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The Kent News

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ENFORCE THE OYSTER LAW.

VIGOROUS POLICY OF GOV. JACKSON.

Unless the Dredgers Change their Course he will Recommend the Repeal of the Law Permitting Dredging.

Governor Jackson was interviewed by a Baltimore *Sun* reporter at his home in Salisbury a few days ago and asked for his views in regard to the necessity of taking prompt and decisive action in the oyster wars now raging on the Chesapeake bay. He said:

"I am in favor of enforcing the oyster law to the letter, and if the boats that have dredging license persists in dredging on forbidden grounds I am in favor of the strictest enforcement of the law; if necessary, sink every boat that attempts to openly violate the law. The board of public works ordered Secretary of State LeCompte to go to Washington and with Senator Gorman to see the Secretary of War and secure the use of five cannons. I myself wired the Senator to do everything in his power to get the use of the guns. I am truly sorry such means is necessary, and if the oyster navy had the guns they cannot protect all the forbidden waters. While the boats are in one place the dredgers would be in another. Why does it become more difficult each year to protect the oysters in the forbidden grounds? This is a very simple question. When dredging was first permitted the whole bay was covered with oysters. The was no necessity for the boats to go on the forbidden grounds, and indeed it was not done often, except in extremely rough weather. When it was too rough to dredge in the bay they would dredge in the harbors, which is generally forbidden. The oysters are now nearly all gone. Where the law contemplates dredging, therefore, in my opinion, it will be impossible to fully protect the waters referred to, and the only thing left to be done is at the next session of the Legislature to repeal the dredging law, and, unless the dredgers change their course, in my message to the Legislature next session I shall recommend strongly the repeal of the law permitting dredging. I am satisfied this is the best thing for the oyster interest of our State under the present constitution.'"

The general feeling thoughout the State, continues the reporter, is decidedly on the side of an enforcement of the oyster laws as they exist upon the statute books. From what he denominates "a competent authority" the situation is summed up as follow: "There are in every State legislature men whose efforts are all in the direction of making the oyster laws incapable of prompt enforcement. Any one who will read those laws intelligently can readily find where the nullifying amendments have been put in. For instance, one of the sections forbids dredgers from carrying on their boats any cannons, swivels, rifles or other firearms except pistols. But an amendment was secured to this section giving them the right to carry shotguns. It is needless to say that muskets and rifles can creep in under the shotgun amendment, and that without the amendment the dredgers would not have been equipped with arms to attempt violence and murder upon the oyster police force. But there is an effective remedy at hand, and all the powers of the State can be invoked to assist. There is no question that the dredgers have violently set at defiance the laws of the State whichprescribs that that oysters which are the property of the State, shall not be taken by dredgers in certain prescribed waters. The police sloop that undertook to enforce the laws was fired upon and driven off, and the dredgers continued their work of piracy and robbery. To this they added the attempt to waylay and murder the captain of the sloop on the return of his vessel. The Governor of the State is clothed with authority to enfore the laws. He can use all the boats of the oyster police force, and he can engage as many more steamers as may be necessary. He can employ the militia force of the State upon these boats, or any other additional police force that is needed. The Legislature has provided him with a contingent fund that can be used to meet the cost of summarily enforcing the law. This is not a question of using force to put down a strike, but it means the enforcement of a salutary law and the suppression of piracy and attempted murder in the waters of the State."

THERE is an impression that the Electoral College will meet on the 11th of December. This is a mistake. In February of last year the law was changed, and the date was fixed on the second Tuesday in January. The presidential electors will, therefore, assemble on that day. The work of the college is thus described by the New York *Telegram*; "The order of business is first the presentation of the certificates of election from the Board of Canvassers, which must be found to be correct and satisfactory. Then the usual formula is put to them as to their qualification for holding any office under the United States government, and, should they reply in the negative, the oath is duly administered by the Secretary of State. The college is than organized by the election of a president and secretary, and then the electors cast their votes for president and vice president of the United States. The vote is duly read, certified and sealed, and three copies are prepared, one to be taken to Washington by a special messenger and one sent by mail. The Secretary of State also receives one, to be placed in the archives of the common-wealth. The college then proceeds with the election of a messenger to carry the vote to Washington, whose compensation is solely by mileage, at the rate of twenty-five cents per mile."

BISHOP LEE'S MONUMENT.—The Bishop Lee monument built by Thomas Davidson was placed in position on Saturday. The monument is a handsome shaft of Western granite and was erected by the people of the Diocese of Delaware, in memory of its deceased bishop. It stands in the family lot beside the grave of Mrs. Lee. The base is 8 feet by 4 feet and 20 inches in height, the sub-base, 6 feet 10 inches by 2 feet 10 inches, by 16 inches in height. The top is 6 feet 6 inches by 2 feet and 3 feet in height. The top is of gothic style capped by a cross, on one end of which is the initials Alpha and Omega, and on the other the cheiro. On one side is the inscription: "Alfred Lee, born September 9, 1807, died April 12, 1887." On the opposite: "Right Rev. Alfred Lee, D.D., LL., First Bishop of the Protestant Episcopol Church of Delaware, confirmed October 12, 1841."—*Wilmington Morning News.*

PENNSYLVANIA HIGH LICENSE LAW.—The statistics of commitments in the city of Philadelphia, and county prison and the House of Correction show that during the five months that the high license law has been in operation, as compared with the same period last year, it has been a great success. It appears that in this period last year, June to October inclusive, there were 13,564 persons committed to the county prison; in the same period this year there were but 8,455, a decrease of 5,099, or sixty-two per cent. The commitments to the House of Correction for the five months of 1887 numbered 2,963; for the same period this year, 1,823, or a decrease of sixty-eight per cent. The decrease in Sunday commitments to the county prison was thirty per cent., and the decrease in the number of commitments of women was seventy-one per cent.

CANNING HOUSE BURNED.—The canning house of McGaw Brothers, near Spesutia Island, Harford county, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Twelve thousand cases of canned corn, 8,000 empty cases, and all the machinery and fixtures were burned. The building was locked and in good order at the close of the day. When first seen by Mr. McGaw after the fire was discovered, the doors were broken open and there was other evidence that the building had been set on fire by some intruder. There was $28,000 insurance on the building and contents, distributed in various companies. McGaw Brothers were among the largest packers in the State, and previous to the fire had shipped several thousand cases of goods.

ONE of the presidential electors chosen in New Hampshire is Hon. George W. Nesmith, LL. D., of Franklin, who was a Harrison elector in New Hampshire in 1840.

A Home View of the Oyster War.

The Daily Robbery—Who is to Blame?

The following letter is from an intelligent gentleman of the fifth district of this county. He is a resident of the section directly affected by the lawlessness of the dredgers, and has observed the doings of both the State's officers and the law breakers. His query, therefore, relative to the supply of ammunition doled out to the sloop commanders is certainly pertinent:

ROCK HALL, Nov. 28.

MESSRS. EDITORS KENT NEWS:—I take the liberty of addressing a few lines to you on the subject of our oyster bars. They are daily and nightly being robbed by the lawless dredgers who bid defiance to the oyster navy whenever it interferes with their unlawful work, and they are encouraged in bidding it defiance by the way it is supplied with ammunition, knowing that in a very short conflict the State boats will use up all the ammunition on hand and then have to run away and either go to Annapolis for more or wait for a steamer to come and give them a new supply. Now, why can't they be given at least 1,000 rounds instead of 200 or 300? Why, sirs, I will say without fear of contradiction, that one man can use up at least 20 rounds a minute with either a Springfield or Winchester rifle, and that not one dredger in 50 comes down the bay with as small a supply of ammunition as is doled out to the sailing vessels of the oyster navy.

Now, Messrs. Editors, our bars are fast being stripped of oysters and if something is not done shortly we will be in a bad way. Our Governor has the power to stop this open defiance of the law and we certainly look to him to do it. The time has passed for talking; he must now act, or it will soon be as dangerous to live near the water as it is to be on the Western frontier, for now the oystermen are shot at by the dredgers whenever they go near them, and they will soon be emboldened by their unlawful deeds going without punishment and will begin to land and supply their vessels with provisions from the people on the shore, and God only knows what other devilish deeds they will not commit. Now, Messrs. Editors, will not you and all the papers on the Eastern Shore raise your voices against this evil and try and arouse our tardy authorities to action?

DEMOCRAT.

NO, DON'T!

An esteemed friend, and a good Democrat, sends the following poetical contribution to the NEWS:

I'll Never Bet Again!

The sun sets deep in the lovely west,
The tide ebbs to and fro;
The cooing dove, the loving kine
Denotes the day is through:
But alas, alas, its not for me,
The effort is in vain,
There's a day ahead of dreary dread
Ere I bet again.

CHORUS:
I've lost, I've lost—the woeful cry,
The echo comes again,
I've lost, I've lost—oh my! Oh my!
I'll never bet again.

The great election just has passed
With all its schemes and tricks,
And many a man without the ring
Is in an awful fix;
The party won the cup
Regrets are all in vain
With bitter tears, I sadly say:
I'll never bet again.

CHO:—Let politicians toot their horn
And play their little game,
With broken heart and broken purse
I'll never bet again.

Now Harrison's a noble man,
Of splendid stock and true,
And if I had not wagered wrong,
I'd love to see him through;
And Cleveland's record in the land,
His term without a stain;
Yet fellows, *that's the man I chose*—
But I'll never bet again.

CHO:—So let politicians toot their horn
And stump through sun and rain,
I'll only drop my little vote
And never bet again

And when I see my betting man,
Who was on the other side,
In overcoat and winter suit
Smile with lofty pride,
I strike my several little "nips"
To soothe the aching pain.
The boodle goes the same old way,
I'll never bet again.

CHO:—So now good friends I hereby state,
No matter which one reins;
You can't bet your old grandmother's cat
I'll never bet again. TRIX.

CROWDED TO THE WALL.—Every steamship that sails out of the ports of Charleston, Wilmington, Port Royal and Savanah now is, in no small part, loaded with cotton fabrics instead of unmanufactured cotton exclusively, as was formely the case; and, we have it from Bradstreet's, that Southern mills are now exporting more cotton fabrics to China than all New England. The truth is, the manufacture of cotton is increasing much faster at the South than in New England, for the simple reason that the cotton manufacturing industry has better prospects for growth at the South than at the North, so that New England concerns are being crowded to the wall.—*Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.*

MR. CLEVELAND'S FUTURE.—Mr. Wilson S. Bissell, former law partner of President Cleveland, is quoted as saying: "The President has given no thought to his future beyond a sense of feeling that he ought to have a rest when his term of office expires. He has given no thought to the nature of the rest, and guesses are equally wild as to whether it will be a trip to Europe or a summer in the Adirondacks. I am quite sure Mr. Cleveland will not return to Buffalo. His occupancy of the presidential office has opened to him a wider field of usefulness than he could have in Buffalo."

A SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—August Muller a 14-year-old boy residing in Germantown, is apparently dying as the result of a strange accident. On his way home from school last Monday he was tossing an umbrella in the air and catching it by the handle. As he did so a loose rib entered his nose and penetrated the brain. He did not report the nature of the accident to his mother, who stopped the bleeding, but the next morning he was found unconscious and has remained so ever since. The surgeons propose to cut through the skull and remove the pus collected on the brain, and this operation may save his life.

A FORTUNE FOR A SONG.—Eighty years ago Isaac Jones purchased twelve acres of woodland on Manhattan Island for $3,120. Joshua Jones, a son, who became owner of seven acres of this land, was a bachelor, who died in New York last spring, and this portion of the estate was sold at public auction Thursday, realizing $1,975,000 The tract sold occupies an entire square, half of another and one-quarter of a third. Last year a row of fifteen houses was built on a portion as an experiment. The other property consists of 100 vacant lots, full city size.

PHILADELPHIA is blessed with a second Stephen Girard. I. V. Williamson, newspaper readers are informed, has decided to round out his long and useful career by devoting five million dollars or more to the establishment of a comprehensive industrial school, in which boys may learn various mechanical trades. The apprentice restricting policy of some trades unions has made such institutions necessary in all American manufacturing centres, if the sons of mechanics are to have the same chance their fathers had.

ADVERTISING ENGAGEMENTS.—The custom of advertising matrimonial engagements, with the date of marriage, is growing in New York, and will doubtless in time become a feature in the leading papers throughout the country. Under the head of "Engaged," a New York Sunday paper contained advertisements of ten weddings to be celebrated within the next week. The usual announcements of "at home," "no cards," &c., are included in these public announcements of matrimonial happenings.

MRS. CROSBY, in traveling from Fort McCavatt, Texas, a district of fifty-five miles, alone, over a road where settlers are few, to San Angelo, was compelled to camp on the prairies. During the night her horse strayed from her camp, and in looking for him on the following morning she lost her way, and remained without food for four days. She came finally to a ranchman's house, where her wants were supplied. The lady, strange to say, was not much affected by her long fasting and perilous position.

HUGH THOMPSON, living not far from Elkton, picked a fall crop of strawberries recently. They were of the Cumerbland Triumph variety and he sold about fifty quarts of them in Philadelphia at 40 cents per quart. The fine fall weather, Mr. Thompson thinks, caused the berries to mature.

A FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION.

Death and Destruction in its Train.

A dispatch from Oil City, Pa., last Monday states that the torpedo magazine of the Warren Torpedo Company, located about half a mile from the village of Pleasanton, had been blown up. A man known as "Doc" Haggerty, about thirty-five years of age employed by the Warren Company, while driving to the magazine with a load of nitro-glycerine, met with an accident and the eleven hundred pounds of the explosive were blown up just as he reached the magazine. It is surmised that Haggerty in some way dropped one of the cans of nitroglycerine to the ground, thus causing the entire load to explode. A school-house standing several hundred yards from the magazine is completely wrecked, nothing but a few timbers remaining. Near the site of the school-house stands the dwelling of a man named Gutshaw, a farmer. Mr. Gutshaw was sitting at a window when the accident happened. The whole front of the house—a two-story frame building—was blown in, and Mrs. Gutshaw was so badly crushed and stunned that she cannot live twenty-four hours.

Mr. Haggerty, the driver of the team, was literally blown to atoms, not a vestige of him or his clothes has been found. Not a piece of the two horses has been found larger than a silver dollar. Their bodies were hurled in all directions, and the trees in the vicinity, which were torn by the shock, are covered with blood, hair and small pieces of flesh. Bits of iron used in the construction of the wagon were found half a mile from the place where the nitroglycerine exploded. For a place fifty feet square, where the accident happened, there is absolutely nothing except a hole in the earth, six feet deep and fifteen feet in diameter. On the site where the magazine stood not a particle of timber remains. The force of the explosion was terrific, and trees, hundreds of feet away, were torn into shreds.

JAMES CASTIS, the colored dredger of the schooner Thomas B. Schall, who was shot Wednesday night of last week in the Little Choptank river during the fight between the dredgers and the oyster police boat Governor Thomas, died at the United States Marine Hospital about four o'clock Tuesday morning, from peritonitis. Castis was thirty-four years of age, and hailed from Eastville, Northampton county, Va. He is said to have been a married man.

THE Centreville Hedge Company of Queen Anne's county, Md., has been organized with the following officers: President, William McKenny; vice-president, James Merrick; treasurer, J. Hersey Hall and secretary, Samuel Johnson. The directors are the above named officers with the addition of Jacob Pusey, James R. Sudler, Elmer W. Clark and John B. Brown.

WILLIAM T. WARBURTON, of this town, who, it will be recollected, was a delegate to the Chicago convention, received a letlet last Monday from President-elect Harrison whom he supported in the convention, thanking him for doing so.—*Cecil Dem.*

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 Malthy House, where will be found first-class accommodations and exceedingly low rates.

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

WHEAT—Fultz, $1.05@$1.09 for fair to good. Longberry, $1.06@$1.10. CORN—White, prime, 48c.@49c. Yellow, 50c.@50c. OATS—32c.

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,

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

As I am compelled to leave this climate—on account of health—I offer my business for sale. As there is no opposition in the greater part of it, this is a rare opportunity. A lease for a term of years will be given on Store House, or it will be sold at a reasonable figure. LOUIS K. STAM,
oct13-tf. Chestertown.

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

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, grand est 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 the cars at your service.

☞ Fashion Catalogue and Samples sent free of charge.

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One door from Charles Street. 5 and 7 W. Baltimore Street.

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

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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

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

☞ We are the Eastern Shore Agent for ☜

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.

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 June 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.

—OFFICE OF—

Local Board of Health for Kent County.

IT is decreed advisable to again call the attention of the public to the importance of strict sanitary regulations, more especially as there is at this time several cases of Scarlet Fever in the county. Parents and guardians are cautioned to practice the greatest care. Families in which this or any other contagious disease exists, should avoid all public gatherings, and under no circumstances should the well children be allowed to go to school or to have intercourse with others, until permitted by the attending physician.

The teachers of all schools are requested to exercise great caution and if possible to find out all such cases, so that they may aid in preventing the spread of the same.

Section 5, chapter 155, laws of 1882 says: "Any person, parent, guardian or other party, who carelessly carry about children or others affected with infectious disease, or who knowingly or wilfully introduce infectious persons into other persons' houses, or permit children to attend school, theatre, church or any other public place where they will be brought in contact with others, shall be liable to a penalty."

The great importance of especial care and caution being used, is apparent, and I am sure that a moment's thought will demonstrate to all how serious a matter is carelessness in this respect.

W. FRANK HINES, M. D.,
Nov. 3—6t. SECRETARY.

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.

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, Wilton Station, opposite fair grounds; large yard and garden to same.
no3-tf. Apply to T. C. PARSONS.

=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.

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

DOWNES & JENNINGS,

Merchant Tailors

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

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,
CHESTERTOWN,
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DEALER IN GRAIN,
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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.

River View Hotel!

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

HAVING rented of Col. Wm. J. Vannort, the above house, I propose to keep a

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL!

No pains will be spared in the culinary department, or in the general supervision of the house. Having an experience of many years in the Hotel business I flatter myself, with my wife's assistance, I can make things pleasant for my guests.

Table Boarders a specialty.

I solicit the general public's patronage.

The public's obedient servant,

J. C. VOSHELL.

☞ Stable and Carriage House attached. no3-tf

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SAMUEL HICKS,

BLACKSMITH,

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

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

☞ PRICES LOW and Satisfaction GUARANTEED
Oct. 20, 1888. SAMUEL HICKS.

STRAW WANTED!

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.

WILBUR ELIASON.

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.

The Painter and Paper Hanger,

F. J. CARTER

has just received a large stock of

WALL PAPER,

and I am adding to this stock weekly.

ALSO, A LARGE STOCK OF

WINDOW SHADES

of all the latest styles.

☞ Customers can have their Paper trimmed while they wait. No extra charge for trimming.

A call will be appreciated.

Under the "Voshell House."
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J. N. WHEATLEY.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS!

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

BOOTS AND SHOES!

of good quality and cheap.

Also a line of

DESIRABLE DRY GOODS

☞ Country produce wanted.

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

May 7, 1887 J. N. WHEATLEY.

The Rising Sun Saloon

IS now open for the Summer Trade. We are now making the best ICE-CREAM that the town or county can produce.

Frozen Custard, Water Ices,
Cakes, &c., Beefsteak,
Ham and Eggs,
Coffee, Lobster, Canned Oysters,
Turtle Soup, Ox-Tail Soup,
Hard and Soft Crabs.

P. S.—We are also making a BOSTON CREAM that cannot be beaten. All lovers of good Ice-Cream please give our Boston Cream a trial.

I have HARRISON JENKINS, a very nice young man, who will receive all orders and act in my place when I am absent. WILLIAM PERKINS.

May 14, 1887.

J. S. MACDONALD,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER

—IN—

FINE JEWELRY,
WATCHES,
SILVERWARE, &c.

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 therefore able to give our patrons the advantage of our discount.

Again; we are not compelled to buy from any one manufactory; having the cash we are free to go where we get the best, cheapest and just what suits us. This gives us a great advantage over houses that are compelled to buy on long credit and from one manufactory.

We are prepared to do Merchant Tailoring. We make to order Fine Suits or Pants, having on hand Piece Goods and Samples to select from.

Don't forget to call at the Great Bargain Store of

A. FRIEDMAN,
Oct. 20, 1888. Opposite Stam's Hall.

—VERY—

Heavy Reduction

IN THE

FOLLOWING LINE of GOODS

BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED

Linen TABLE DAMASK

HEAVILY CUT IN PRICES.

BOOTS AND SHOES

Do not forget the GREAT BARGAINS we are offering in a number of lines of BOOTS and SHOES.

We have just cut a large line of BOY'S BUTTONED SHOES to wear *HALF THEIR VALUE.*

REMEMBER THE LINE OF

Floor Oil-Cloths!

REDUCED TO COST. GOOD PATTERNS and DESIRABLE GOODS.

CALL AND SEE US and you will find that we will *SAVE YOU MONEY.*

T. W. ELIASON, Jr.
February 25, 1887.

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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 Buttoned 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.

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

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.

SHOES, SHOES, SHOES a specialty.

Very Complete Line of GENT'S NECKWEAR, INDIA LINEN, HAMBURG EDGING.

☞ Call and see us. Goods sold on close margins

WROTH & ADLIDGE.
May 19, 1888.

N. C. CROW

Is Still on the Corner of Kent and High Streets, Up Town,

Where you can at all times find a reasonable line o

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

Gentlemen, Ladies and Children's Shoes,

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

We keep the WM. LEA & SONS' FLOUR for sale by the barrel or sack, we think so 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,
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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 Sol