, and if the issue thus made up had been left to the decision of the people on its merits everybody would have had reason to be satisfied with the result. But there were other forces brought into operation that affected the result, and that contained the germs of future peril. The use of pay envelopes, indorsed with a covert menace to operatives who did not vote as their employers desired, was one of these. But the most dangerous of all was the use of large sums of money contributed by interested persons and corporations as a corruption fund to buy up what is known as "the floating vote," which means men who are base enough to be bribed. It is this money power in politics that is to be feared, and the sooner the people become aroused to the fact the better it will be for the future of the country.—*Baltimore Sun.*

PROPOSED CLUB.—It is announced that one of those anomalous organizations known as "Social, Literary and Musical Clubs" is to be started in Centreville about the first of next month. It is understood that it is in the house of George Frazier, colored, located on Railroad Avenue, near the postoffice, where "social" pleasure, "literary" pursuits and "musical" soirees are expected to be held. The promoters of this enterprise are evidently encouraged to this action by the decision of the court in reference to the Chestertown Club. Considerable indignation is expressed by the law-abiding and self-respecting citizens of the community at this attempt to evade the local option law, and it can be authoritatively stated that if the club is started, an effort will be made to ascertain whether the local option law governing this district cannot prevent the conduct of such an institution here. All good citizens will join in the movement for the suppression of the club, and the incorporators, managers, etc., should lose the respect of the community, if indeed they ever were respected by it.—*Observer.*

ATE CROW ON AN ELECTION WAGER.—A novel wager on the result of the presidential election, made at South Chicago two weeks ago, was settled Sunday. A number of guests of a hotel were about equally divide on the political question. In conversation one day the subject of a meal of crow was discussed, and the result was that a wager was made that if Harrison was elected the democratic boarders should eat a mess of crow, and that in case of Cleveland's success the republicans were to dine on the same bird. One dozen crows and a dozen jacksnipes were purchased. At dinner Sunday the republicans and democrats faced each eather across the table. At the appointed time the waiters brought in the crows, which had been roasted and in all respects nicely prepared. Amid a continued roar of laughter on the part of the republicans and their friends, who had gathered to see the fun, the victims ate with good grace their meal. In the meantime the other side of the table feasted on jacksnipe.

A DRAMATIC SUICIDE.—Details of a shocking tragedy have reached Munfordsville, Ky., from Rowletts, a little village several miles back in the country. On Thursday afternoon last a party of young people went out nutting. In the party were Henry Rowe and Sallie Logsden. Young Rowe and Miss Logsden have been sweethearts for a long time. While walking together young Rowe asked Miss Logsden to name a day for their wedding. She replied that she would do so when he took his last drink of liquor. Rowe said he had done so and would prove it then and there. He stepped off two or three paces, pulled a revolver from his pocket, and before any one could reach him sent a bullet though his temple. Miss Logsden fell to the ground in a swoon, and when she recovered was a raving manic. She has been under medical care since, but as yet shows no sign of recovery.

AMONG the strange things which happened at the recent election—if anything might be called strange—the democrats remark that Rayner of Maryland, Tarsney of Michigan and O'Neil of Missouri, who are recognized on the floor of the House of Representatives as the foremost advocates for the claims of the workingmen, were all defeated. Even Master Workman Powderly in an open letter tendered thanks to Mr. Rayner for his earnest advocacy of the claims of organized labor. The outcome furnishes food for sober reflection. What were the influences that compassed their defeat? Let Republican as well as Democratic workingmen solve the problem if they can.

MR. JOHN W. DAVIS, of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and for many years a prominent figure in Baltimore city politics, died at his residence in that city on the 8th instant. He was in his 66th year. From early manhood he had been in public life and filled more offices perhaps than any other man in Maryland. He was a useful man, says the *Sun*, in every position that he filled, his peculiar business traits giving him a ready grasp of every duty to which he was assigned.

The President's First Sunday.

If the following dispatch from Indianapolis is not overdrawn the country may be congratulated in the fact that the new President is not only a statesman but an upright Christian gentleman as well, which is the crown of all virtues:

The President-elect attended divine services this morning, as usual, at his church, the First Presbyterian, Rev. Dr. Haines, pastor. He was accompanied by Mrs. Harrison, his son Russell and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. McKee. The church was crowded with strangers and others in anticipation of Gen. Harrison's presence. In his sermon, Dr. Haines made no reference whatever of the recent elevation of a member of his congregation to the presidency. After the services were closed, many of the congregation gathered around and shook hands with General and Mrs. Harrison. A large crowd awaited his coming out, but there was no demonstration. The distance from the Harrison residence to the church is about a mile. As the weather was cool and pleasant, the General and the other gentlemen of the party walked both coming and going, while Mrs. Harrison and his daughter-in-law took the street cars. The day at the Harrison residence was a very quiet one. The General passed most of his time in the library reading or conversing with his family. In the evening quite a number of the neighbors dropped in for an hour or more. The General does no work whatever on Sundays, not even opening or reading his mail, in fact he gave orders some weeks ago that his Sunday mail should not be delivered until early Monday morning. Telegrams and special delivery letters are of course opened, but beyond this he gives the Sabbath day to rest, visiting with his family and attending services at least once.

"GENERAL HARRISON'S pastor, the Rev. Dr. Haines," says the Presbyterian *Observer*, "is not only an able preacher and efficient pastor, but a Presbyterian bred in the bone. His church is strong in men of the professions and of cultured minds. In the elder-ship the well-known face of General Harrison appears, being one of a half dozen of faithful men who have stood through more than half their years by the altar of the House of God. He, with his companions in faithfulness, has honored the cause of practical religion."

PROSECUTION ABANDONED.—Governor Jackson has ordered *nolle pros.* in the cases against Robert Alexander and Woolman J. Costin, two young men formely of Centreville against whom indictments for forgery were pending. The pardoning papers were received by the clerk the latter part of last week and filed in the respective cases. The Centreville *Record* says: From reliable information both these young men are penitent are the filling honorable and responsible positions.

A LONG DRIVE.—A Michigan man who decided to settle in Jasper, Ala., shipped his goods there by rail, and when, with his wife and two children, drove the whole distance, 1,000 miles. They had a splendid time, and saw more country and the people than years of railroad travel would have permitted.

THE smallest steam engine ever made has just been completed, after two years of labor, for the Paris exhibition. It is composed of 180 pieces of metal, is a shade under three-fifths of an inch in height, and weighs less than one-ninth of an ounce. A watchmaker made it.

HENRY GEORGE thinks that the result of the local elections has proved his wisdom in cutting loose from the United Labor party. Dr. McGlynn, on the other hand, is just as hopeful as ever of the ultimate success of the United Labor party.

THEODORE Havemeyer is a "gentleman farmer," and has a country home in New Jersey, where the weekly pay-roll is over five thousand dollars.

EX-GOV. HAMILTON'S will leaves all his property to his wife with the exception of legacies to his sisters.

CRANE BROS., Baltimore, say they are going to almost give away carpets this fall and will pay freight to your homes. Look for their advertisement.

WHEN you visit Baltimore stop at the Maltby House, where will be found first-class accommodations and exceedingly low rates.

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

WHEAT—Pulls. $1.03@$1.08 for fair to good: Longberry, $1.10@$1.12. CORN—White, prime, 48c.@50c. Yellow, 48c.@50c. OATS—32c.

SUCCESS IN DENTISTRY!

THE success and prosperity of fruit and grain growers on the Eastern Shore of Maryland has thrown much additional Dental Practice into the hands of

Dr. PHELPS, of Galena.

To meet this increasing demand for First-Class Dentistry, he has associated with himself in practice, Dr. J. D. FORD—a highly honored graduate of the Baltimore Dental College—who comes well recommended. The closest attention given by both to all Dental operations. Difficult cases solicited. PAINLESS DENTISTRY the rule. oc20-tf.

WM. T. HICKS,
Undertaker and Funeral Director,

GALENA, MARYLAND.

I BEG leave to inform the public that I am now prepared for the UNDERTAKING BUSINESS. Caskets, Coffins, Shrouds, Burial Robes &c., kept constantly on hand and furnished upon short notice at prices to suit the times.

With three years' experience I can guarantee to execute all orders in a satisfactory manner.

☞Bodies kept without ice.

apr7-tf Respectfully, WM. T. HICKS.

H. A. SPARKS,
INDEPENDENT PURCHASING AGENT ON STEAMER FORD.

I am not in the employ of the steamboat company but pay my way, full fare, every time, and have all my time to give to the business. Having been engaged in buying and selling goods for 25 years, I feel confident to buy judiciously and to look to your interest. I will buy anything the Farmer, Merchant, Mechanic or anyone else may need. Particular attention given to Shopping for Ladies. Charges moderate and no trouble will be spared to please. Give me a trial. H. A. SPARKS.

Oct 20, 1888.

WILLIAM PARR'S

NEW HARNESS STORE

I have just opened a nice line of

Robes, Blankets, Whips, Saddles, Bridles, all Kinds of Harness,

which I am selling very low. I also have in stock everything that is kept in a First-Class Harness Store, from a 10-cent Hame Strap to a Set of Fine Harness.

Encourage me by buying your Harness Goods where you can have them neatly and promptly repaired. Thankful for past patronage I remain yours respectfully,

WILLIAM PARR,
no3-1y. STILL POND, MD.

Snow Hill Nurseries.

PEACH and APPLES

STOCKED WITH BEST VARIETIES—WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

FOR the coming fall will have 500,000 One Year-Old Peach Trees, and about 500,000 Ju n: Budded Peach Trees, comprising all the leading orchard lists. Special prices per car load for Peach Trees. 150,000 Apple Trees of leading varieties; also a select list of popular Southern keeping Apples.

PEARS—all the standard varieties.
CHERRY and PLUM trees of the leading kinds.
SHADE TREES—Best Stock.
Excellent Stock of Hardy Native GRAPES.
ASPARAGUS—Conover's Colossal, from one to two years old.
3,000,000 STRAWBERRY PLANTS, from new beds—planted last spring—never fruited—strictly pure. Special prices on large lots.

Small fruits and every kind of plant in endless variety. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

Descriptive catalogue free on application. Our trees are all grown from Natural Virginia Pits. The public is requested to come and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Reference by permission to John A. Groves, Pomona, Kent county, Md.

Address WM. M. PETERS & SONS,
o13-y. Wesley Station, Worcester county, Md.

25c. Will buy a Pound of Good Natural Tobacco at J. L. McFEELY'S.

A DELAWARE INCIDENT.—In North Milford an ambitious youth named Elliott sold his vote at public auction in the middle of the street. David Greenly, a Wolcott Democrat, was the successful bidder over a Saulsbury opponent and had the vote knocked down to him at $22.50. At the polls the Saulsbury man slipped a ballot into Elliott's hand and the latter placed it in the box. Through a shrewed substitution of tickets, Elliott had voted neither a Wolcott or Saulsbury ticket, but a straight Republican one. Greenly protested payment. The grand jury of Kent will indict both Elliott and Greenly.—*Milford News.*

A GOOD deal of talk about James G. Blaine's health is going forward. In one place where he was entertained during the campaign it was noted that he ate but little at any meal. A little oatmeal and toast formed his breakfast, and he drank no coffee. At a handsome dinner given in his honor he ate sparingly of the fancy dishes and did not indulge in even a taste of wine. At night he sleeps with every window in his room open. Four years ago he followed no such plan of life. He says that in his case "constant vigilance is the price of health."

—VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE

At Public Sale.

BY VIRTUE of the powers contained in several mortgages from Robert B. M. Massey and Virmadela S. Massey, his wife, dated October 9th, 1886—one to Wilhelmina Hurlock and Edna Hurlock, recorded among the Land Records for Kent County, Md., in Liber S. B. No. 1., folio 321, another to Andrew J. Hynson and by him assigned to Ann M. Urie and recorded among said Land Records in Liber S. B., No. 1 folio 324; and another to R. Hynson, trustee, and by him assigned to C. T. Westcott and by him assigned to H. W. Vickers and recorded among the said Land Records in Liber S. B., No. 1, folio 327, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale at Masseys, Kent County, Md., on

WEDNESDAY, December 5, '88,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M.,

THE FARM KNOWN AS THE

"White House Farm,"

situated near the village of Masseys, adjoining the lands of Dr. C. H. B. Massey and others, containing

300½ ACRES of LAND,

MORE OR LESS.

This farm is one of the best in Kent county, nearly all arable, easily cultivated and very productive. It is improved by a

Comfortable and Roomy

DWELLING HOUSE

and all necessary FARM OUT-BUILDINGS in good repair. Also, a

THRIFTY PEACH ORCHARD

OF SELECT VARIETIES, IN BEARING.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale will be $3,000 to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal instalments in one and two years, with interest from January 1st, 1889, when possession will be given. These terms may be modified. The wheat crop will be sold separately.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. no10-ts.

P. S.—This sale is to be made with the consent of Mr. and Mrs. Massey, and they will take pleasure in showing the property to any one wishing to purchase
C. T. WESTCOTT, ATT'Y.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE

IN KENT COUNTY, MD.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned will offer at PUBLIC SALE on

TUESDAY, the 27th of November, 1888,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M.,

At the Voshell House in Chestertown, Md.,

All that Tract of Land

situated in Still Pond Neck, of which Daniel Crew, late of Kent county, Md., died seized and possessed, adjoining the lands of James S. Harris, the heirs of Henry T. Jump and others, and now in the tenancy of Mr. D. Cornelius Crew, and known as the

HOME FARM,

—CONTAINING—

179 ACRES, 3 Roods and 25 Perches

MORE OR LESS, all arable except about Twelve Acres in Wood, consisting of chestnut, oak and pine.

The soil is in good heart and well adapted to cereals, fruit, grass and vegetables. There is no reason why it should not be one of the most valuable fruit farms in the county, lying as it does in the very heart of the peach centre of the county, and has never had a peach orchard on it.

The IMPROVEMENTS are substantial and in good repair, consisting of

A Two-and-a-half Story Dwelling House

with 6 rooms and 3 halls, with winter and summer kitchen attached. Stable, Granary, Corn Crib, Carriage House, Work Shop, Meat House, Hen House and Wagon Sheds, all ample and in good repair.

The ORCHARDS

contain 1,000 Pear Trees, 125 Apple Trees and 100 Cherry Trees, in full bearing and of well selected varieties.

The arable land is conveniently divided into six fields and a pasture lot, with all the fencing in good repair. The farm is about three miles from Rock Hall and Barnard's wharves, on Sassafras river, where are daily lines of steamers to and from Baltimore and Philadelphia; about the same distance from Lynch's Station on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, and about 2½ miles from Still Pond, a thriving village of several hundred inhabitants, containing Academy, Church, Manufacturing Shops, &c. Still Pond creek is within one mile of the farm.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, or upon the ratification of the sale, at the option of the trustee; balance in two equal instalments, payable one and two years from day of sale, the credit payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by bond of purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee.

MARION DEK. SMITH, TRUSTEE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. oc27-ts.

PUBLIC SALE OF

A HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND.

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from Dr. J. B. Merritt and wife to the Chester Loan Association of Kent County, a body corporate, dated March 26th, 1883, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S. B., No. 4, Folio 150 &c., the undersigned as attorney for said association, will offer at Public Sale at the Voshell House, in Chestertown,

On SATURDAY, Nov. 24th, 1888,

AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M.,

All that Lot of Land

situated near the village of Hanesville and lying on the northeast side of the public road leading from said village to St. James M. P. Church, (where the said Dr. James B. Merritt now resides) containing THREE ACRES AND TWO ROODS OF LAND, more or less.

The improvements consist of a Two and A-half Story Frame Dwelling House, Stable, Carriage House, and other Out-buildings, all nearly new. The soil is of good quality and productive. The location is desirable and would make a fine country home.

TERMS OF SALE are cash on day of sale or on final ratification thereof, at the option of the attorney with bond and approved security, the purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
no3-ts. Attorney named in Mortgage.

=WHAT IS IT?=

What Kind of Store Do You Keep?—I Mean What is Your Specialty?

WHEN I look on the right side it looks like a complete Dry Goods and Notion Store; when I look back I think it must be a Shoe Store; then when I glance to the left and note the large stock of Clothing and Hats, I feel sure it must be a Clothing and Furnishing Store. Say, What is it? I answer, we say it is the

GRAND COMBINATION STORE

—OR—

FOUR COMPLETE STORES UNDER ONE ROOF.

Dry Goods and Notion Store!
Clothing and Furnishing Store!
Boot and Shoe Store!
And Grocery Store!

As each department is a Separate Store in itself, it gives to the buyer the advantage of unequaled assortment in the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE. We extend an invitation to the buying Public to call, see the styles, note qualities and compare prices with any store, either in county or city, and we trust to self-interest making you a buyer at

WM. T. WRIGHT'S NEW STORE,
Under Burchinal Building.

CHARLES KESMODEL.

WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, SILVER and PLATED WARE, for Wedding and Birthday Presents.

OPTICAL GOODS! LOW PRICES! FINE GOODS!

Special attention paid to the REPAIRING of Watches, Clocks and Jewelery. All work guaranteed.

119 N. Eutaw Street, Balto., opposite Joel Gutman & Co.

P. S.—MR. FRANK G. ANDERSON, (formerly of Chestertown), is in my employ, and would be pleased to communicate with his former friends of Kent, and reply to any query by mail in reference to anything connected with the business. Mr. Anderson will be pleased to send on selection, Silver or Plated Ware, Watches, Jewelry, &c. Orders by mail will receive prompt and immediate attention. Mr. Anderson will be pleased to have his friends of Kent to call on him when in our city. no10-tf.

FOR GLORY, NOT FOR PROFIT!

THOS. S. BORDLEY'S

—CLOTHING—

ANNOUNCEMENT

FIRST:—I have the Largest, Finest and Most Varied Assortment of SUIT GOODS and OVERCOATS for Men, Youth Boys and Children's Wear I ever had since I have kept Clothing, and I positively declare that my stock is decidedly the

Largest on the Eastern Shore of Md

Remember, too, that every Suit and Overcoat was purchased for the HARD SPOT CASH, and I intend to sell them for less money than the same quality of Clothing can be found anywhere in Maryland, either in city or town, for I intend to sell Clothing this season for Glory, Not for Profit.

My sales for September and October have already nearly doubled that of the corresponding month of last year. Why? Because the people are finding out that I am selling Clothing for LESS MONEY than any man in Maryland. Don't believe it? Come in the store and I will show you a Four-Buttoned Cutaway, ALL WOOL Dress Suit, in black, blue or brown Corkscrew, for

ONLY $7.99.

If you can buy the suit for less than $10.00 anywhere else in Chestertown, or city either, you may have mine for a "thank you." I have these Corkscrew Suits, in English and French goods, made by the finest tailor in America, for $10.00, $12.00, $15.00 $18.00 and $20.00—each one of which I guarantee to be 25 per cent. cheaper than the cheapest. Also, a magnificent line of Cassimeres, Worsteds and Cheviot Suits from $3.00 to $25.00. What do you think of the range of price?

NOW FOR OVERCOATS

I have a Good, Warm, Serviceable Overcoat which I can sell for $2.50 Men Size, also for $3.00, $5.00, $6.00 $8.00 and $10.00 clear on up the scale of prices till you reach the Finest Imported Elysian Chinchilla which I am selling for $30.00, $5.00 less than the same overcoat sells for in Baltimore city. This overcoat is lined throughout with black, quilted silk, and pockets made of chamoise skin. If any other Clothier in Chestertown can show you an overcoat like this in quality or finish, you can have mine for a Xmas gift. I have not only ONE of them, but all the sizes that are worn.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING NEXT!

I have a perfect fitting Child's Suit, from four to thirteen years of age which I am selling for $1.25, heavy weight, a Splendid Suit for $2.00 and $3.00 which equals in style and finish, any $6.00 suit in town. Stylish Overcoats, made and trimmed nicely, for the same money. Remember, also, that I have very many Fine Suits and Overcoats for children, running up to the higher grades.

After you have read this advertisement thoughtfully come to the store, and if I don't prove the truth of every word I have written, go somewhere else and buy your clothing.

Respect'y, &c.,
THOS. S. BORDLEY,
Nov. 10, 1888. CORNER STORE.

THOMPSON LINE CO.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

LUBRICATING AND KEROSENE OILS,

KAINIT, SALTS, LATHS, LIME.

Plastering Hair, Cement, Plaster, Seeds, Gasolene and Bituminous Coal,

☞We are the Eastern Shore Agent for the

The COOK CARRIAGE COMPANY

dealers in all kinds of

BUGGIES, PHAETONS, DAYTONS, ROAD CARTS, BUCKBOARDS, and WAGONS of every description.

We also have the agency for THE REMINGTON and the "WORLD" TYPE WRITERS. Every business man should have one.

As Usual, Freighting!

Our vessels, the Schooners "ADAMS" and "REMITTANCE," are in complete order, and now running in our line. All freights handled with promptness and dispatch. Advancements made on grain to reliable parties.

JOSEPH W. THOMPSON,
Sept. 29, 1888. MANAGER.

LOW ESTIMATES will be furnished on our Building Lime and Hair to large orders at
J. D. BACCHUS' Coal and Woodyard.

What is our Business?

BOOTS and SHOES

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

And Don't You Forget It

WE will sell you a Lady's Genuine Kid Front, Glove Kid Top, Worked Button Holes and Solid Leather for $1.50 a pair, others sell them for $1.75. We also have an imitation for $1.25. We have a Large Stock of Ladies' Shoes of all kinds.

A Solid Leather Plow Shoe for $1.00. A Man's Solid Boot for $2.00. A Man's Solid Boot for $1.75. A Whole Stock Boot, 22-inch Leg and Solid for $2.50. A Man's Kip, 22-inch Leg, Three Soles, Double Upper Boot for $2.75. It is the Best Boot in the county for the money. Our Kip Boot for $3.00 is a daisy. Men's Seamless, Balmoral $1.25. A Finer One for $1.50, equal to some you buy for $2.00, and our old Reliable Shoe for $3.00 is the Best Dress Shoe for wear that is made for the money.

Rubber Goods of Every Description for the feet.

Fine Assortment of Children's Shoes, Mundell's Solar Tips, 8 to 10 1-2, $1.10.

Don't fail to call and see our stock before you buy. Remember, under Stam's Hall, next to C. F. Stam, the druggist.

M. T. GOSLEE,

THE SHOEMAN,
Chestertown, Maryland

P. S.—The best $2.00 Lady's Shoes in the county. Sept. 22, 1888.

Corn and Wheat

WANTED.

Highest Market Price Paid for CORN and WHEAT.

I have perfected arrangements for handling Grain, whereby I hope to give the Grain Grower of Kent and Queen Anne's counties thorough satisfaction, both in prices and prompt settlements.

☞Call with sample and get my prices before selling or shipping.

HIRAM M. BROWN,
OFFICE: Court Street. CHESTERTOWN, oc13-tf.

Established 1876.

E. T. COMEGYS,

DEALER IN GRAIN,
LOCUST GROVE, MARYLAND.

New Wheat Wanted

IN ANY QUANTITY!

DELIVERED AT ANY POINT

Convenient to farmers. As I am buying direct for the manufacturer, I can PAY MORE FOR GRAIN than those who buy on the market. jy7-tf.

WANTED:

A GOOD FARM HAND for the coming year. House, garden and fuel furnished. To a sober industrious white man good wages will be given. No other need apply. Also, to let, a good, five-room DWELLING HOUSE at Worton Station, opposite fair grounds; large yard and garden to same.

no3-tf.* Apply to T. C. PARSONS

WAGON SPRINGS on sale at the Hardware Store of J. E. ALDRIDGE & CO.

Oehm's Acme Hall,

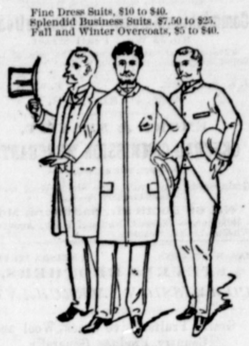
BALTIMORE'S LARGEST CLOTHING HOUSE.

BALTIMORE, Fall, 1888.

To the People of Maryland and the South:

This will interest you; it will pay you We've the grandest stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing in all Baltimore and the South. Made from choice weavings—foreign and domestic—in newest styles and finish. Grand goods, grander work, grandest results.

Fine Dress Suits, $10 to $40.
Splendid Business Suits, $7.50 to $25.
Fall and Winter Overcoats, $5 to $40.



FURNISHINGS.

This department is a mine of richness and beauty. Grandest stock; gorgeous styles. Everything for men and boys to fit them out. For instance: Neckwear in superb array and exquisite styles, 50 cents, worth $1.00—and everything in same ratio.

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

The effort of our buyers show magnificent results in this department. Our Boy's Suits are marvels of excellence, beauty and popularity. They are made of the best fabrics and finest trimmings, they show for it.

Suits $2.50 upwards.
Boys' Hats and Cap in Cloth, Felt, Velvet Plush and Silk.
Everything for your boy at ¼ less than the regular price.

Measured Garments.

Clothing made to order in matchless style and harmony of effect. Thousands of patterns to select from and all newest styles. Fit guaranteed.

Everybody is welcome. Baggage is checked free. Waiting and toilet rooms. Telephone and telegraph. All theseare at your service.

☞Fashion Catalogue and Samples sent free of charge.

OEHM'S ACME HALL,
One door from Charles Street. 5 and 7 W. Baltimore Street.

I. W. HINES, is connected with this establishment.
Oct. 6, 1888.

JOS. L. DOWNES. W. R. JENNINGS.

DOWNES & JENNINGS,

Merchant Tailors

NEAL BUILDING,
NO. 18 S. Holliday Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.
July 30, 1887.

1870 1888

THOMPSON---Up Town.

"Hello, Where's Bill Thompson?"

WHY, I'VE MOVED

INTO my NEW STORE, directly opposite to where I have been for the last eleven years, and would be pleased to have you all come and see me. I shall try to keep as usual a full stock of

Groceries, Provisions, Boots and Shoes,
Hats and Caps, Domestic Dry Goods,
Tinware, Queensware, Hardware, &c.,

all of which will be sold at close bargains. We make a specialty of

BOOTS and SHOES

and would mention a few of our leaders: 1st, That Lady's Kid Front, Glove Kid Top, Worked Button-hole Shoe, at $1.75, have sold 1,400 pair of them in a little over three years, and every lady that buys one pair of them wants them again. 2d, A Man's Solid (guaranteed) Plow Shoe at $1.00, same as is sold elsewhere for $1.25. 3d, A Lady's Good Lace or Button-ed Shoe for $1.00. 4th, Our Double Upper, 22-Inch Leg Oyster Boot at $2.75 a pair.

Lime, Hair and Whitewash Brushes.

We are selling the W. J. Lime, which is said by both masons and carpenters to slake at least one-fourth more than other limes.

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!

We have also Lea's and Gambrill's brands of Flour by the pound, bag and barrel, but please bear in mind that we sell Flour by the Barrel for cash only.

Our aim is to keep a little of everything and while we do not expect or wish to sell all the goods that is sold in Chestertown we would like to sell a small share of them. Thanking you all for past favors and patronage we only ask a continuance of the same.

88. Resp'y, &c., WM. C. A. THOMPSON.

J. B. McINTIRE

Is Still on the Corner

OF HIGH AND MILL STS.,

WITH A FULL LINE OF

Groceries and Provisions

Coffee, Sugar, Tea,

SPICES, FLOUR, MEAL, MEAT, LARD, TOCACCO, CIGARS, SNUFF,

Canned Goods, Canned Goods,

ORANGES, LEMONS, FIGS, DATES, PRUNES, RAISINS, CITRON, CURRANTS,

CRANBERRIES, COCOANUTS, APPLE BUTTER, CONFECTIONERY, &c.

all of which will be sold cheap for the cash. You will do well to give me a call before purchasing. Thankful for past favors I hope to merit a continuance of the same.

Resp'y, J. B. McINTIRE.

* Country Produce taken in exchange for goods. WANTED to buy, 400 pounds good Country Lard. J. B. M.

January 7, 1888—y.

FALL and WINTER!

1888--1888! 1889--1889!

DRY GOODS,

BOOTS and SHOES.

JOHN H. SIMPERS,

HAS NOW OPEN HIS NEW STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS, bought for cash, with a view to adaptability to this trade.

DRESS GOODS—Beautiful and cheap, in many different styles.

PRINTS—A nice and full line.

UNDERWEAR—Special attention is given to this department, and I would like to have a call and examination. A good stock for ladies, gents and children.

Boots and Shoes!
Boots and Shoes!

We have a large sum invested in Boots and Shoes, and believe those in want can be suited at my store. Give me a trial. Call and see my goods and prices.

Respectfully, J. H. SIMPERS.
Nov. 3, 1888.

Farmers, Read This!

I HAVE contracted with P. P. MAST & CO., of Philadelphia, Northwest corner 13th and Willow streets, to work for them, thereby giving you an opportunity of dealing with the manufacturers direct. For the next thirty days we will make a specialty of the

BUCKEYE

GLASS FORCE-FEED

Grain and Phosphate Drill,

known to be the BEST DRILL on the market.

Also, offer you

Feed Mills, Power and Hand Feed Cutters, Force Pumps, Wood Pumps, Wind Mills, Lubin Pulverizing Harrow and Clod Crushers, Gas and Pipe Fittings, &c.

RETAIL AND WHOLESALE.

I can be seen in Chestertown Tuesdays and Saturdays. Mr. Samuel Shuster will be at warehouse at all times to fill orders, &c.

Repairs on hand. Pumps repaired, Wind Mills Erected, and all work in our line given special attention. Correspondence solicited.

W. A. ELLIOTT,
Sept. 15, 1888. Chestertown, Md.

FALL and WINTER GOODS!

WROTH & ALDRIDGE,

CHESTERTOWN,

CALL particular attention to their NEW ASSORTMENT OF GOODS NOW OPENING.

Pretty Line of Sateens,
Large Line of Towels and Table Napkins,

All kinds of STAPLE GROCERIES,

GAUZE SHIRTS, LADIES' GAUZE VESTS.

MATTINGS AND OIL CLOTHS!

SHOES, SHOES, SHOES a specialty,

Very Complete Line of GENT'S NECKWEAR

INDIA LINEN, HAMBURG EDGING,

Large Assortment of STRAW HATS.

☞Call and see us. Goods sold on close margins.

WROTH & ALDRIDGE.
May 19, 1888.

—WHERE TO BUY—

Carriages and Harness!

E. K. COPPER,
Worton, - - - Maryland,

IS prepared to manufacture and sell all kinds of CARRIAGES and WAGONS, at lowest prices that can be obtained anywhere and guaranteed to be as good for the money.

Also, Wagon and Buggy HARNESS, double and single.

We have just returned with a large shipment of all kinds of Dog Carts, to which we invite attention.

REPAIRING done at short notice and in the best manner, at lowest prices.

s15-tf. E. K. COPPER.

C. M. LUCAS,

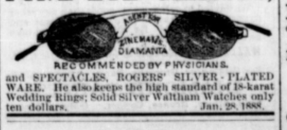
[at the old stand opposite the Kent News office]

—DEALER IN—

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

—ALSO—

FINE EYE-GLASSES,



RECOMMENDED BY PHYSICIANS.

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.

Legal Notices.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

James H. Baker, Executor of F. Baker, Assignee,
versus
William Willis, Mary A. Willis, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED, this 1st day of November, 1888, that the sale of the Real Estate, made by JAMES H. BAKER, Executor of Francis Baker, Assignee, under the power contained in the mortgage from William Willis and Mary A. Willis, his wife, to Richard T. Turner, Jr., and by him assigned to the said Francis Baker in his life time, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5d day of January, next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 3d day of December, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $980.00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy, Test—
Nov. 3, 1888—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Hope H. Barroll, Trustee,
versus
William R. Gale, and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 26th day of September, 1888, that the sale of the Real Estate, made and reported by HOPE H. BARROLL, trustee, by virtue of a deed of trust from the said Wm. R. Gale and wife, dated on or about the 15th day of September, 1887, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of November next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 30th day of November next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $7,000 00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy, Test—
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
Oct. 27, 1888—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

ASSENKEATH E. WEBB,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of April, 1889, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 23d day of October, 1888.

MARTHA A. E. HARPER,
Oct. 27, 1888—4t. Executor.

Clothing for Men!

Clothing for Boys!

CLOTHING FOR CHILDREN!

You will find the largest and most complete assortment ever exhibited in Chestertown at the

POPULAR CLOTHING HOUSE

—OF—

A. FRIEDMAN,

Opposite Stam's Hall.

He is positive he can sell Ready Made Clothing, Hats and Caps, and Gents' Furnishing Goods at least 20 per cent. less than any other house in this town, (and Baltimore city not excepted, for our expenses are nothing like as great as city houses, and we can buy the goods just as cheap, if not a little cheaper.)

We buy all our stock for the cash, and discount all our bills. We are theref