The Chestertown Transcript

Only ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

LOCAL NEWS.

We are indebted

To T. B. Ferguson, Fish Commissioner, for a copy of his interesting report on the fishing interests of the State.

Committed to Jail.

James Garrison, negro, was arrested on Tuesday night last and lodged in jail by officer Hurlock, charged with stealing a horse from Capt. Bacon, of Worton, on Sunday night last. During Tuesday he disposed of the horse to Mr. George Beasten, of Locust Grove.

On the same night Capt. Andrew Godfrey, of the schooner Swan, was committed to jail, charged with dredging in violation of the oyster laws.

The Show next Wednesday.

On Thursday, the 19th, O'Brien's Menagerie and Circus exhibited at Dover, Del. The *Delawarean* of Saturday last, has the following notice of it:

"O'Brien's circus made a large and imposing display on Thursday morning as it entered the town, probably the largest display of the kind ever made. There were 28 wagons besides three brass bands in glittering band chariots. The big and little elephant, three camels and a number of ponies, attracted the attention of the crowds congregated on the sidewalk to see them pass. The performances were very good. The management of the circus was most complete."

Maryland State Teahers' Association.

The next annual meeting of this body will be held at Easton, Talbot county, July 10th-13th, 1877.

For any information that may be desired by teachers with reference to board, &c., address any member of the Local Committee at Easton, Talbot county, Md.—Robert T. Savage, Miss A. M. Tilghman, Miss Sallie Hall, Miss Eva Stewart.

One of the features of the next meeting of the Association will be the daily sittings, at 9 o'clock A. M., of the Committee on Procuring Situations for Teachers. The Superintendent of Public Schools in Baltimore City and the Examiners of Public Schools in the counties of the State are members of this committee.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

Moses Lambson vs. R. B. Roberts—verdict for defendant.

Thomas Barnes, a native of Ireland, who declared his intention of becoming a citizen at the Oct. term, 1874, was admitted to citizenship.

State vs. James Correy—Presented for dredging. Hynson for defence. Tried before the Court. Verdict, guilty. Judgment that he be confined in the county jail for two months and fined the sum of $100.

State vs. Capt. Revel Simms—Indicted for dredging. Hynson and Pearce for defence. Tried before the Court. Verdict guilty: imprisoned one month and fined $50.

State vs. George Nelson—Indicted for same offence. Same counsel and same verdict.

State vs. W. F. Ringgold—Indicted for an assault on F. Gerker. Plea guilty—tried before the Court: fined $25 and costs.

The Court ordered the discharge of William E. Riley and —— Lawson, prisoners confined in jail, the grand jury not having found any presentment against them.

State vs. Norris Brown—Indicted for an assault and attempting to maim Albert Redding. Pearce for defence. Tried before the Court. Acquitted on first count and convicted of assault: imprisoned three months and fined $1 and costs.

State vs. James Brown—Indicted for stealing meat from Henry Maslin. Hynson for defence. Tried before a jury—verdict guilty.

State vs. James Whitington—Indicted for stealing rails and wood from James A. Toulson. Blackiston for defence. Tried before a jury. Verdict, not guilty.

State vs. W. H. Toulson—Indictment for stealing a kersey coat and other goods from Jas. Rash. Slay for defence. Tried before a jury. Verdict, guilty.

State vs. John Jourdan—Indictment for stealing meat from Henry Maslin. Pearce and Blackiston for defence. Jury trial. Verdict, guilty.

James Powderly and Thomas Welch, natives of Ireland, were admitted to citizenship.

State vs. Isaac T. Ward—Indictment for malicious destruction of property belonging to George Vickers. Whaland for defence. Tried before a jury. Verdict guilty, and sentenced to jail for one month.

State vs. Robert Waters—Indictment for breaking into the mill of Jas. A. Moffitt and stealing meal and flour. Baker for defence. Jury trial. Verdict, guilty.

State vs. Aaron Comegys—Indicted for stealing the goods of A. L. Vannort. Jury trial. Smith for defence. Verdict guilty.

The Court appointed Messrs. Hynson, Pearce and Perkins a board to examine Mr. James M. Vickers as to his qualifications for admission to the bar.

The Grand Jury made the following report as to the State Fishery Force:

To the Honorable the Circuit Court of Kent County: The Grand Inquest of the State of Maryland for the body of Kent county, at the April Term 1877 of said Court, respectfully represent that from evidence and representation elicited in connection with the investigation of the charges presented against various parties for violating the oyster laws of the State, it appears that the Oyster Police force of the State has failed to afford as full protection as should reasonably be expected to the oyster beds lying within the borders of Kent county, and that this failure is charged in part upon the inefficiency of Commander Timmons in the management of the force at his command; and this Grand Inquest submit, that some investigation into this matter should be made by the Oyster Police Board of the State, or other authority having jurisdiction, and would suggest the following persons as evidence in the matter: Samuel G. Copper, John B. Stevens, Charles R. Keer, Joseph R. Ryan.

RICHARD C. JOHNSON, Foreman.

The Grand Jury recommend that licenses to sell liquor be granted to the following parties:

Millington—Jas. L. Willis, ordinary: Jas. Johnson, trader's and oyster house.

Sassafras—W. R. Nickerson, ordinary.

Massey's—R. J. Boulden, ordinary: Alexander Wallen, ordinary.

Sassafras—J. L. Pryor, Trader's: John E. Willis, ordinary.

Galena—W. H. Pennington, ordinary: Thomas H. Horsey, trader's.

Crumpton—J. C. Slaughter, ordinary.

Chesterville—Albert Medders, trader's.

Kennedyville—John McCauley, trader's: H. C. Pennington, ordinary.

Still Pond—William Meeks, trader's and oyster house.

Locust Grove—George M. Beasten, trader's and oyster house.

Chestertown—Thos. S. Wickes, trader's; N. G. Westcott, trader's; D. A. Benjamin, trader's and oyster house; John Hall, trader's and ordinary; John Armstrong, trader's and ordinary.

Humphrey's Point—A. J. Rees, trader's.

Fairlee—William J. Payne, trader's.

Trappe—George Beck, trader's: Edgar H. Strong, trader's and oyster house.

Orphans' Court.

Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Letters of Administration on the personal estate of William Hodges, were granted unto Augustus G. Mathiot, who filed his bond in the penalty of six hundred dollars. The usual notice to creditors was ordered.

David Jones was appointed guardian to Emma, Della and Sidney Goodman.

R. C. Smyth and Geo. S. Diehl, executors of Richard Smyth, returned an Inventory of the personal estate of said deceased: also, a list of debts due said deceased.

G. W. T. Perkins, trustee for the heirs of E. A. Jones, received an order directing him to invest certain funds in his hands as trustee aforesaid.

Delays are Dangerous.—If this axiom is true respecting the ordinary affairs of life, still more obviously so as regards the exigencies of approaching disease. Unquestionably! Yet how many neglect to practically recognize this plain truth when health is in the balance. Of the many premonitory symptoms of disease a hacking cough is the most prophetic of peril. Arrest it at the outset with Dr. WISHART'S PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL, and so avoid Consumption. Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Lungs, Coughs, Colds, and, indeed, all Affections of the Respiratory Organs are entirely cured by this sovereign remedy, which also eradicates Dyspepsia, Gravel, Piles, Nervous Debility, Torpidity of the Liver, Urinary Difficulties, Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Scrofulous Affections, and the infirmities peculiar to the gentler sex. This Cordial derives its virtues from the vegetable kingdom, and is infinitely to be preferred, both on account of its superior efficacy and freedom from nauseous and injurious properties to the officinal drugs so often administered with no other effect than to offend the palate and disorder the stomach. The PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL can always be relied on to do what is claimed for it. Sold by all druggists. Principal Depot No. 916 Filbert st., Philadelphia.

THE FIFTH DISTRICT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Met at the Trappe, Saturday the 21st, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The questions for the day were discussed by the members present.

The questions decided upon for the next meeting were:

1st. What special means can you employ to secure the interest and co-operation of the parents?

2d. Is it an advantage or a disadvantage to have Recitations and Readings in our public schools?

The exercises of the next meeting will be different from those of the meetings generally, as a concert is proposed to make the meeting more attractive.

The Association adjourned to meet at Rock Hall the third Saturday in May.

SOPHIE A. TAGGART, Sec.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

THOMAS PARSONS,
late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 10th day of November, 1877; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of April, 1877.

TILGHMAN SHAFER,
April 13, 1877. *Administrator*

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned has again taken the Agency for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, and will cheerfully give any information asked for by letter or otherwise. Medical examiners for Kent county are—

Dr. SAMUEL BECK, Hanesville,
Dr. W. M. A. S. MAXWELL, Still Pond,
Dr. WILLSON, Edesville.

PROF. THEODORE ASCHERFELD.
April 13, 1877—1m.

School Books used in Public Schools in Kent county, also, orders taken for all kinds of books and furnished at short notice, at city prices, at

STAM & BRO.

KERSEYS,

3-4 and 6-4 Yard Wide.

EXTRA HEAVY WIDE

FLANNELS.

CASSIMERES,

of varied and handsome styles,

AND WHITE AND BLUE

YARNS,

ALL OF

Mallalieu & Brother's Manufacture

THESE GOODS have all been selected with an eye to their extra weight and desirable styles, at the Factory of the Messrs. Mallalieu by the undersigned in person. They are recognized as being the best goods in the United States for the price, and taking into account their weight and durability, are far cheaper than the low priced goods so often called for in this market.

THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, September 19, 1876.

Give us a Trial.

THE undersigned takes this method of respectfully informing the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity that he has commenced the

BUTCHERING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

Being a *practical* Butcher, with seven years' experience, he flatters himself that he will be able to please all who may favor him with a trial.

MEATS OF ALL KINDS, in their season, nicely handled, cleanly kept, and at as low prices as sold anywhere in this market. Stand at

Hudgins's PROVISION STORE,
CROSS STREET.

J. WALTER SHEHAN.
Chestertown, Sept. 23, 1876—tf.

TO THE WORKING CLASS.

We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time, or for their spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50 cents to $5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business we make this unparalled offer: To such as are not well satisfied we will send one dollar to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, samples worth several dollars to commence work on, and a copy of Home and Fireside, one of the largest Illustrated Publications, all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address,

GEORGE STINSON & CO.,
Oct. 27, 1876. *Portland, Maine.*

SPECIAL NOTICE

IN consequence of the death of the senior member, the firm of JOHN T. DODD & SON is dissolved. All persons, indebted are earnestly requested to call and make *IMMEDIAT SETTLEMENT*, as it would be exceedingly unpleasant for me to sue any one. We have a large amount of money to raise and the business must be settled.

☞ Thanking all persons for the liberal patronage extended to the late firm, I hope by the strictest attention to business to retain the same.

JOHN N. DODD,
Successor to John T. Dodd & Son.
Chestertown, Nov. 21, 1874—tf.

MONEY WANTED.

ALL who are indebted to THOS. H. WHALAND for a less time than one year may claim a discount of ten per cent. on indebtedness, either on note or open account, if paid within thirty days. From one to ten years, six per cent.; and from ten to thirty years a very libera deduction will be made. Those who are determined never to pay will call and get a receipt in full, and save the trouble of transferring from ledger to ledger. After the first day of January my books will be left with a collector.

T. H. WHALAND.

N. B.—Mr. CHARLES H. WICKES wil attend to the settlement of accounts, until further notice. T. H. W.
Nov. 22, 1873—tf.

BUILDING LUMBER

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF BUILDING LUMBER, INCLUDING

Sash, Doors AND **Blinds,**

At Greatly REDUCED PRICES.

☞ For prices, or other information call at our office, or write us by mail.

TURNER BROS.,
BETTERTON, P. O.
Oct. 13, 1876. *Still Pond*

NURSERY STOCK AT LOW PRICES, to REDUCE.

THE undersigned offers for sale a large assortment of ORNAMENTAL and SHADE TREES, of good size and fine varieties, at low prices, in order to reduce stock.

☞ Orders addressed to me at Hanesville, Kent county, will receive prompt attention.

R. G. NICHOLSON.
April 6, 1877—4t.

Reed's American, and Brown's French Dressing for Ladies' Shoes, for sale by

STAM & BRO.

Envelopes and Writing Paper, in large quantities for sale cheap, by

STAM & BRO.

THERE IS NO USE

'Waiting for something to turn up,"

And we have at last decided to turn it up. The protracted warm spell has materially interfered with the CLOTHING BUSINESS of Baltimore. Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars worth, which seasonable weather would have sold, remains on Shelf and Counter. It is usual in most business houses to make reductions after the season of demand is over. We have decided to take time by the forelock and make those reductions NOW. Hence our entire stock has been marked Down, Down, DOWN to an after-holiday basis. We will positively stick at no reasonable sacrifice that will turn our great stock into speedy cash.

$25	Overcoats marked down to		$21.00
23	"	"	19.00
20	"	"	16.50
18	"	"	14.50
Everything Under $15		"	11.00

SUITS AND SINGLE GARMENTS for Men, Youths, Boys and Children AT A SIMILAR SWEEPING REDUCTION

STORE OPEN EARLY AND LATE.

☞ An extra force of Salesmen has been placed on the floor in anticipation of the great "RUSH" such bargains must inevitably bring, and all can rely on prompt attention to their wants.

Our Eleven Dollar OVERCOAT At Marble Hall

AS A SPECIAL ATTRACTION

We have reduced the prices of all Overcoats heretfore selling at $15.00 to $11.00, and intend to make a "RUN" on our $11.00 Overcoat.

And the "lower deep, to the lowest depth" of low prices in this sweeping sale will be found to have been reached in

OUR ELEVEN DOLLAR OVERCOAT.
OUR NOBBY LONG-CUT OVERCOAT.
OUR All Wool Silk-Faced OVERCOAT

AT MARBLE HALL,

133 *West Baltimore street, four doors above the New American Building,*
BALTIMORE, MD.
December 3, 1875.

HINES & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Agricultural Implements and LISTER'S PHOSPHATE,

HAVE on exhibition at their Warehouse, (*next door to the Kent National Bank,*) samples of the

IMPRCVED

BUCKEYE REAPER,

WITH

The Miller Rake and Dropper,

and to the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, for the Harvest of 1876, they are offering a considerable inducement, both in regard to *PRICE AND TIME.* Indeed, their Improved Reapers are something for Farmers worth looking at before purchasing any other kind. They have also the

Crawford Improved Mower.

hay sell Steam Engines & Threshers and furnish Extras for the same. They are offering very low one of the *Cheapest Hay Rakes* that has ever been offered to the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

They also sell the

JONES PEACH ASSORTER

and have one constantly on Exhibition, showing the manner in which Peaches are culled for market, and thereby securing the Farmer a better price for his fruit, to all of which we would respectfully call the attention of Farmers and request them to call and see us before purchasing elsewhere.

HINES & CO.,
Next door to Kent National Bank.
April 28, 1876—y

WM. TOMLINSON WM. T. TOMLINSON

WM. TOMLINSON & CO COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

FOR THE SALE OF

Grain, Live Stock and Country Produce Generally,

No. 80 Light St. Wharf, Balto.

ORDERS FOR GROCERIES, SEEDS Fertilizers, Farm Implements, and other Machines promptly filled.

☞ *Consignments respectfully solicited.*

REMOVAL.

WHEN YOU VISIT THE CITY GO TO

W. H. RINGGOLD,

191 West Baltimore Street,

THREE DOORS ABOVE LIGHT,
AND BUY ALL YOUR
UNDER SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,
HOSIERY AND GLOVES,
NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS
He can sell them
Cheaper than any one!
And you can
Pay your expenses in your purchases

☞ DON'T FAIL TO GO: HE HAS THE VERY ARTICLE YOU WANT.

Do not forget the Number!

W. H. RINGGOLD,
191 West Baltimore street,
Three doors above Light.
June 15, 1874.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Sample worth $1 free. STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine.
March 10, 1876

ORDER NISI.

JAMES BLACK GROOME, EXECUTOR OF MARIA E. BLACK,
VERSUS
THOMAS VANDYKE AND OTHERS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KENT COUNTY. IN EQUITY.

ORDERED, This tenth day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, that the sale made and reported by Clinton McCullough, Trustee, for the sale of the real estate mentioned in the proceedings in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the thirteenth day of May next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $14,000.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
April 13, 1877—4t.

NEW STORE! NEW STOCK OF Fall and Winter *CLOTHING* FOR MEN AND BOYS.

JUST OPENED BY

S. MERRITT & CO.

At their New Store in
CHESTERTOWN,

We have the LARGEST and CHEAPEST stock of

CLOTHING,
Gents. Furnishing Goods,
AND
HAT AND CAPS

THAT HAS EVER BEEN OFFERED TO THIS COMMUNITY.

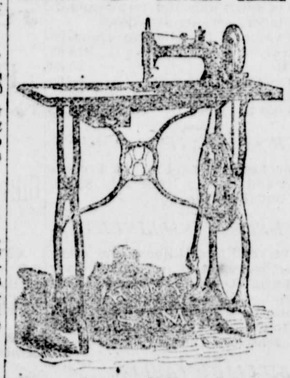
☞ Do not fail to come and see for yourselves, as we feel convinced we can please both in STYLES and PRICES for we are determined not to be under bid.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO OUR

ODERED WORK Department, *AND FITS GUARANTEED.*

S. MERRITT & CO.,
Nov. 19, 1876. *Chestertown*

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Sewing Machine

WAS AWARDED THE

FIRST PREMIUM!

At the Centennial Exhibition, 1876, and has always carried off the highest honors wherever exhibited.

A COMPACT, SIMPLE, DURABLE, Light Running and EFFICIENT LOCK STITCH MACHINE, ADAPTED to the WANTS of EVERYBODY. The HOME SEWING MACHINE was Perfected eight years since by the aid of the best Inventive talent and Mechanical Skill. It Combines all the Essential Parts of a FIRST CLASS MACHINE, is SIMPLE in CONSTRUCTION, SUPERIOR in Strength and Beauty, contains less Working Parts and is Capable of DOING a greater range of Work than other Sewing Machines. It will RUN for years without COSTING ONE CENT for REPAIRS. In the Manufacture of this MACHINE the Very Best Materials are USED, The WEARING PARTS are HARDENED, and the Mechanism has been CONSTRUCTED with the special view of producing an easy Running, DURABLE, and almost NOISELESS MACHINE, adapted equally well for Coarse or fine THREAD, COTTON, SILK or LINEN, SEWING from the Lightest Muslins to Heavier Cloths and LEATHER. Such Confidence is FELT in the INTRINSIC MERITS of the HOME SEWING MACHINE that every MACHINE IS

Warranted for Five Years.

LIVE AGENTS wanted in localities where we are not represented.

Send for prices, and samples of work done on the HOME, or call at any of our offices.

JOHNSON, CLARK & CO.,
30 Union Square, New York.
804 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.
111½ Second Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
141 State Street, Chicago, Ill.
21 South 6th Street, St. Louis, Mo.
½ New Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

Jan. 26, 1877.—6m.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES, ALL SIZES, selling at low prices.

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.
March 9, 1877.

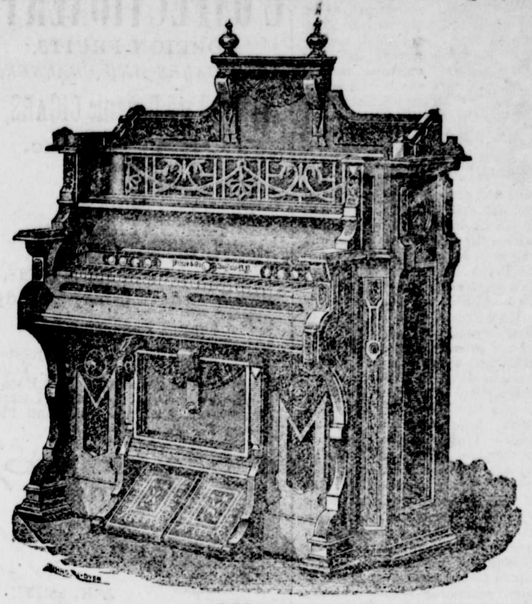
Trusses, Abdominal Supporters, Shoulder Braces and Suspensary Bandages, for sale by

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NOW IN USE.

The oldest, largest and most perfect Manufactory of Organs in the United States. No other musical instrument ever obtained the same popularity. Have been tested for OVER 30 YEARS in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and North and South America. Testimonials in proof of this statement can be found in our Catalogue, which will be mailed FREE to any address.

Our success has brought into existence hundreds of imitators (mostly Stock Companies), whose want of experience is evident to those who are capable of judging. **SEE AND HEAR OUR ORGANS BEFORE PURCHASING ANY OTHER,** and you will thus avoid the annoyance of being encumbered with an instrument which you will find (when too late) is a source of vexation and regret.

☞ All our instruments are WARRANTED for five years.

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HOG, HOG, HOG!

HOG TONGS or Holders, Ringer and Rings—for sale by

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

ROCK SALT! ROCK SALT!! For sale by

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

IMPROVED CHURNS, BUTTER PRINTS and Paddles—for sale by

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NAILS! NAILS!! by the keg. Very cheap.

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

PUMPS! PUMPS!!

Cucumber Wood Pumps.

CHAS. G. BLATCHLEY'S B and G Pumps,

Received direct from the manufacturer, and bought at the lowest cash price.

WE CAN OFFER VERY GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO THOSE WISHING A PUMP.

☞ Call and examine our Pumps and prices.

We have on hand extra Handles, Brackets, Links, Rods, Buckets, Valves, Bands, Nozzles, Braces, &c., &c.

J. K. ALDRIDGE.
March 16, 1877.

HARDWARE! HARDWARE!!

Farmers' Hardware

RECEIVED, AND WE ARE SELLING VERY LOW!

CALL and examine our stock of Forks, Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Rakes, Trace Chains (selling very low), Halters, Back, Tug, Breast and other chains; Briar Hooks and Snaths, Scythes, &c.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE,
OF EVERY KIND,
AND SELLING VERY CHEAP!

J. K. ALDRIDGE.
March 16, 1877.

$999 Can't be made by every agent every month in the business we furnish, but those willing to work can easily earn a dozen dollars a day right in their own localities. Have no room to explain here. Business pleasant and honorable. Women, and boys and girls do as well as men. We will furnish you a complete Outfit free. The business pays better than anything else. We will bear expense of starting you. Particulars free. Write and see. Farmers and mechanics, their sons and daughters, and all classes in need of paying work at home, should write to us and learn all about the work at once. Now is the time. Don't delay. Address

TRUE & CO.
Oct. 27, 1876. *Augusta, Maine*

Wall Paper, many and beautiful styles for sale at manufacturers' price, by

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Window Glass, all sizes, cut to fit any sash. For Sale by

STAM & BRO.

All the leading Patent Medicines New ones constantly being received at

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Leaman's Analine Dyes, the most Permanent, Brilliant and Durable, of all the Domestic Dyes. For sale by

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Sponges and Chamois Skins. At

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A beautiful line of ladies writing paper VERY CHEAP for sale by

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Strictly Pure Spices of all kinds at

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Lewis & Bro's Strictly Pure White Lead, Linseed Oil, and strictly pure Colors in any quantity at City Prices. For Sale by

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Blank books, Check Books and Receipt Books, at

STAM & BRO.

Organs! Organs! Organs!



Having been acting as Local Agent for Geo. A. Prince & Co. since 1865, and having had offered to me since Dec. 17, 1876, the control of all unoccupied territory with authority and instruction to appoint agents, I deem it proper to state to my numerous friends and the public that I shall continue in the old track to sell Organs and Pianos without any misrepresentation or subterfuges, fictitious discounts, &c.

Having a mechanical knowledge of the construction of musical instruments, I am able to draw comparisons, and can, therefore, state that Messrs. Prince & Co. furnish a better Organ than any other establishment. The peculiar construction of their organs is protected by 14 patents, and the durability of Prince's Organs and Melodeons is unsurpassed.

I am prepared to sell 2 Carhart & Needham double bank pedal bass organs, one Mason & Hamlin, with 12 stops, (very large case), one Estey, with subbass, at very low figures, as the owners wish to make an exchange. Also a good second hand seven octave Stieff Piano, at a bargain. Price lists, &c., may be obtained by mail, directed

PROF. THEODORE ASCHERFELD,
P. O. box 115, Chestertown,
" " 44, Havre de Grace.
Chestertown, Md., April 13, 1877—tf.

KENT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

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

TUESDAY,

The 3d day of April, 1877,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,

Until the 22d day of May next.

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

After TUESDAY, the 22d day of MAY next, no alteration will be made in the assessments during the present year.

☞ All persons having accounts against the County are requested to present the same on or before

TUESDAY,

The 22d day of May next,

otherwise they will be excluded from the Levy for this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the County are required to be made out in a fair and clear manner and itemized: to be rendered under oath.

PENSIONS.

All applications for Pension must be made in writing, stating condition and circumstances of the applicant, and signed by three or more free holders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

By order.

T. WATERS RUSSELL,
Clerk to Kent County Commissioners.
March 2, 1877.

THE PENNOCK CORN SHELLER.

WE have on hand the largest stock of CORN SHELLERS ever offered in Chestertown. Having purchased from the manufacturers, we can offer superiore inducements. We are offering them one dollar less than they can be bought in Baltimore. Call and examine.

Nov. 10, 1876—tf HINES & CO.

ALL PERSONS

INDEBTED to us will please call and settle.

Oct 16, 1876. C F. STAM & BRO

VENDUE NOTES

For sale at this office

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