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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - APRIL 24, 1875

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Association met at 10 o'clock at the school room in Chestertown, on Monday last. The roll was called and absentees noted.

The question—"Should children be admitted to our schools without knowing the alphabet?" was then taken up and discussed at some length by Messrs. Long, Meeks, and Miss Indiana Comegys.

It was then moved, seconded and carried that the above question be indefinitely postponed, and the following substituted: "The best method of teaching the alphabet;" discussed by Messrs. Long, Pinkind, Peterson, the Examiner, and Rev. Mr. Chatham. J. W. Corey moved the postponement of further discussion of the question to receive the address of Mr. Peterson.

ADDRESS OF JOS. PETERSON, ESQ.

Mr. Peterson gave as his reason for acceding to the request to make an address, the great activity of the Examiner, Mr. E. F. Perkins, and thought it the duty of all to assist him in his work. He said the first question is—*What is the object at which I am aiming?* The ultimate end of human beings is happiness; but how is it to be obtained? By what methods can the child be educated so as to be happy? He would answer—first, by the training of the moral character; second, by developing thought; third, by the impartation of knowledge. The training of the moral character is to be done most and first at home. It cannot be done in the school. The teacher can only direct the current. The training of the moral character is to be done by developing the higher of the nature. Passion rules the world. There is no such thing as self-government. We have but to subjugate [illegible] passions and make the higher [illegible]. Call it sentiment, emotion or [illegible] of God, whatever you please, but [illegible] as never found a substitute for [illegible] of God, Christ in his teachings [illegible] himself to the heart, not the [illegible] in the second place, we are to [illegible] thought, so that one may know [illegible] use the knowledge he has obtained. Creative thought has made man what he is to-day. Man, without thought, is enslaved by the physical energies, while a man of thought enslaves nature. The attainment of knowledge is inferior to thought.

What course of study is best to invigorate thought? Mathematics. Spencer has said, we should teach not mere words, but to think. The third point, the attainment of knowledge, is subordinate to the others. The great error in schools consists in making the attainment of knowledge superior to that which is more important; crowding the memory weakens the mind; there are multitudes who are never heard of after they leave College. Then train the understanding; it makes no difference whether the scholar remembers or not, so that he understands the relation of things. Learning to read and write is the first necessity; then there should be a thorough training in scientific study, and this will best enable one to meet the demands of society.

At conclusion of address the association adjourned, to meet at 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association met at 2 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment. The question—"Is any case of disorder in school to be attributed more to mismanagement at home or lack of discipline at school?" on motion, was [illegible] postponed.

[illegible] oved and seconded to appoint [illegible] to petition the county board [illegible] ngements for the entertain[illegible] rs during the Teachers' In[illegible] hair appointed Pinkind, [illegible] Stuart on said committee.

[illegible] Beck then read a well written [illegible] upon "Literature." It was moved, [illegible] d and carried that a copy of said [illegible] be requested for publication.

[illegible] was moved by John V. Crosby, sec[illegible] and carried, that a copy of Mr. Pe[illegible] n's address be requested for pub[illegible] cation.

It was moved and carried, that the classification of scholars as laid down by the State Board of Education be taken up and discussed. The Examiner explained the working of the graded system.—Messrs. Pinkind, Crosby and Meeks gave their views.

Committee on Literature and Education reported the following:

"Is it desirable or expedient to introduce the Bible into our public schools, or retain it where it is already used?" J. M. Pinkind to open.

"What is the best method of teaching history?" S. W. Comegys to open.

Moved, seconded and carried to make arrangements to form a programme for next Institute. The chair appointed the [illegible] ent and teachers of Chestertown, [illegible] er with Pinkind.

Moved and carried, that when this association adjourn it do so until the last Wednesday in June.

On motion, the association adjourned at 4½ o'clock.

A NEW PHILANTHROPIST.—Mr. William Carpenter, of Evansville, Ind., has decided upon a step which will place him among the great philanthropists of the world. He announces that he will give $1,000,000 to found a free college for poor students, clothing, tuition and food to be furnished for nothing. Provision is made for the support of a Faculty of instructors, and the whole fund is to be placed in the hands of ten trustees, five of whom shall be residents of Indiana and five of adjoining States. Mr. Carpenter has not quite contemplated his plan, but he hopes to witness the beginning of the enterprise before his death. The institution will be open to the poor alone, and will not be connected with any religious sect. Mr Carpenter is 72 years of age, and is said to resemble in appearance Horace Greeley. He was born in Vermont and began life as a peddler, traveling over the New England States and New York with a pack on his shoulder. His children have already had their share of his estate, and there still remains sufficient to carry his project to success.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE.—This valuable paper, celebrated its 35th anniversary on the 10th inst. by taking possession of its magnificent new building, which it has been erecting for the last two years. The building is said to be the most complete for its purpose of any in the world. It has a sub cellar, basement, nine stories and an attic, and from the pavement to the top of the steeple it is 260 feet high, being next to the spire of Trinity Church, the highest in New York. We are pleased to chronicle this evidence of the prosperity of this great daily and to learn from its publications that it was never more prosperous than now. Its daily circulation during April averaging 50,230. The *Tribune* though professionally independent in politics is by no means neutral, but has been a powerful element in bringing about the recent political revolution, not because it loved Democracy, but because it hated wrong and rascality. It is edited with consummate ability and in its columns may be found something about everything.

THE TROTTER OCCIDENT.—On Saturday night the celebrated trotter Occident arrived in this city from California, and was stabled at Point Breeze, where he will be immediately put in training for coming contests with Eastern flyers. Occident is the property of Governor Stanford, and is valued at above $50,000. Recently he was placed under the charge of Budd Doble, of this city, and has made wonderful improvement, and he will give the "Queen of the Turf," Goldsmith Maid, and Judge Fullerton, a lively shake for pre eminence. Occident was accompanied by another fast horse, St. James. The object in bringing the horses thus early is to have them acclimated by the time the May races commence. Occident will be carfully exercised by Doble, and each day will have private trots with the Philadelphia trotter Nettie, with a record of 2:18, and will with this mare, trot for the first time in public in the East. Occident's best time was 2:16. Doble has high expectations of the capacity of this California equine wonder, and thinks he will show better than ever before on our courses. Occident will probably be returned to Governor Stamford's farm this fall. As a measure preparatory to the coming battles on the turf, Doble has had built in Camden a sulky which weighs but forty-eight pounds for the use of Occident, and Mr. Ellis, the owner of Nettie, has had one constructed which weighs but fifty pounds.—*Philadelphia Press, April 19.*

SWEARING BY AN UPLIFTED HAND.—"An old friend from Montgomery county dropped into our office a few days since whom we know to be a strict 'Lutheran,' and always swears by the 'uplifted hand.' We called his attention to the action of Mr. Beecher, and expressed some surprise thereat. He rejoined that it did not surprise him, for he also entertained conscientious scruples against swearing upon the Bible. We asked him to explain what they were. His answer was in effect—that the Bible was simply a book composed of paper upon which letters were printed representing the word of God; that simply as a 'Book,' he attached no more importance to it than he did to any other piece of man's mechanism; that swearing upon it, and 'kissing' it, was giving to it a superstitious importance which he was conscientiously opposed to; upon the same principle he would be conscientiously opposed to making oath upon a crucifix made of wood or other material representing Christ upon the cross; that his religion was opposed to anything like superstition, and hence declined to give the Bible any superstitious importance by kissing it; that God was a spirit; that when men raised their hands heavenward, and solemnly swear by and in the name of that great spirit to tell the truth, &c., it was infinitely more solemn and impressive than kissing an inanimate bundle of paper and ink. We at once confessed the correctness of the distinction, and likewise realized its full weight and importance, but which had not previously occurred to us."—*West Chester Am. Republican.*

A TRIBUTE TO SOUTHERN SOLDIERS.—"The North and South." In response to a complimentary call of the President, General William F. Bartlett, of Massachusetts, made a remarkable and beautiful speech at the centennial celebration of the battle of Lexington, on Monday.—Referring to the Southern soldiers, he said: "In conclusion, he said as an American I am as proud of the men who charged so bravely with Pickett's division on our lines at Gettysburg, as I am of the men who bravely met and repulsed them there.—Men cannot always choose the right cause, but when having chosen that which their conscience dictated they are ready to die for it, if they justify not their cause they at least ennoble themselves, and the men who for conscience' sake fought against their Government at Gettysburg ought easily to be forgiven by the sons of men who for conscience' sake fought against their Government at Lexington and Bunker Hill. Oh, sir, as Massachusetts was first in war, so let her be first in peace, and she shall forever be the first in the hearts of her countrymen."

REV. MR. PHOEBUS AND THE ELKTON METHODISTS.—The Methodists of Elkton still hold out in their determination not to receive the Rev. G. A. Phœbus, and it is now about settled that he will not go there. Mr. Phœbus is himself unwilling to accept the charge against the wishes of the members, although they have repeatedly declared their friendship and sympathy for him, and distinctly assert that their position proceeds not from any ill will towards him but from the treatment they have received from the Bishop. The Elkton church is still without a pastor, and in the meantime Mr. Phœbus remains at Smyrna undecided as yet as to what he will undertake. It is quite probable that the dispute will be settled by the sending to Elkton of another minister, who will be selected from another conference by Presiding Elder Quigg.

A KING TO VISIT THE CENTENNIAL.—James Forney, of Philadelphia, writing from Honolulu to Director General Goshorn, states that he is directed by his Majesty Kalakau, of the Hawaiian Islands, to announce that it is his intention to be present at the American centennial in 1876, in addition to which he has issued directions that arrangements shall at once be perfected for a full display of the products of his kingdom. A Hawaiian band of native youths are to accompany the king and his escort.

A COLORED man, convicted of larceny at Princess Anne and sent to the penitentiary, on Saturday, for five years, made a desperate effort to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He made a gash on each side of the fleshy part of his neck about an inch deep. He is doing very well, but he says he wants to die.

A Sound Health Maxim.

"Order is heaven's first law." This great maxim applies with peculiar force to the discharge of the vital functions. Disease inevitably supervenes upon physical irregularity, just as calamity is sure to follow want of system and punctuality in the affairs of life. But, while it is next to impossible to overcome settled mental habits of disorder, it is quite feasible to remedy habitual irregularities of the body. Discipline the unruly organs by wise and timely medication, and health will be established upon a permanent basis. Although there are many remedies prescribed for this purpose, there is not one among them can compare in directness and promptitude of action with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. For every disorder affecting the bowels, liver and stomach, and for the numerous sympathetic nervous ailments to which alimentary or bilious disturbances give rise, the Bitters are a most reliable specific. Their wondrous efficacy is attributable to the fact that they first remove the cause of such maladies, irregularity, and then by their tonic operation repair the loss of physical substance produced by sickness.—Constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, heartburn, sleeplessness, intermittent fevers, rheumatism and nervous tremors always succumb to the operation of this safe and potent medicine. A regular habit of body, a good appetite, sound sleep and easy digestion are among the blessings which its use confers. It invigorates, relieves depression of mind, and by promoting complete assimilation, materially assists in covering the angles and hollow places of an attenuated, shrunken frame with firm, healthy flesh.

PREPARING FOR THE END OF THE WORLD.—The Chicago papers give an extended account of the proceedings of the Adventists or old Millerites in that city on Sunday last, preparatory to the advent of Christ, which they claimed would take place at midnight of Monday. Stanley Hall was crowded, and the exercises were conducted by Elder Thurman, who confidently predicted the end of the world was near at hand. When questioned, by one of the audience in regard to the truth of the report that many of his followers had disposed of all of their goods, bedding, furniture, &c., Thurman replied that he had heard that such was the case, but that generally the people of Christ had but little to dispose of. Some thieves, unmindful of the great event which was alleged to be so near at hand, started the report that the hall was unsafe, and during the stampede which ensued succeeded in stealing a number of overcoats. Thurman stated to a reporter that thirty-two years ago when he began his studies of the prophecies of Daniel, he was a farmer in Albemarle county, Va. When he became convinced that he was called to preach the word of God he sold his farm and gave all he had to the poor. He crossed the Potomac on his way North, with sixty cents in his pocket, since which time he has traveled extensively North and West, preaching his peculiar doctrines.

INDICTED FOR ELECTION FRAUDS.—The grand jury of the United States District Court has indicted Wm. H. Whitely, of Carroline county, near Templeville, charged with having fraudulently omitted from the registry list the names of legal voters, "thereby depriving them of the right and privilege of voting at the election for members of Congress." He has given bail in $1,000 to answer at the June term of the United States District Court.

DEATH OF KENTUCKY.—The famous race horse and stallion Kentucky died on last Sunday afternoon of lung fever, at Babylon, Long Island. Kentucky was bred by Mr. J. M. Clay, on the Ashland estate, in Kentucky, and was fourteen years of age. He was sired by the greatest of all stallions, Lexington, and his dam was Magnolia, by imported Glenco, and at the time of his death he was owned by Mr. August Belmont, of New York.

THE DELAWARE PEACH CROP.—Accounts from Delaware state that the snow storm of Sunday and the freeze at night have blasted the prospects for a large crop of peaches in that State. It is said that on Sunday the orchards in the peach-growing districts south of Wilmington promised a yield of 4,000,000 baskets of fruit, and now they would not justify an estimate of 1,000,000 baskets, and orchards that would have brought a few days ago $5,000 could be bought now for $500. One gentleman in Kent county offered to sell the fruit that an orchard of four or five thousand trees would yield for $100.

THE CENTENNIAL AGAIN.—Gov. Hartranft, of Pennsylvania, promulgates an official account of the progress made toward preparing for the centennial, and particularly of the important part of the work, borne by Pennsylvania and Philadelphia. In addition to the $1,000,000 appropriated by the Legislature, Philadelphia has given about $500,000 to the project, and will probably give another $1,000,000 in the course of a few weeks.

THE Federalsburg *Courier* says a man in Caroline county has a calf born without eyes. The sockets and eyelids appear to be perfect, but Nature, in a singular mood, neglected to supply eyeballs.

NOTICE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE
SPECIAL TAXES
May 1, 1875, to April 30, 1876.

THE Revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 3232, 3237, 3238, and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, **to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business** a STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the Special Tax Year beginning May 1st, 1875, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1875.

The Taxes embraced within the provisions of the law above quoted, are the following, viz:

Rectifiers	$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500 00
And on sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturers of Stills	50 00
And for each still manufactured	20 00
And for each worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class, (more than two horses or other animals)	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two horses or other animals)	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse or other animal)	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance)	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100 00

☞ Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms in Harford, Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's counties, liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above, must make application to

L. A. C. GERRY,
Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue,

at PORT DEPOSIT, Cecil county, Md., and pay for and procure the Special-Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1st, 1875, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

Dep'y Coll. GERRY will issue Special Tax Stamps at the Clerks' Office, in Chestertown, May 17th (P. M.) and 18th.

J. W. DOUGLASS,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Office of Internal Revenue,
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 1, 1875.
Apr. 10, 1875—4t.

Examiners' Notice.

THE undersigned, examiners, appointed by the County Commissioners for Kent county, to examine and determine whether the public convenience and interest require the making of a

PUBLIC ROAD,

from the public road leading down Broad Neck, through the lands of the late H. Beck to the North East branch of Langford's Bay, and making a Public Landing at the terminus of said road on said Bay;—hereby give notice, that they will meet at the late H. Beck's gate, on

WEDNESDAY,
The TWELFTH day of MAY, 1875,

At Ten o'clock, A. M.,
to discharge the duties devolving upon them by said appointment and commission.

THOMAS A. HULME,
RICHARD C. SMYTH,
JAMES A. SKIRVEN,
April 10, 1875—tm. Examiners.

A CARD.

I HAVE this day associated with me in business my brother, E. W. F. SIMPERS, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past, we hope by strict attention to business, and by selling at the very lowest prices, to merit a continuance of the same.

Respectfully, J. H. SIMPERS.
April 3, 1875.

LUMBER.

T. W. ELIASON, Jr.,
Invites attention to his
Stock of LUMBER
EMBRACING
WHITE PINE BOARDS,
VIRGINIA FLOORING,
WHITE PINE FENCING,
CYPRESS "
Joists, Scantling, Railing, Pickets, Laths, Cypress Shingles, &c.

These goods are all being offered to cash and prompt paying trade at close margins.
April 17, 1875.

The Especial Attention
Of my friends and customers and buyers generally is invited to the large assortment of
LADIES' Kid Foxed Gaiters,
" Kid Balmoral Boots,
" Morocco Balmoral Boots,
Misses' Gaiters and Balmoral Boots,
Boys' Balmoral Boots,
Gents' Balmoral Boots,
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Children's Shoes of numerous styles and qualities.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's heavy Calf and Grain Balmoral Boots.
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Carpets, Mattings,
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS
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CARPETS from 25 cts. to $1.00 per yard.
FLOOR OIL CLOTH from 45 to 85 cts. pr yd.
Plain White Matting.
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Plain Twilled and Duck Carriage Canvass.

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NEW GOODS
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The best and Cheapest in this market, at
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Nearly all of the Popular Brands of
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THE UNEDERSIGND HAS JUST RETURNED FROM THE CITY WITH
A FULL and COMPLETE STOCK
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SPRING GOODS,
Which he offers at REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH OR TRADE.
JOSEPH E. WEER.
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LANDRETH'S
FRESH
GARDEN SEED,
For sale by JOSEPH E. WEER.
March 27, 1875.

NEW YORK EARLY ROSE POTATOES by barrel or bushel, by
Mar. 27. JOS. E. WEER.

EXTRA STOCK of Men's and Boys' Heavy and Dress SHOES, Also, Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, by
Mar. 27. JOS. E. WEER.

CLOTHING,
DRY GOODS,
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By JOS. E. WEER, Kennedyville.

I WOULD call the FARMERS' attention to my samples of PLOWS, CULTIVATORS, &c. JOS. E. WEER, Kennedyville.

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GROCERIES,
Coffees, Sugars, Teas, Spices.
Mar. 27. J. E. WEER, Kennedyville.

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Mar. 27, 1875. Kennedyville.

WANTED:
GRAIN, LARD, BACON, EGGS, &c., for which the highest price will be given in exchange for goods.
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At KENNEDYVILLE,
AND GET YOUR
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done. I have ready made and keep on hand
Plows,
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Farm Wagons
PEACH WAGONS, DEARBORNS, PEACH DEARBORNS,
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And I also have on hand a large and very superior lot of ALL STEEL CULTIVATOR TEETH, and of a new and best pattern out. Farmers would do well to get them.
We do all kinds of work that is generally done in a country shop.
HORSE SHOEING, Mowers and Reapers and all kinds of Repairing a specialty.
☞ Farmers will please send their machines out early.
We give our personal attention to our work and therefore guarantee good work.
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May 2, 1874. KENNEDYVILLE.

Removed to Media.
Swithin C. Shortlidge Boarding School for young men and boys, is now open at Media, Pa., 13 miles from Philadelphia, is one of the finest school buildings in the State, heated in all stories, and lighted with gas, building 100 by 50 feet, porch all around, 55 lodging rooms, large school room with five class rooms, ample bath and water closet accommodations, 10 trains daily from Philadelphia. Thorough instruction, home care, good table guaranteed. Special attention to backward pupils. S. C. SHORTLIDGE, (Harvard A. M.) Media, Pa.

A LARGE STOCK of Men's, Boys' and Children's BOOTS. Ladies', Misses, Children and Infants' SHOES, opened this week at the Lowest Prices, at
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DON'T FORGET, we are selling Patapsco Extra Flour at 5c. a pound, good Flour at $6.50 a barrel, at
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The most concentrated, universal and durable Fertilizer ever offered to the farmer—combining all the stimulating qualities of Peruvian Guano, and the ever durable fertilizing properties of Bones. In fine dry powder, prepared expressly for drilling, and can be applied in any quantity, however small, per acre. It is the opinion of many close calculating Farmers after SEVENTEEN YEARS' experience in testing it side by side with other popular fertilizers, that an application of 100 pounds of Excelsior is equal to from 200 to 300 pounds of any other fertilizer or Guano, and therefore fully 100 to 200 per cent. cheaper.

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March 20, 1875—3m.

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ANALYSIS:

Ammonia	3.30
Soluble Phosphate of Lime	23.91
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March 20, 1875—3m.

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Nov. 28, 1874—y.

A FEW *CHOICE CHERRY TREES,*
From Chase's Nursery, Geneva, N. Y.,
For sale by JOS. E. WEER, Kennedyville.
April 3, 1875.

HYLAND & CO.'s PLOWS, CASTINGS, and Farm Bells, for sale by
Apr. 3. JOS. E. WEER.

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SPRING OPENING
—OF—
BOOTS & SHOES
At the Emporium
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If you want a *Heavy Boot* (whole stock) for $4, worth $5, go to
JOS. H. THOMPSON'S.

If you want a genuine Western Plough or Farm Shoe, very high cut, for $2, worth $2 50, (warranted) go to the right new, go to
JOS. H. THOMPSON'S

If you want a very heavy Spring Shoe, high cut and of prime material, for $2 50 worth $3.00, go to
JOSEPH H. THOMPSON'S.

If you want a Heavy Kip Boot, 23 inch leg, for $5, worth $6, go to
JOSEPH H. THOMPSON'S.

If you want a tip-top hand-made Boot, best material, and very dressy, for $6.50, worth $8.00, go to JOS. H. THOMPSON'S.

If you want LADIES' FINE LASTING GAITERS and BALMORALS, Glove-Kid Button Balmorals, French Leather and Morocco Balmorals, High Cut Morocco Boots and all other styles of Ladies' wear, from

$1.50 to $2.50.

Worth double the money.
Go to JOS. H. THOMPSON'S.

If you want BOYS' and YOUTH'S WEAR, from the heaviest to the finest, of every variety, style and finish, at 25 or 50 per cent. lower than can be bought elsewhere, go to
JOS. H. THOMPSON'S.

If you want *ANYTHING IN THE BOOT AND SHOE LINE,* go to
JOS. H. THOMPSON'S.

If you want to SAVE MONEY in all your purchases, go to
JOSEPH H. THOMPSON'S,
Masonic Hall Building, under "News" office.

If you don't believe what we say on paper, come and be convinced.
JOS. H. THOMPSON

If you want a SUPERIOR BOOT, very heavy, none like it in town, 24 inch leg, for $6.00, worth 7.00, go to
JOS. H. THOMPSON'S.
Chestertown, March 27, 1875.

Kent Co. Commissioners' NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, will meet at their office in CHESTERTOWN, on

TUESDAY,
THE SIXTH DAY of APRIL, 1875,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,
UNTIL THE TWENTY-FIFTH OF MAY NEXT.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the general valuation and assessment of 1874, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their tax accounts adjusted.

After TUESDAY, the 25th of May next, no alteration in the assessment will be made during the present year.

All persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY, are requested to bring in the same ON OR BEFORE

TUESDAY, the 25th of May next,

otherwise they will not get into this year's levy. All accounts presented to the Court will be required to be under oath.

All new applications for Pensions must be in writing, stating the residence, condition and circumstances of the applicant, and signed by two or more persons having a knowledge of the facts set forth.

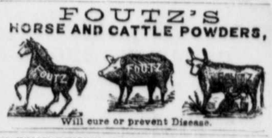
JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk
To Commissioners for Kent County.
March 6, 1875—tm.

Great Reduction!
PANIC PRICES!

THE PUBLIC WILL TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned has just arrived from the city with a full Stock of Goods, consisting of
BRIDLES,
HALTERS,
COLLARS,
SADDLES,
RIDING BRIDLES,
MARTINGALES,
CRUPPERS,
SINGLE and DOUBLE REINS, &c.
ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING done at the shortest notice and at reduced prices.
Don't forget the EIGHTEEN DOLLAR HARNESS, made by Hand.
All Work done in a Workmanlike Manner, and satisfaction guaranteed by the Proprietor.
W. W. COPPER,
Burchinal Building, Cross St., adjoining J. M. Vandyke's Store, Chestertown, Md.
March 20, 1875—tf.

We have a large stock of all kinds
GARDEN SEED.
Early Rose Potatoes just received from the North. Farmers and others will find it to their advantage to examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
March 20. C. F. STAM & BRO.

FOUTZ'S
HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS,



Will cure or prevent Disease.

SEINE TWINE, Gilling Thread and Cotton Gill Net Rope, for sale low at
Jan. 16. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

Sheriff's License Notice.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS, TRADERS AND OTHERS.

ALL PERSONS and bodies corporate or politic in Kent county, who are, or shall be, exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a License is made necessary by the laws of Maryland, are HEREBY WARNED TO OBTAIN A LICENSE OR RENEW THE SAME on or before the

First day of May, 1875,

under the penalties prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Laws.

LIQUOR LICENSE.

ALL APPLICATIONS for Liquor License must be made to the Grand Jury at the April Term of the Circuit Court for Kent County, which begins on the Third Monday (nineteenth day) of that month, and recommended by that body to the Clerk of the Circuit Court before License can be obtained.

TRADERS' LICENSE.

The amount to be paid by Traders for a License—the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath—is as follows: If the applicant's stock in trade does not exceed $1,000 - - - $12 60
Over $1,000 and not over $1,500 - - 15 60
" 1,500 " 2,500 - 18 60
" 2,500 " 4,000 - 22 60
" 4,000 " 6,000 - 30 60
" 6,000 " 8,000 - 40 60
" 8,000 " 10,000 - 50 60

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at their principal season of sale; or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when the person wanting a license applies through an agent.

Persons may sell Salt to cure fish in March, April and May without license.

Venders of Cakes, and venders of Beer and Cider, who are makers of such beer and cider, (Lager Beer excepted) are not required to pay License.

LICENSES TO ORDINARIES AND TAVERN KEEPERS.

The licenses to Ordinaries and Tavern Keepers to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer in quantities less than a pint, at any one time are as follows:

The said applicant, after being recommended by the Grand Jury as above stated, is to make oath before the Clerk as to the rate of annual value of the house at or in which the business to be authorized by the license may be done, or intended to be done.

If the rental or annual value is not
Over $100 - - - - - $25 60
" 100 and not over $200 - 40 60
" 200 " 300 - 55 60
" 300 " 400 - 60 60
" 400 " 500 - 70 60
" 500 " 750 - 90 60
" 750 " 1000 - 100 60

RETAILERS OF SPIRITUOUS OR FERMENTED LIQUORS OR LAGER BEER.

The amount of License to be paid by retailers of spirituous and fermented liquors or lager beer, are as follows: If the value of the stock in trade be $500 or less - $18 60
Over $500 - - - - - 35 60
From $1,000 to $2,000 - - 50 60
" 2,000 to 4,000 - - 75 60
" 4,000 to 6,000 - - 100 60

OYSTER AND EATING HOUSES.

The License to be paid by the keepers of Oyster and Eating Houses is $50 60 throughout the State.

VENDERS OF MILLINERY.

Females vending Millinery and other small articles, whose stock is not over $500, to pay a license of $6; but if over that amount, they are required to pay the same license as other persons—oath to be made as to the amount of stock at the principal season of the year.

LICENSES to OWNERS or KEEPERS OF STALLIONS OR JACKS.

The owner or keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties in this State, the highest sum which he intends to ask or receive for the season of one mare; and the receipt of said Clerk, with the seal of his Court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for stationing such Stallion or Jack for one year from the date thereof; provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid for such license, be less than ten dollars; and that every Stallion or Jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other State tax.

EDWARD PLUMMER, Sheriff
mh28-tlm. of Kent Co.

☞ READ, REFLECT and REMEMBER
That ECONOMY is WEALTH,
AND THAT
TIME TRIES ALL THINGS, AND HAS PROVEN THAT
THOMPSON'S is the CHEAP STORE
Where you can find a little of everything generally kept in a
Grocery, Notion and Provision Store
From a Barel of Flour or Lime to a Pin or Needle. He has on hand and for sale a
Full stock of GROCERIES,
HARDWARE, CROCKERYWARE and TINWARE. TOBACCO and CIGARS a Specialty. Read's Grand Duchess Cologne and Toilet Soaps.
FLOUR.—Patapsco Extra and Snow Hill Family Flour (warranted), bought direct from manufacturers and shipped to me with but little expense, and for sale at city prices.
LIME—By the bushel or barrel, and HAIR, all for sale at the very lowest prices for the CASH ONLY.
WANTED—All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE RAGS, FUR, &c., for the cash or in exchange for goods.
WM. C. A. THOMPSON,
Jan. 9, 1875. Up Town.

YOUR ATTENTION
Is called to the fact that I have received a fresh supply of
CONFECTIONERY,
CA