The Chestertown Transcript

Only ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

LOCAL NEWS.

Original Story.

We shall publish next week another Fairy Story, by HOPE WICKES.

New Chester River Steamer.

The Wilmington Commercial says the new steamer to ply between Chestertown and Baltimore, was successfully launched from the ways at the Harlan & Hollingsworth ship yard Tuesday morning. The vessel had been built under the direction of Captain B. S. Ford and ex-Sheriff Albert, of Baltimore. Both of these were present at the launch, and after the former gentleman the vessel was called. The B. S. FORD is 175 feet long, 27 feet beam, 9 feet depth of hold, and the hull is built of iron, while the deck, frame, and cabinet work is wood. The engine is to be what is known as the vertical jet condensing walking-beam, cylinder 38 inches in diameter, 9 feet stroke, and arranged with the Stevens cut-off. The vessel will be finished in about 8 weeks, when she will commence her trips.

New Houses to go up.

Mr. George B. Westcott, at the eligible building lot on the N. W. corner of High and Queen streets, is clearing off the rubbish and removing the unsightly ruins of the old Stanley house, destroyed some time ago by fire. We learn that he will commence, about the first of June, the erection of a two-story building, sixty by sixty feet, intended to be divided into three dwellings, each having a front of twenty feet on High street—the first floors to be fitted up for business uses. It is said that he already has applicants for them.

Mr. William Vannort, we also learn, intends, the present season, erecting a dwelling on Queen street, nearly opposite the site of Mr. Westcott's proposed new structure. The building will no doubt be a great improvement to that part of the street, creditable to the owner, and an ornament to the town.

Mr. H. M. Stuart has commenced the erection of a dwelling on High street, near the corner of Queen, which we have no doubt will be substantial, neat and of modern style—something creditable to Mr. Stuart's taste and long experience as a builder.

Mr. John Smith, we also learn, expects during the present season, to build on the site, (High street, near the corner of Princess,) of his store and dwelling destroyed by fire last August.

We are gratified to chronicle these contemplated improvements, not alone on account of building up and beautifying the waste places in the town, but also because of the needed employment which will thereby be afforded our carpenters, bricklayers, plasterers, painters, and others.

Orphans' Court.

Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Hester A. Melvin, executor of John F. Melvin, returned her first and final administration account.

The releases of M. A. Toulson and Jas. H. Toulson to Jesse K. Hines, were filed.

James H. Plummer, guardian to Kate Plummer, returned a report of sale of certain leasehold estate of said ward.

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.

STORY OF TWO NECKLACES.

(New Orleans Picayune, Paris Letter.)

Some years ago a gentleman called on a jeweler. He had two necklaces, one of diamonds, the other of paste, but exactly alike. The jeweler at once recognized the diamonds, for he had sold them to the grandmother of the gentleman's wife.—The gentleman said: "I want you to examine carefully these two necklaces; one of them is made of diamonds, the other of paste. I wish you would make the paste look so precisely like the diamonds that nobody can tell the difference between them. You would oblige me by buying the diamonds, The paste necklace I shall put in my wife's casket whence I have taken the diamonds." The jeweler was embarrassed. He knew the gentleman to be a gambler, and that if he refused to take part in the proposed transaction the gentleman would go elsewhere and find less scrupulous jewelers; so he asked twenty-four hours' time to compare the two necklaces. The visitor had no sooner gone than the jeweler took both necklaces to the grandmother, to whom he had sold the diamonds, and repeated to her the conversation he held with her granddaughter's husband. The grandmother replied: "Give him the $10,000 he wants, and the diamond necklace and keep the paste necklace for me. In this way my granddaughter will not wear paste, and her husband will not be tempted to sell her diamonds again." A few months afterward the wife came, bringing the diamond necklace. She said: "I owe my mantue-maker a large sum of money. I want you to make me a paste necklace so exactly like this that nobody will detect the substitution of paste for diamonds." The jeweler replied he thought he could execute her order, but asked for twenty-four hours before returning a definate answer. He visited the grandmother, and related the foregoing dialogue. The grandmother said: "Pay her the money she requires, and give her the diamond necklace; and bring me the paste. So my granddaughter will wear diamonds, and neither she nor her husband will again be tempted to sell the necklace, for they both will be certain 'tis paste."

PAPER HOUSES.

A YANKEE INVENTION—WHAT THE PRAIRIE FARMERS ARE DOING.

From the Paper Trade Review.

We sometimes hear of building houses on paper, but building a house of paper is something of a novelty. Yet there is a large manufactory in Wisconsin that keeps three mills constantly running on building paper, having capacity for the making of sixteen tons per day. The idea that paper could be cheaply and advantageously used in the erection of buildings—especially the home of the prairie farmer on the bleak plains of the Northwest—originated with them. They expended money freely in mills, machinery, patents and advertising, believing they had discovered the most effective and cheapest method for making a building warm, dry and healthy, and that the paper would meet with public favor and find ready sale. They have now been manufacturing it nine years, and during that time have made and sold more than 12,000 tons. It has been tested under all circumstances, and has been a decided success. The paper used for building purposes is a thick, hard paste-board, wound in rolls of twenty-five to a hundred pounds each, and usually thirty-two inches wide. While in process of manufacture it is subject to a pressure of hundreds of tons, which compresses the fibres together in one solid body, thus making an absolutely air-tight sheet, and, as paper is one of the best non-conductors known, it resists the action of both heat and cold; and so a building lined with it is made warm in winter and cool in summer. It does not shrink like lumber, and is not affected by frost, cold, heat or dampness, and it is known that it will not burn as readily as wood, on account of its hardness and solidity, and by its use a house can be made almost, if not absolutely, tight. It is far better for the retention of warm air in a building than an inch board.

THE TEMPERANCE REVIVAL.

Ohio and Pennsylvania are awakened by what is called "the Murphy movement" for total abstinence. Murphy is a reformed drunkard, and as an agitator he takes the line followed by Moody and other religious revivalists. His meetings are usually held in churches, but in Philadelphia a large hall was used. He especially exhorts Christians to abjure intoxicating drink. In New England, excise laws are receiving the attention of those interested for or against the liquor traffic. No licenses are granted in Lowell, and most of the saloons are closed. The fee in Worcester has been made $250, which has had the effect of closing small saloons and increasing the business of the large ones. Fall River has decided to grant no licenses. In Vermont a woman's movement has gained considerable headway. A column has been secured in every newspaper in several counties, in which total abstinence news and arguments are printed. Vergennes women prosecuted a dealer three times, who then reformed and joined a church. The druggists of Middlebury have been imprisoned on charges of selling liquor as a beverage. In Maryland, under a recent law, several counties have voted to have no liquor selling, except for medical purposes and on the prescription of a physician. In Michigan, Dr. H. A. Reynolds is the leader of a thorough agitation. "Dare-to-Do-Right" societies are formed, and the pledge contains the words, "With the help of Almighty God." Fifty thousand converts are said to have been made.

THE LUCKIEST MAN IN AMERICA.

Hayes's Biography in N. Y. Herald.

"I consider him the luckiest man in America. He is fortune's darling. I never saw an indication that he wanted position, but it has somehow always seemed to come to him. He has always got just what he wanted and has been in exalted positions all his life. He is a man of destiny. He believes implicitly in his own good fortune, and well he may. There is a quaint vein of superstition in his character. I suppose we all are superstitious, more or less, if we'll only admit it. He told a certain General not long ago that he had often noticed that soldiers would never fight so well the morning after they had seen the moon over their left shoulder if anybody had called their attention to it. In the big fight for governorship in 1867, when the result hung in the balance for days, and men on both sides were wild with excitement, Hayes was perfectly calm, and when he was telegraphed to that he had been elected governor of the State by just about 2,900 votes he did not appear surprised. Several days afterward, when he met a friend, he said to him that he had known for days that he was to be elected, because one night he was passing the Cincinnati Gazette office, and he happened to look up and saw the new moon over his right shoulder. "I knew then I was elected,' said he, and he added, 'the only time I ever saw the moon real crookedly over my left shoulder was the night before I was shot in battle. His good luck has never failed him, and he has learned to believe in it implicitly."

☞ The presence of a Russian squadron on the Pacific coast is regarded with suspicion by the English press. The Pall Mall Gazette seems to be of opinion that the Russian vessels are meant for an attack on Vancouver's Island, in the event of the outbreak of a war between England and Russia, and adds that in no part of the world could so much damage be done in such a short time by a few smart vessels as in the Pacific ocean. The visit of the Grand Duke Alexis with three Russian war vessels to the harbor of New York is also remarkably coincident with the war in Europe. An early notice of the outbreak of hostilities between Great Britain and his imperial father might enable Alexis to win renown by destroying some of the steamers in the trade between Liverpool and New York.

A MOTHER'S FIGHT WITH AN EAGLE.

From the Baton Rouge Advocate.

About four days ago a child was attacked on Grosse Tete by a large eagle. Upon hearing the screams of the child its mother ran into the yard, and when she discovered the eagle endeavoring to carry off her child she made a desperate attack upon the intruder. During the fight between the eagle and the mother the child crawled under the house, and finally the mother was forced to retire, as the eagle fought with unusual desperation. Several persons were attracted to the spot by the screams of both mother and child and after firing several shots at the eagle he was finally killed. The eagle was very large.

☞ A terrible famine is raging in the Chilhli and Shantung districts of China. In a village visited by Europeans the inhabitants were putting an end to their sufferings by suicide, and in one family the father and mother buried their children alive, that they might not witness their agonies. The people have devoured the grass and the foliage of the trees, and efforts of the Government and the priests have been insufficient to meet the needs of the famishing multitudes. China is so densely populated, and the facilities for internal traffic so inadequate, that a failure of crops in any large section of the empire is sure to cause awful distress.

☞ The expiration of the last of the important patents covered by the sewing machine monopoly takes place to-day, and it is presumed that important changes will follow. After to-day a sewing machine of essential type can be made by any one, and though the trade is not positively free, owing to special patents recently secured by various companies, royalties are no more. The expiring patent is the Batchelder, granted in 1856 and renewed in 1870, being for the needle-plate, a part of the machine by which the needle is connected with the shuttle, and which covers all styles of feeding devices where the cloth is fed between two clamping surfaces.

BASKETS, BASKETS.

W. F. WROTH, STILL POND, *Kent county, Md.*, dealer in

PEACH BASKETS

of every variety, is prepared to furnish farmers and the trade at the very lowest market rates. [April 27—6w.

STEAM ENGINES & THRESHERS

For Sale.

THE subscribers offer at Private Sale two Woodtable & Moore *STEAM ENGINES AND TWO RUSSEL THRESHERS*, in good working order. The engines are five and six horse-power respectively.

Also, a *FAN CORN SHELLER*, to run by steamer.

These machines will be sold very low and parties are invited to examine them.

PERRY CHAMBERS,
JAMES CHAMBERS.
April 27, 1877—tf. *Chestertown*

Examiners' Notice.

THE undersigned Examiners, appointed by the County Commissioners for Kent county to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires

THAT A LANE OR STREET

to lead from Cypress street, in the town of Millington, in the First Election District, Kent county, Md., to the "Sand Field," to be a continuation of Sharp street in said town, for an outlet to the inhabitants of said "Sand Field," hereby give notice to all persons interested, that they will meet, on

WEDNESDAY,

The 30th day of May next,

at 10 o'clock A. M., at said town, to discharge the duties imposed upon them by virtue of said appointment and commission.

JOHN S. NEWNAM,
JAMES H. PENNINGTON,
CHARLES P. LOPER,
April 27, 1877—5t. Examiners.

SHOES.

JUST RECEIVED, a new lot of Men's, Boys', Ladies', Misses and Children's Shoes, which we are selling very cheap.

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

Colin F. Stam,

SUCCESSOR TO

C. F. STAM & BRO.,

BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM THE Public that he will continue the

DRUG BUSINESS

AT THE

Old Stand,

CORNER OF HIGH AND COURT STREETS,

CHESTERTOWN, Md.,

A liberal share of patronage is solicited. At his store may be found a full line of

DRUGS,

PAINTS, OILS,

Varnishes, White Lead, Dye Stuffs,

GLASS AND PUTTY.

☞ Special attention is called to his stock of *PAINTS and OILS* suited to the season. White Lead, Masury's Colors, Lucas' Imperial Green; Chrome, Yellow, and English, Chinese and American Vermilions.

OILS.

LUBRICATING OIL, for the approaching harvest; Whale, West Virginia, Engine, Prime Lard, and Castor Oil, the best of all lubricators.

STATIONERY.

French, English and American Note, Cap and Letter Papers; Envelopes, Ink, Pens, Rubber Bands, and Blank Books.

BOOKS.

BIBLES, PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, AND STANDARD WORKS OF *LITERATURE AND FICTION.*

General Depot for School Books

used in Kent county.

WALL PAPER.

A large stock of very fine Wall Paper, of New Spring Styles, will be shown to customers with great pleasure.

Physicians' Prescriptions

Will be carefully prepared under the personal supervision of the proprietor.

COLIN F. STAM.
Chestertown, May 4, 1877.

Chester River Steamboat Company.





On and after Monday, April 30,

The Steamer GEORGE LAW

will leave CHESTERTOWN for Baltimore, every *Monday, Wednesday, and Friday* at 7 A. M., Rolph's 7¼, Booker's 7¾, Quaker Neck 8, Grey's Inn 8¾, Queenstown town 9¼, Kent Island 10¼, arriving in Baltimore 12¾ P. M.

On and after Tuesday, May 1st, will leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10 A. M., making the above stops.

☞ Freights taken at reduced rates.

H. A. ALBERT, Sec'y.
April 27, 1877.

ORDER OF COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE REAL ESTATE OF SARAH WILSON, MADE BY WILLIAM HEPBRON, LATE A COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THE THIRD ELECTION DISTRICT OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KENT COUNTY.

THE REPORT OF SALE and proceedings in the aforegoing case having been read and considered and the same appearing to have been regular and the provisions of law in relation thereto having been complied with, it is thereupon, this twenty-fifth day of April in the year 1877—

ORDERED, That the sale made and reported by William Hepbron, late a Collector of Taxes as above set forth, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twenty-eighth day of June next, provided a copy of this Order be published in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks prior to the twenty-eighth day of May next.

FRED'K. STUMP,
JOS. A. WICKES.

True copy—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
April 27, 1877—5t.

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

WILLIAM HODGES,
ate 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 24th day of November, 1877; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 24th day of April, 1877.

AUGUSTUS G. MATHIOT,
April 27, 1877. *Administrator.*

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

Spring Goods

AT LOW PRICES.

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.,

CHESTERTOWN, Md.,

HAVE THIS WEEK RECEIVED a large stock of Spring Goods, *bought since the late decline in prices.* Our stock is more complete in all its branches than ever before.

DRY GOODS.

Calicoes in beautiful styles; Bleached and Unbleached Muslins; Black Alpaca; Poplins; Ginghams; Cassimeres; Cottonades; Linen, Crash, etc.

White Goods at lower prices than ever.

Notions in great variety.

Ladies, Misses and Children's White and Striped Hosiery; 'Beauty,' 'Charm and 'Favorite' Corsets; White and Bordered Bed Spreads; White Shirts of good muslin and linen, at $1.00. Gloves, Shawls, Combs, Brushes, Soaps, Buttons, etc.

Shoes, Shoes.

We now offer the largest, best selected and cheapest stock of Shoes, for Gents, Ladies, Misses and Children, we have ever had.

Gents Box Toe Gaiters; Congress, do.
Youths' and Boys' Congress Gaiters;
Ladies city made sewed Morocco Boots;
Misses " " "
Ladies Fox Button Gaiters;
Misses " "

Ladies and Misses Lace Fox Gaiters in several grades; Child's Goat Welt, Goat Heel, and Pebble Button Shoes, of different grades.

CARPETS, MATTING AND OIL CLOTHS

GROCERIES, Sugars, Tea, Coffees, Syrups, Flour, Coal Oil, Cheese, Sugar-cured Hams; Soaps; Soda; Wash Crystal, etc.

Crockery and Woodenware.

CASH BUYERS will find it to their interest to call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing.

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.,
Main st., opposite Stam & Bro's.,
April 20, 1877. Chestertown.

T. S. WICKES,

GENERAL STORE,

High street above Cross street,

CHESTERTOWN.

1877: Spring Trade. 1867.

APRIL AND MAY.

A LARGE and desirable Stock of *GENERAL MERCHANDISE* kept constantly on hand, accessions of New Goods frequently made during the season.

Prices close, and in full sympathy with the tightness of the times.

Just Arrived!

A LARGE LOT OF

FOREIGN FRUITS,

TO BE SOLD CHEAP,—SUCH AS

RASINS, CURRANTS,

Citron, Figs, Dates, Oranges, Lemons,

AND NUTS OF ALL KINDS.

☞ FAMILY MINCE MEAT 14 cts. a pound.

Give us a call and save money, at

HUDGINS'S BAKERY.

☞ JUST IN TIME—Those delicious Mince Pies. Dec. 1, 1876.

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 will 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*

A New Fertilizer!

WE CALL THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS TO

Our Superior article of Fertilizer,

which we offer at LOW figures and on easy terms, A sample of the same may be seen at our office, next door to Kent National Bank.

HINES & CO.
April 7, 1876—tf

GEO. A. PRINCE & CO,

BUFFALO, N. Y.

CELEBRATED ORGANS



BETWEEN

57,000 AND 58,000

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.

GEO. A. PRINCE & CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

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
J. K. ALDRIDGE.

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*

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.

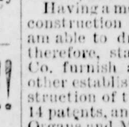
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
April 13, 1877. *Administrator*

FASHIONABLE HATS!

ALL Styles, Colors, and Grades; also Caps of the best styles; in Silk, Coating Cloth, Plush and &c., all very cheap at the New Store of

Nov. 10, 1876. S. MERRITT & CO.

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.

CALL AT THE NEW STORE of S. Merritt & Co. and get your Gloves, Neck Ties and Scarfs, Paper and Linen Collars, and Cuffs; Linen Cambrick Handkerchiefs, &c., where you will find great variety and very cheap.

Nov. 10, 1876.

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