The Transcript,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Tuesday Morning, Dec. 10, 1878.

LETTER FROM QUEEN ANNE'S.

MR. EDITOR:—Perhaps something from Queen Anne's county would not be objectionable to you, and as I have time, place and opportunity to *let myself off* in a letter, I'll do it.

Everybody over here feels more or less, the tightness of the times. There is a little shortness in the corn crop, the price is low, and farmers complain that the fertilizer bill takes the profit out of the wheat crop, and the pay of farm labor wipes out the corn crop, so that when the end of the year comes, and accounts are squared, the average farmer is happy if things are even,—that is, if he has no money in his pocket, and doesn't owe anything. Well, we hope and believe that times are going to be better. We don't want England and Russia and the balance of Europe to get into a rumpus, but we do want things a little smoother here at home; we want better prices for our grain without anybody's being butchered in Europe.

This is the season for hog killing, and many a fat grunter has eaten his last ear of corn, and laid him down to rest in a pork barrel. The price offered varies at from four to five dollars per hundred, mostly the former price, but many farmers say they will salt their pork down sooner than take less than five dollars.

The ship canal surveyors are now running the route from Queenstown through Queen Anne's county. This is probably the shortest and most direct route by which Baltimore can find an outlet to the ocean, though it is thought by some of the surveyors that should the canal ever be dug it will most likely run through Dorchester county, as that is much more level than Queen Anne's. The surveyors relate some amusing incidents that have occured on their surveying trips; one farmer in Caroline county, when he found the line of survey ran through his barn yard, immediately went to work to move his fodder stacks in order that they should not be swallowed up by the "*raging canal*."

A colored brother frequently accosts one of the Engineers somewhat after this style.—"Boss, you gwine to dig a big canal here aint ye?"

"Oh yes."

"Boss, do ye think I could git a job on it?"

"Oh yes."

"Boss, I spec ye'll give a dollar a day wont ye?"

"Oh yes."

And the supposition is that that colored brother goes that night and steals himself a shovel, in full anticipation that next week he will go to digging on the canal.

Queen Anne's is a live county, Mr. Editor, and if some other counties don't look sharp will one day be the banner county of this Peninsula. We are aware that you people over in Kent put on airs of superiority, and are inclined to turn up your noses in a conceited sort of way, whenever you mention Queen Anne's, but it isn't always a sign of real importance to put on airs. We don't stand so much upon what we are, as upon what we are going to be. We have got plenty of naturally good land over here, and it only needs time and energy to make it highly improved.

The town of Centreville has grown rapidly in the last two or three years. There have been handsome large storerooms erected, and many handsome private dwellings. We have a new court house and a new bank, both ornamental buildings. I passed through the village of Church Hill a few days ago, and counted eight houses now in course of erection, and I believe there have been altogether in the last twelve or eighteen months as many as twenty dwellings put up in that village.

I must not close without saying something about our newspaper men. W. Scott Roberts, Esq., of the *Record* has got a new Cottrell & Babcock's improved press, and is turning out an improved paper, which is saying much, as the one issued from his old press was a good one. W. W. Busteed, Esq., of the *Observer* has long had a power press, and has long turned out a paper that Queen Anne's people may well appreciate, and has withal made his paper a financial success. J. H. Hand, Esq., of the *Citizen* is a good man, but is working against the fates in a bad cause i. e. running a Republican paper. Mr. Hand also has a new Cambell power press, and his paper is patronized because people like the man, not because they believe in his creed, and were most any other man to start a Republican paper in Centreville, he would *go up* at short notice.

Centreville, Md., Dec. 2d, 1878. W.

For the Transcript.

MR. EDITOR:—The quiet life of a rural population affords but little opportunity for the exercise of the peculiar talent of the sensational reporter; hence your correspondents must of necessity content themselves with the humdrum reports of the state of the weather, the condition of the crops and items of like importance. The nearest approach to the sensational in this community has been the excitement of the juvenile portion thereof attendant upon the hanging and ringing of the school-house bell. In the latter part of May last the pupils of School No. 10 held a festival and invited their friends to meet with them to eat ice cream and cake, drink lemonade and coffee, turn the wheel of fortune and "take a grab" all for a small consideration, to enable them to add to the conveniences and comforts of their *Prima Mater*. The results yielded a fine eight day clock, a copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, and the bell. The latter is of bell metal, and weighs a little over one hundred pounds, and has a fine, clear distinct tone. It was hung by Capt. Franklin Wing. Capt. W. has also built this season a comfortable and commodious addition to the dwelling of Capt. Albert L. Corey.

The school now needs a covering for the floor of some material which will deaden the sound of footsteps passing over it. It was the intention of the pupils to get something of the kind, but their funds were insufficient. The cultivation of the æsthetic principle in the children of this school is rightly given a marked prominence. The walls are adorned with pleasant pictures, and pots and vases of flowers and vines are suitably placed about the room; while from early spring to autumn late the yard is bright with the bloom of shrubs and flowers, the whole cost being a little attention to them. The educating and refining influence upon the youthful mind, is immeasurable. No desks or seats bear the marks of youthful vandalism in the shape of scars and gashes. Better care is taken of books. Neatness and order become spontaneous; and the school premises become as attractive as the home.

A protracted meeting was begun in the Salem M. E. Church on Sunday 1st inst., Rev. J. Jewell preaching the opening sermon to a pretty full congregation. It is to be hoped very earnestly that great good may be done where it is so much needed.

A Sabbath School exhibition of this church is under consideration, to consist of speeches, recitations, tableaux and music. No definite conclusion has been yet reached.

Fairlee grange has resumed its usual winter activity, and one of their enjoyable monthly meetings was held on Saturday, 7th inst. In addition to a bountiful supper, there was music of a high order, readings, addresses, &c.

Yours as ever,

PATRON.

Second District Letter.

Man was first defiled by the
Seductive smiles of woman,
But, alas! the scale is turned—
Man is the seducer.

Go where we may and there will be found traces of man's seductive power. The arts, intrigues and winning ways of man are not confined to any one class. The lord and the peasant, the priest and the statesman, the so-called gentleman and the villian are alike guilty of destroying the respect, peace and happiness of thousands. It should not surprise any one when a crime or shame is revealed; for hundreds of man's seductive practices are never brought to light. The day is coming, however, when all will be revealed.

In a retired bay-shore cottage, near Still Pond, lives a bright-eyed medium-sized and intelligent looking woman. The personage we speak of is an Herb Doctress of considerable reputation. She also claims the power of charming away disease. Being naturally very smart and quick she has applied the numerous wild herbs to the healing art. We understand that she has a certificate of proficiency which entitles her to collect pay for services rendered. Report says she is a very close collector.

Thanksgiving day was observed here by the suspension of all kinds of business. The young men spent the day gunning and courting.

Friend Bowers is married—and may he and his better half have a pleasant journey and smooth pathway through life.

We had the pleasure of hearing Rev. C. B. Middleton preach on Sunday last, for the first time. His sermon was good, flowery and well delivered. We hope to hear him soon again.

Charles Sutton, an old resident of this section, died on Sunday last—aged about sixty. He has been a sufferer for several months—and is no doubt now reaping the reward of his patience and endurance.

A pool was formed in Still Pond, the other day, on the weight of a hog. John Rambow came within one pound of the weight and won the pool. W. S. Harper came within one and-a-half pounds of it. The hog belonged to A. J. Hackett, and weighed 411½ pounds. This is a new species of gambling introduced into our quiet village. Let us have a Missionary.

We are informed that an old colored woman in Still Pond nearly cried herself to death, because a man living with her voted the Democratic ticket at the late election. Poor thing!

We are shocked to learn that "Reporters" are liars. They may be like Doctors, excusable for it. Newspapers would not be worth a straw without them. To come to the truth professional men, as a class, are prone to exaggerate.

Rumor says that Mr. Hickman (Phosphate Agent) is going to erect a large hotel at Barnard's wharf next year.

John Robinson of Still Pond, had his collar bone broken on Wednesday last.

Turkeys were introduced to England from America in the time of Henry VII. Benjamin Franklin said that the wild turkey should have been the emblem of the United States, the log cabin of the pioneer being in his day surrounded by these birds. The first turkey seen in France was served up at the wedding of Charles IX. in 1564.

The oldest church in the United States is St. Luke's, Isle of Wight county, Va. It was built in 1632 of brick and lime brought from England. The woodwork was also framed there. In 1737 a new roof was put on, and in 1827 another roof. The above are facts of history.

TUSCARORA.

December 5th, 1878.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND DELAWARE SHIP CANAL.

Quite a number of the most influential citizens of Kent county, met last Thursday afternoon at the Voshell House, Chestertown, to receive Col. Wm. P. Craighill, Major N. H. Hutton and Capt. H. W. Smith, who are making United States surveys of the most eligible route for the ship canal to connect the Delaware and Chesapeake bays. Among those present were Edw. Wilkins, Richard Hynson, George Vickers, George W. T. Perkins, George B. Westcott, Charles T. Westcott, James A. Pearce, Thomas W. Eliason, John L. Stam, Thos. DeC. Ruth.

The meeting was almost entirely devoted to tracing the various routes on the map and discussing them.

The Queenstown route was most approved, and many good reasons were assigned for the preference expressed. There is a good harbor at both ends of this route—the breakwater at the Delaware terminus and the harbor at the mouth of Chester river, inside of Love Point. At the Chesapeake end freedom from ice would be a surety at all times, when vessels could pass down the Patapsco river, and it was claimed to be the shortest and straightest of all the routes.

The distance from Baltimore to the Delaware breakwater by this Queenstown route would be one hundred miles, which is the distance from Philadelphia to the breakwater. This would place Baltimore on an equality with Philadelphia in regard to European connections, with this advantage, that Baltimore vessels would enjoy the protection of a harbor while passing through the canal. On the other hand, Philadelphia vessels would be exposed to the dangers of navigation while continuing up the Delaware bay to their destination. Vessels from the South come up past the mouth of Delaware bay before starting on their European course, and that is the proper point for the canal to strike for the terminus of the Delaware side.

A line drawn from Seven-Foot Knoll light at the mouth of the Patapsco, to the Delaware breakwater, leaves Queenstown six miles southwest of it, showing that the Queenstown route is the most direct. The Seven-Foot Knoll light almost identically on the same line of latitude as Cape May.

The Sassafras and Southeast creek routes were deemed perfectly impracticable. The Southeast creek route has about three miles of flats at either end. It would be necessary to make a channel of twelve miles from the mouth of Jones's creek out into the Delaware bay to the natural channel in order to make the route available. The Queenstown route strikes within twenty miles of Chestertown. The Southeast creek route starts from the headwaters of Southeast creek, near Church Hill, running then to the headwaters of Jones's creek, between Camden and Dover, and down Jones's creek to the Delaware bay. This route leaves Chester river four miles below Chestertown. The route embodies the idea of going across the lower end of Eastern Neck, and striking the headwaters of Gray's Inn creek; thence up Chester river to the mouth of Southeast creek. The Corsica creek route embodies the same idea of crossing Kent county, while the mouth of Jones's creek, as a terminus, destroys the practicability of the Southeast creek route. It was stated that by carrying the Delaware terminus higher up the bay the route would be a fair one. The urgency and necessity of a Chesapeake and Delaware ship canal was fully expressed.

After the meeting the gentlemen drove to the celebrated farm of Col. Edward Wilkins, who handsomely entertained them.

At a meeting held in Easton, last week, other routes were discussed, the most practical being the Choptank route commencing on the Choptank, about eight miles above Cambridge, and is to be cut through to the Nanticoke, which is to be utilized for fifteen or twenty miles, and the stream bed to be cut ten miles further; then across the head waters of Broad Kill creek, and down to Lewes, on Delaware bay. The valley of the Broad Kill is very wide and deep, and the cutting would be slight. This is supposed to be the least expensive line, and the distance for cutting shorter than by the Queenstown route.

At the meeting which took place at Easton, a remark of Mr. John W. Garrett's was repeated, in which he had stated to some stockholders and directors in the Cunard line of steamers that twenty States could be secured to support this enterprise. The advantages to commerce generally were strikingly pointed out, as were also the benefits it would be to the West Virginia and Western Maryland coal trade. A large coal depot would be constructed at Lewes, where even vessels which did not go through the canal would find it to their interest to stop for coal.

QUEEN ANNE'S ITEMS.

A new census of Centreville is being taken, and will be published next week, giving the number of white and colored male and female adults; the number of white and colored over 12 and under 21 years and the children under 12 years.

Ten new houses have been built at Church Hill, this year, at an aggregate cost of $12,000.

John H. Evans, Esq., will not go to Chestertown to reside as he first intended; but will move to Church Hill.

WHEAT.—This crop is not considered as far advanced and looking as green and prosperous as might be expected, considering we have had such warm and pleasant weather during the fall season. The extended drought is assigned as the cause.

Wheat thieves, in Queen Anne's, are still committing depredations. Last week a party of three or four negroes attempted to rob a vessel while lying at the landing of R. B. Carmichael, Jr., Esq., but were frightened off by shots fired at them by parties on board the vessel.

REVIVAL.—Quite an extensive revival is now progressing at the M. E. church, Church Hill, Rev. E. Davis, pastor.

The grange at Wye Mills is having a new store-house built on the land of John Dodd, Esq., at the corner where the road turns off towards the camp ground. The store is to be occupied by Mr. Francis A. Bartlett.

MARRIAGES.

CAHALL—MOODY.—On Dec. 4, 1878, by Rev. I. Jewell, Mr. A. J. CAHALL to Miss RUTH A. MOODY, both of this town.

KEYSER—BIRCH.—On Nov. 17, by Rev. G. Thompson, LOUIS KEYSER to MRS. EMMA E. BIRCH.

TOULSON—BURROWS.—Dec. 4, 1878, by Rev. J. B. Jones, Mr. JAMES A. TOULSON and Miss SARAH E. BURROWS, both of this county.

DEATHS.

SMITH.—At Masseys, Nov. 25, CHARLES ELBRIDGE, son of Charles H. and Emma Smith, aged 4 years 10 months and 6 days.

BOWIE.—At his residence in Eastern Neck, on Wednesday morning last, after a brief illness, JAMES J. BOWIE, aged 22 years.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE. The regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Kent National Bank of Chestertown, will be held at said Bank in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, THE 14th DAY OF JANUARY, 1879, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOS. PETERSON, CASHIER.

Dec. 10, 1878.

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WICKES & BROTHER.

Chestertown, December 2, 1878.

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LARGEST AND CHEAPEST
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A good article, warranted to give satisfaction.
FINE SCROLL WORK
SOMETHING NEW in BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS
FINE LAMP & GLASSWARE.
Jewelry, Clocks,
and a greater variety of goods than can be found elsewhere, and everything to be sold as *low* and many things *lower* than you can buy the *same class of goods* in the county. Call and see us before making your purchases.
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CANDY, CANDY, CANDY, CANDY.
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CANDY—PLAIN and FRENCH CANDY,
AT CITY PRICES! AT CITY PRICES!
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5,000 CHEAP CIGARS, BY THE BOX.
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TOBACCO, TOBACCO, TOBACCO, TOBACCO
BEANS, HOMINY, PEAS, RICE.
The Largest lot of
Cigars and Tobacco
in town.
MUST BE SOLD TO CLOSE THE STORE.
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Dec. 3, 1878. J. G. HUDGINS.

Chestertown Market.—Saturday's quotations: FLOUR—by the barrel—Orange Grove $5.75, Patapsco extra $6.25; in bags, 8th of a barrel, Orange Grove, 75c., Patapsco extra 80. CORN MEAL, per pound 2c.....BACON—Sugar-cured hams 15c. per lb., Shoulders 7, sides 7. LARD, 10 cts. per lb.....FRESH MEATS—Beef, best cuts, steaks, etc., 10 to 12 cts. per lb.; corned beef 8 to 10 cts. per lb.....PORK, 8 to 10 cts. per lb.....SAUSAGE, green, 10c. per lb.....POULTRY, dressed, geese 8 ducks 9, chicken 10c. per lb. Live chickens $2.50 per dozen; per pound 7c. PRODUCE—Corn in the ear 40 cts.; shelled 40 cts. per bushel.....APPLES, 1.00 to $1.60 per bushel, per peck, 25 to 40 cents, as to quality. DRIED PEACHES, 8 cts. a pond.....POTATOES, Irish 75 to 80 cts; sweet 70 to 80 cts. per bushel. BEANS, white, $2.00 a bushels, per quart 10 cts. CHESTNUTS, $4.50 per bushel, 8 cts. a pint. TURNIPS, 40 cts. a bushel.....CIDER, 50 cent a gallon.....BUTTER, 25 cts. a lb.....EGGS, 20c. a dozen.....MINCE MEAT—Baltimore made, 13c. per lb.; home-made, 15c.....CHEESE, 11a12 cts. per lb.....BLACK-EYE PEAS, $2,00 a bushel, per quart 10 cts.

Baltimore Grain Market.

From the Sun of Saturday.

WHEAT.—Southern Wheat is dull, with prices in buyers' favor. A few parcels choice upper Maryland sold at $1 08 delivered, and it is doubted if choice lots afloat would bring more money. The other sales ranged from $1 for fair and 1 04 $1 06 for good to prime red on track and in Elevator.

CORN.—Southern Corn is in fair demand and steady. Sales 1000 bushels good to prime white at 44a45 cts, 3500 bushels prime yellow at 45-a45½ cts, and 2000 bushels very damp do. at 40a41 cents.

Oats are active, firm and higher; sales of 800 bushels mixed Pennsylvania at 29 cts; 1200 bushels bright and white do. at 30a31 cents; 3000 bushels Western in store at 32½ cents. No Rye offering; market nominal at 54a57 cents per bushel for Southern.

New Advertisements.

OUR BUCKWHEAT is the purest in the market. Makes the best cakes so say our customers. 75 cts. per bag of 25 lbs—try it. Best Currants, 4 lbs for 25 cts; Rasins, Citron, Figs, Oranges, Lemons, &c., &c.

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TOILET POWDERS,
Comprising Pearl, Hunt's, Lubin's, Magnolia Balm, Bloom of Youth, Tooth Powder, Sozodont, Tooth Paste, Rouge, Tooth Soap.
English, French, German and American
EXTRACTS and COLOGNES.
A full assortment of Fine Toilet Sets, Vases, Bronze Ornaments, Work Boxes.
Gilt and Bronze LAMPS,
with the latest improved Patent Triumph Burners, which give such a superior light and do not smoke or break the chimney.
Also a Large Stock of Suitable PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN.
T. W. WICKES'
Dec. 10, 1878. DRUG STORE.

PROCLAMATION
— OF —
The Judges of the Circuit Court
FOR KENT CO.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Maryland passed an Act at its session in the year 1878, chapter 161, entitled "An Act to enable the qualified voters of Kent county to determine by ballot whether spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters shall be sold in said county," in which it is provided that the question of whether or not any person or persons or any house may be licensed in Kent county, by whom or in which spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters shall be sold, should be submitted to the registered voters of said county at the Congressional election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in the year 1878, and

WHEREAS, it was further provided that the Judges of the Election should make a return of such vote to the Judges of the Circuit Court for said county, and that if it should appear that a majority of the votes cast at said election were against the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters, then the Judges of the said Circuit Court should make a proclamation of the result of such election. And it appearing from the return of the Judges of said election, made to the subscribers, Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent county, that such an election was held in said county on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, in the year 1878, being the fifth day of the month, at which the said question was submitted to the registered voters of said county; and that at said election one thousand three hundred and ninety-four (1,394) votes were cast for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters, and one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four (1,984) votes were cast against the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters; we, the subscribers, Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent county, do hereby proclaim that it appears from the returns made by the Judges of the said Election that a majority of the votes cast at said election were "against the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters."

JOHN M. ROBINSON,
JOS. A. WICKES,
FREDERICK STUMP.

Dec. 10, 1878—3t.

A GRAND LECTURE
— BY —
Joseph Thompson
OF BALTIMORE CITY.
SUBJECT --- OPPORTUNITIES.

MR. JOS. THOMPSON, of Baltimore, will give one of his Lectures at the Town Hall,

On TUESDAY EVENING, December 10, 1878.

Mr. Thompson has had a vast amount of experience in the above matter, and is generally known in Baltimore as "Funny Joe." Those wishing to hear Mr. Thompson can do so, as the admission is only 25 cents (2 c.); he has never before appeared before an audience for less than 50 cents. Go and hear him; he will make you laugh.

COMMITTEE.

Dec. 3, 1878—2t.

HATS and CAPS, *FASHIONABLE NECK-WEAR*, &c., just received, in great variety, at J. FRANK CONNELLY'S.

TRY *The Latest* cigar, the best yet for 5 cts—can only be found at KENNARD'S.

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Vases, China Cups and Saucers, Wardrobes, Needle Boxes, Games of all kinds, *and most every thing you can think of.*

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Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Lard, &c.

will be taken in exchange for goods. I hope my *friends* will all give me a call and take a look.

V. BURGESS.

Nov. 26, 1878—tf. Opposite the Bank

THE CRASH HAS COME!
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At Hudgins' Bakery
A LARGE LOT OF
NEW FRUITS for CHRISTMAS
NEW CURRANTS at 9 cents per pound.
NEW LARGE RAISINS at 12 cts. per pound.
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VALENCIA RAISINS at 10 and 8 cts. per lb.
LEMONS, ORANGES,
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TO BE SOLD AT A SACRIFICE.
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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

JOHN L. BOWERS,

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 26th day of May, 1879; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 26th day of November, 1878.

RICHARD HYNSON,
Dec. 3, 1878—4t. *Administrator.*

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Nov. 26, 1878. D. C

FLORIDA ORANGES, just received; Lemons, Mince Meat and Cranberries for Thanksgiving. V. BURGESS.

STRICTLY PURE GROUND PEPPER, of my own Grinding—25 cents per pound.
STRICTLY PURE SALT PETRE.
STRICTLY PURE GROUND SAGE.
Nov. 26, 1878—3t. C. F. STAM.

WANTED
TO BUY OR FREIGHT
50,000
OR MORE BUSHELS OF GRAIN.

WE are daily in communication with the Baltimore market, and are before the farmers competing with any and all buyers for the

PURCHASE OF GRAIN,

offering the highest market price—less charges for handling—and paying for same when delivered at our granary or on board vessel.

We are still Soliciting Freights of GRAIN AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Charges moderate—prompt and personal attention given to any business entrusted to our care.

Mr. Wm. H. Palmer is still at the wharf where he or I can always be found to attend to any business in our line.

Give us a trial. J. E. TAYLOR.

Nov. 26, 1878—tf.

BUY ONLY
THE
American Sewing Machine.
THE BEST FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
THE ONLY SEWING MACHINE
which has a
SLLF-THREADING SHUTTLE.
THE BLIND CAN THREAD IT.
And it runs so easy
A CHILD CAN OPERATE IT.
It has Self-Setting Needle.
Never Breaks the Thread.
Never Skips Stiches.
IS THE LIGHEST RUNNING.
JOHN BELL, AGENT,
Nov. 26, 1878. Chestertown.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

BOOKS FOR THE FARMERS—
BOOKS FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS—
BOOKS FOR THE GENERAL READER—
BOOKS FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS—
BOOKS FOR LAWYERS and PHYSICIANS—
BOOKS FOR THE LOVERS OF POETRY—
BOOKS FOR THE DEVOUT and RELIGIOUS.
STATIONERY.
STATIONERY IN BEAUTIFUL BOXES—
STATIONERY IN LARGE QUANTITIES—
STATIONERY OF FINE QUALITY—
STATIONERY FOR LADIES—
STATIONERY FOR BUSINESS MEN—
STATIONERY FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN—
STATIONERY FOR CLERGYMEN—
For sale at the corner BOOK STORE—by
COLIN F. STAM,
Bookseller and Stationery,
Nov. 12, 1878. Chestertown, Md.

New Stove Store.
A Very Large Assortment of
COOK
And PARLOR STOVES.
I am now prepared to suit every one in STOVES, both as to kind and price.
I have on hand a full line of
COOKING STOVES and RANGES
Also, a large variety of PARLOR and HOUSE STOVES, which I am selling at very low prices.
☞ Please call and examine my stock of Stoves before purchasing.
J. W. HINES,
Nov. 19, 1878. Below the Bank.

NEW COAL and WOOD YARD.
H. M. THOMAS
HAS opened a *COAL and WOOD YARD* on Cannon St., adjoining Lambert's Carriage Factory, and has now on hand a fine stock of COAL of the different varieties, and OAK and PINE WOOD, which he will sell at low prices.
NEW SCALES, guaranteed correct!
HAY, BLADES, &c., weighed carefully—terms moderate. H. M. THOMAS.
Nov. 19, 1878—tf.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

GEORGE B. WESTCOTT, ET AL.,
TRUSTEES,
vs.
THE KENT COUNTY RAIL ROAD COMPANY.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KENT COUNTY.
IN EQUITY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE holders of the First Mortgage Bonds and Coupons of the said Kent County Rail Road Company to file their claims, properly authenticated, before the undersigned, within two months from the date hereof, at which time a distribution of the remaining proceeds of sale will be made.

EBEN F. PERKINS,
Nov. 26, 1878—4t. *Special Auditor.*

GOOD GOODS.
PRICES LOW!
T. W. ELIASON, JR.,
Invites the attention of the citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's counties to his
Large Assortment of New and Seasonable Goods,
embracing an assortment of
Black Cashmers,
Fancy Brocades,
Black Alpacas,
Worsted Serges,
of a better quality than usually sold at the price.
FANCY ARMURES,
CALICOES, including some of the best styles manufactured.
Bl'd and unbl'd TABLE LINEN DAMASK as low as 60c. LINEN DAMASK TOWELS, the best 25c. Towels in the county.
SHAWLS, BALMORAL SKIRTS,
Ladies' COATS at very low figures;
" Heavy Beaver Cloth for Coats;
" fine Bro. Waterproof Cloaking;
" " Black " "
" " Blue " "
KERSEYS, CASSIMERS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, QUILTS, CARPETS.
A large and well selected stock of Ladies', Misses and Children's BOOTS AND SHOES, of different qualities and styles.
Men's & Boys' BOOTS from low grades to the best.
Gents., Ladies' and Children's MERINO SHIRTS AND VESTS.
A large stock of TABLE OIL CLOTHS, Umbrellas and Whips.
☞ Examination of stock solicited.
T. W. ELIASON, JR.
Nov. 19, 1878.

GREEN and Roasted Coffees, 18, 20 and 25 cents a pound. Teas 50, 75 and 1.00 a pound, by J. B. SAPPINGTON.

PURE APPLE AND PEACH BUTTER; Quince, Strawberry and Current Jellies; Mince Meat and Chow Chow—for sale low, by the lb., at KENNARD'S.

SALT,
A LARGE LOT JUST RECEIVED,
and for sale at *very close figures*, by
WICKES & BROTHER.
Chestertown, November 23, 1878.

A NEW ENTERPRIZE
In Chestertown.
A LADIES' SHOE STORE!
J. L. GILL has opened,
Opposite the Voshell House,
A FIRST-CLASS LADIES' SHOE STORE,
and has now on hand a full line of
French Kid Button Gaiters,
a very superior article; also,
Cloth-top French Kid Gaiters,
(something new, pretty and durable), for Ladies, Misses and Children;
Real Pebble Oil Goat,
Grain Oil Pebble, &c.
In stock a beautiful and complete assortment of Goods *MADE TO MY OWN ORDER*, and especially adapted to fine tastes and the needs of this vicinity. In this department will be found the most desirable styles for Ladies', Misses and Children's wear—*prices very low!*
A first-class stock of common GAITERS, LACE-BOOTS and SHOES, strong, serviceable, cheap and good as can be had in the city.
Shoes suitable for Weddings, Balls, Parties, &c., I am prepared to order at short notice, and guarantee satisfaction.
Please call and see.
Nov. 12, 1878. J. L. GILL.

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

NATHANIEL WOLFE,

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 19th day of May, 1879; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 12th day of November, 1878.

JOHN H. WOLFE,
Nov. 19, 1878—4t. *Administrator.*

ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION.

THE undersigned, administrator of JOHN A. PORTER, late of Kent county, deceased, in pursuance of an Order of the Orphan's Court for Kent county, of November 12, 1878, hereby gives notice that he will on

TUESDAY, the 3d of DECEMBER, 1878,

exhibit in said Court his final account, and make distribution of his intestate's personal estate

WILLIAM J. PORTER.
Nov. 19, 1978—4t.

New Millinery
AND
FANCY GOODS.
MRS. KATE GILL has just opened, at her new store, on High street opposite the Voshell House, a large and elegant assortment of MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS, suited to the present season, all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and embracing every article to be found in a first-class establishment.
SPECIALTIES.
She makes the following articles specialties:
Worsted Fringes;
DRESS BUTTONS, all styles,
ZEPHYRS, all shades;
Embroidery Silks, of all shades:
FLOSS WORKING THREADS & COTTONS, in every shade;
FINE KID GLOVES,
In all the Fashionable shades and colors; also,
BLACK KIDS
of fine quality and durable color;
And COTTON GLOVES, in great variety.
HANDSOME NECK RUFFLINGS AND TIES.
☞ I am determined to sell at lowest prices and respectfully invite an examination of my goods. MRS. KATE GILL,
Nov. 19, 1878. Opp. Voshell House

HEADACHE NEURALGIA PILLS

CELERY "DR. C. W. BENSON, a practicing physician, at 106 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. (who has paid much attention to nervous diseases,) has discovered that Extract of Celery and Chamomile combined in a certain proportion invariably cures either bilious, dyspeptic, nervous or sick headache, neuralgia and nervousness. This is a triumph in medical chemistry, and sufferers all over the country are ordering by mail. He prepares it in pills, at 50c. per box. The doctor is largely known and highly respected in Baltimore."—*Epis. Meth.* PILLS

BALTIMORE, July 27, '72
Dr. C. W. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills have cured my wife of sick and nervous headache of ten years' standing; she had it every week or ten days, and suffered almost everything but death with it. We think these pills worth their weigth in gold.
REV. H. SCHLICHTER,
Pastor Salem Mission.

For sale by all Wholesale and Retail Dru