The Transcript,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

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SULLIVAN & WOODALL,
Editors and Proprietors.

THE proceedings of the Democratic County Executive Committee on last Tuesday will be found published elsewhere. A slight inconsistency will be noticed in the last resolution, which, however, will perhaps not prove to be a material defect. The previous resolutions decide that what is known as the Crawford county system of nominating shall be dropped, and what is known as the district system shall be adopted.

This district system is that five delegates elected from each district, shall meet in Chestertown and make the nominations. The action of this nominating convention will of course be final, and its official report determines who are to be the nominees.

The last resolution passed by the county executive committee on Tuesday says "that returns shall be made [from the primary election] to the chairman of the Democratic executive committee, on Tuesday, August 16th, who together with such members as may be present, shall proceed to cast up the vote, and publish the result in the county newspapers." This resolution would seem to give the executive committee somewhat the powers of a returning board over the action of the nominating convention.

However, no serious difficulty is to be apprehended, as no fears need be entertained that the gentlemen of the county executive committee will abuse their powers by counting anybody out, whom the nominating convention may count in. The only ill effect that the resolution may have, will be as a precedent.

JOHN T. CROW, managing editor of the Baltimore *Sun*, died on Wednesday of last week. He had been thirty-two years connected with the *Sun*, and for twenty-five years had been its managing editor.

BALTIMORE is having trouble with its drinking water. The Baltimore *Sun* has had a chemical analysis made to ascertain the cause of impurities, and the Baltimore board of health is having a second analysis made by a professor of the Johns Hopkins University.

THE New York *Sun* has collected from all parts of the United States, information concerning the crops. The prospect for next season's wheat yield, seems so far, to be generally good. Much of last year's wheat and corn is not yet in market, so that there is not likely to be much advance in price before this year's crops are harvested.

THOUGH President Garfield seemed at first to favor the Conkling element in his New York appointments, the recent appointment of Judge Robertson as collector at New York, of Gen. Merritt as Consul to London, and W. W. Phelps as Minister to Austria, is considered to be in open defiance of the Conkling powers. These appointments are said to be Blaine's doings.

THE Baltimore *American* seems to know a great deal about Gov. Hamilton's "bomb." About once a week for the last two months, it has been assuring the general public, that "in a few days" the Governor would explode a political shell that should spread death, destruction, consternation, misery, defeat, desolation, despair and a half dozen or so other irretrievable ills among his political opponents. Last Monday was the day upon which the *American* was to give, without fail, the results of the bomb's bursting. The explosion seems to have been a very mild affair. But the *American* intimates that from some mishap, the bomb was not fully exploded.

LITTLE BILLIE MAHONE made, what was probably the greatest effort of his life, in the United States Senate on Monday. It was a four-hour speech, defining his position in the Senate, and defending the Virginia debt repudiators. It was very much of an effort. It was so much of an effort, that it required the assistance of two lemons to pull through. The galleries were crowded in anticipation of the speech. Through the first hour there was close attention, but through the remainder of the speech there was much gaping. According to the daily papers, in the opinion of most disinterested listeners, Mahone's speech did not indicate that the little Senator has any more brain power than he may need.

THE Baltimore and Ohio railroad has finally got possession of the charter of the Delaware Western road, and it is said will set about building a competing line from Baltimore to Philadelphia immediately. It is also said that the Baltimore and Ohio purposes building a line down this Peninsula, to compete with the Delaware road. A competing road down the Peninsula is a matter of more interest to Peninsula people, than a competing road from Baltimore to Philadelphia.

Railroad managers are very uncertain, but allowing it as a possibility that the B. & O. should build a line down the Peninsula, the probabilities are that it would run through the Maryland counties rather than through the Delaware counties. If it ran through Delaware, it would have to run all the way down within an average of five miles of the Delaware road. Under this condition, it could not hope at best to do more than divide the traffic with the Delaware road.—Through the Maryland counties it would strike a country as rich and highly improved as any in Delaware, and would not come in such close competition with the Delaware road. It would also pass through a number of Peninsula towns, that are already giving promise of future growth and vigor.

The railroad through the Maryland counties, that should touch all the important towns, would cost more in the first place, than a road that should run directly down the Delaware part of the Peninsula. In Delaware, there would not be a single stream that would involve any serious expense in bridging. In Maryland, a road that should pass through the heart of the counties, and through the important towns, would cross at least two streams that would be very costly to bridge. These rivers would be the Chester and the Choptank, and to these might be added the Nanticoke, forming the boundary between Dorchester and Wicomico.

Notwithstanding the additional cost, if the road is built at all, it will probably be built so as to secure the Maryland trade, which could not be secured effectually unless it passed through the heart of the territory, and gave the people a direct line, without the bother of branch roads.

Peninsula News.

Middletown, Del., is talking about a site for water works.

Denton expects to have a national bank within six months.

Efforts are being made to establish agricultural fair grounds at Easton.

Wilmington machine shops are converting many old cannons into car wheels.

Middletown, Del., is the place designated for holding the M. E. Conference next year.

Milford is shipping ivy root in large quantities to Philadelphia. It sells for four cents per pound.

North East colored people ask the town to help them build a church, promising to use the basement for a school.

John A. Clough, a native of Queen Anne's, but now the leading cattle dealer of Colorado, is visiting friends in Queen Anne's.

A down-the-country debating society has decided after much discussion that the love of woman exerts more influence over man than the love of money.

The Pocomoke *Herald* is without a fighting editor and without a *yaller* dog. Under this unfortunate condition, he expects to get whaled twenty-five times during the present year.

A freshet carried off the timber that was destined to build Laurel's new Episcopal church, and the good churchmen of that place don't know whether to call it a visitation of Providence or not.

Nathan Tyson, charged with causing the death of his newly-born infant child, was tried at Elkton on Thursday last. It was proved that he gave it a dose of laudanum, but owing to a belief that the accused was not of a sound mental condition, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Andrew Griffith, who died in Dorchester county last year, aged 84, was born in Caroline county. When quite a youth he had three dreams, all of which were literally fulfilled. The most remarkable one was that he would live to see the year 1880. Although decrepid and almost helpless many years before his death, he repeatedly asserted his faith in the fulfillment of that dream.

Many old relics have been exhumed by the dredging machine in excavating the channel of the Elk river. One was a copper disk, the size of a silver half dollar, apparently designed to be worn as a breast-pin. One side of this unique relic was quite smooth; the other contained this inscription: "Long live our President, G. W.," surrounded by the inititials of the thirteen original States, composing the Union at the time Washington was president.

A young man named Armstroug, aged 17, living near Newark, attempted to commit suicide, this week, by cutting his throat. His mind was impaired from reading medical almanacs. After wading through an assorted lot of that literature, he believed he had all the diseases therein described. He wanted to quit at once, and so attempted to cut his throat with a knife, but was prevented by his father, who discovered him just in time to save him. He cut a small gash in his neck.—*Middletown Transcript.*

Some seamen wandering along the Rehoboth beach last winter, found a drowned man. They took the corpse up, carried it to Captain Tredenick's barroom, stood it up at the corner of the bar, and went out and told Tredenick a friend wanted to treat the crowd. The crowd drank and left. To Tredenick's surprise he could get neither money nor answer from the corpse, and becoming enraged struck him. He fell to the floor with a thud. Becoming scared, he called in the man's friends, and each solemnly declared the fellow was dead. Tredenick, white as a sheet and with trembling voice, was at first dumbfounded, but at last he exclaimed, "Well, I did it in self defence; he drew a knife on me before I struck him."

DR. BUCHANAN says that twenty thousand of his bogus diplomas are out in this country, and forty thousand in Europe, most of them doubtless in actual use by quacks. The thing is stopped now, but Pennsylvania is responsible for this army of scoundrels abroad in the land, with letters of marque authorizing them to prey indiscriminately upon the lives and purses of mankind.

ACQUISITION OR BURTHEN?

The Republican newspapers do not seem to be altogether so well satisfied as Senator Conkling and Logan appear to have been that the accession of Mr. Mahone to their councils is a desirable and valuable acquisition. The New York Times, in particular, would like the "Virginia Bourbons" to come to the aid of the party it serves in order to relieve it from "the possibility of most unfortunate complications." It repudiates the notion that Mr. Mahone has established any such relations as are claimed to exist between him and the Republican leaders, and shows itself incapable even of printing Mr. Riddleberger's name in its discussions of the subject. It treats the fact that Mr. Mahone voted with the Republican rather than the Democratic Senators as if it were simply an act of supererogatory courtesy on Mr. Mahone's part, and seems to feel aggrieved at the statement made by one of its ill-informed Petersburg correspondents that in consequence of the alleged alliance, "which is very generally credited in Virginia," there will not be any Republican opposition to the readjusters in that State, and that "the undivided strength of the white and colored Republicans will give the Legislature, the Governor and the members of the Supreme Court of the State to the Mahone readjusters." Such a result, the Times distinctly states, "brought about by the means which are believed to be about to be adopted," would cost the Republican party a great deal more than it can possibly gain from the possession of a majority in the United States Senate.—The Times may perhaps be wrong about this, but we believe there are persons still living who can remember when even the suspicion of "bargain and corruption," though indignantly and repeatedly denied and repudiated, prevented a statesman of Henry Clay's rank and character from becoming President of the United States. According to the Times, readjustment is no more than a synonym for repudiation, and the policy of the readjusters is "one of naked dishonesty," all the more discreditable and dishonest because it was addressed to an ignorant body of voters not capable of comprehending the consequence of the principles espoused by them. The Times adds, in language which is entitled to general approval by all but the galled jades whom such criticism causes to wince, that "the policy of evasion of public obligations is one of which the manifold and lasting ills have been too often demonstrated by history and pointed out by the intelligent leaders of public opinion to require any further exposure. It is a policy of short-sighted rascality, and nothing but the plea of incurable stupidity can relieve those who advocate it from the charge of conscious dishonesty. With such a policy the Republican party cannot with any self-respect have any connection whatever."—The old adage of "save me from my friends" seems to be reversed in this instance. Mr. Mahone's newly-acquired friends wish to be saved from him.—*Balto. Sun.*

THE B. & O. WORKING RAPIDLY ON THE DELAWARE WESTERN.

It is evident that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company fully intends to carry out the promise made to build the new through route to New York, "as fast as men and money can do it." At a meeting of the board of directors of the Delaware Western Road, held yesterday at Wilmington, Del., Mr. Robert Garrett was elected president, and the following chosen as directors: Robert Garrett, Perry Belmont, Victor DuPont, John W. Davis, R. Snowden Andrews, William Canby and W. M. Canby, the two last named being members of the old board. It is understood that the board will be increased to nine members by the addition of Osmun Latrebe and John K. Cowen, both of Baltimore.

The route of the link of the new line between Baltimore and Port Deposit is not yet fully decided upon. It is thought, however, it will go through the northeastern part of Baltimore county, through Harford county to Belair, thence by a direct line to the Susquehanna river, at Port Deposit. The bridge over the river will be of iron, and one of the most substantial order. The design will be of the latest improved suspension style, and it will probably have three spans. Additional parties of engineers are being sent out on the line every day, the intention being to commence the work of grading as soon as the weather opens. A Baltimore and Ohio official stated to an *American* representative yesterday that the link between Chester and Wilmington will probably be completed within a month, and that the entire road will be in operation by this time next year. The Baltimore and Ohio will operate the road independently, and it will not be consolidated with their present system, as was reported. The works of the Baltimore and Ohio Company at Cumberland and Mount Clare are to be utilized to build the necessary rolling stock, and it is thought that the force of laborers at both places will shortly be largely increased. The Baltimore and Ohio Express Company will extend its service over the new through route, and will doubtless be largely benefited thereby. It is estimated that the total cost of the road, including equipment, will fall short of $8,000,000. Pending the building of the road, the trains of the Delaware Western, between Wilmington and Londonburg, Pa., will be run as usual, under the direction of Mr. David Connell, the superintendent. The officers and others employes of the Delaware Western will nearly all find places under the new regime.

It is understood that in addition to the branch road to be constructed by the B. & O. down the Delaware Peninsula, it proposes to make another venture in Western Pennsylvania by building a road between Connellville and Washington, Pa. The road will cross the Monongahela at Belle Vernon, and continue up Pike run to Washington, where it will join the Hampfield road, and thus connect with Wheeling, W. Va., and the entire B. & O. system westward. The object of the extension is the development of the coal trade of the Monongahela Valley. Senator Davis, of West Virginia, is largely interested in the coal fields in the regions named.—*American.*

MRS. MILLIONAIRE MACKAY'S latest ball in Paris is said to have cost $20,000.

MR. GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS ON CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.—Mr. Curtis delivered a lecture Saturday evening at the Cooper Union on Civil Service Reform.

In the course of his lecture Mr. Curtis read from a speech delivered in Congress ten years ago in favor of reforming the civil service, and expressed the opinion that President Garfield would have force enough to carry out the sentiments to which he then gave utterance.

Mr. Curtis has the simple and sublime faith of a girl. Probably it was a knowledge of this fact which caused Senator Conkling, when inquiring after him recently, to ask, tenderly, "How is Georgiana?"

Gen. Garfield, in his inaugural address, expressed himself in favor of fixity of tenure in subordinate offices. But before the very month in which he is inaugurated has expired he removes Gen. Merritt—universally conceded to be a good officer—from the Collectorship of New York in the middle of his term!

Yet Mr. Curtis has no word of censure for this glaring inconsistency.

First Grant; then Hayes; then Garfield; all these Republicans have turned their backs upon their own loud professions of civil service reform. And the same writer and orator has been ever ready with praise or an apology, successively, for one after another of them. His name is George—or, if we adopt Senator Conkling's significant improvement, Georgiana William Curtis.—*N. Y. Sun.*

FOREPAUGH'S $10,000 BEAUTY.—It is reported that Forepaugh, the showman, has chosen from among several thousand photographs of beautiful American women, that of Miss Annie Pauline Scott, of Monongahela City, Pa., as being the nearest approach to ideal perfection in form tall and shapely. Her shoulders are rounded; her bosom is full and undulating, and her waist symmetrical, filling her bodice nicely, and seeming superlatively huggable. In carriage she is at once easy and graceful. Her face in some respects reminds one of the late Adelaide Neilson; it is as fair as the lilies, and the cheeks are tinged with a delicate pearly pink. Her features are strikingly regular and classical, and of the Grecian type, save, perhaps, the nose, which curves slightly from the aquiline and verges upon what is generally termed the American feminine nose. Her lips are full and expressive, of a bright vermilion tinge, and when severed by a smile reveal a double row of teeth that are typical in their regularity and dazzling whiteness. Her eyes are large and full, of a dark brown color. With varying emotions they change their hue as often as summer clouds, too, if for no other reason than they are so soft and shadowy. Her eyebrows are most delicately curved, and her long, sweeping eyelashes add intensely and at times a half melancholy languor to the orbs over which they keep sentinel. Her hair, which is long, wavy and abundant, is of a glossy black, and possesses that silky texture which is such a pleasant contrast to the usual dead ebony we so often meet. Miss Scott is the neice of John Ryan, a coal minor, and they abide in a rather dilapidated house.

VENNOR'S PROBABILITIES FOR APRIL.—Mr. Henry G. Vennor, the Canadian weather prophet, makes the following weather predictions for April:

"There will be sharp frost in the beginning of April, with a snowfall on the 4th or 5th, but the spring will open favorably, and everything may be pretty well advanced by April 15. Floods may be expected in Chicago about the first week in April, with high winds also prevailing in the early part of the month. Snowfalls are probable about April 5. Navigation is likely to open on Lake Ontario about April 7.

"The St. Lawrence will be open about the 9th or 11th, and the first steamship will probably arrive about the 17th or 18th. The weather will be very stormy in the lower provinces about the 20th, with very high water prevailing, but in the West April will be a dry month.—There will be warm weather just following the 20th, ending in thunderstorms on the 24th and 25th. Snowstorms are probable in the far West on the 25th and 26th, and snowfalls are not unlikely to occur in England at the close of the month. The month will end wet and cold, but, on the whole, will be like a May month."

THIS is the way they do things in Arizona: "The two men, who were looking for work, took a meal in Campbell's railroad eating house," says the Tuscon Citizen, "and were accused of stealing silver-ware from the table. Soon afterward they were standing on the track, near the depot, when Collins passed them. One of them remarked: "There is the fellow who said we stole spoons,' and the other replied, 'Oh, what does his say amount to; he is only a tin-horn gambler?' At this Collins fired at the speaker, shooting him through the back, and his companion returned the fire hitting Collins in the neck. There was indignation among the people, who attempted to hang Collins, but he escaped, disguised as a woman."

MILLIONAIRES LEARNING TO BE TANNERS.—Two young Baltimoreans, sons of gentlemen worth a million dollars each, have engaged work at the De Ford tannery, and will take a thorough course of the trade. They will be here, so we are informed, as soon as the work opens at the yard. They will begin at the bottom round of the ladder and stick until they are masters of the trade. These are examples worthy of emulation by all young men, and we predict for them success in life in whatever vocation they may choose after first learning this most excellent trade. The girls, too, should be careful and not object at all to the odors of the tan bark, especially when it is so strongly scented with greenbacks.—*Laury (Va.) Courier.*

THE dead body of an unknown man, supposed to be a horse thief, was found Saturday in Howard Valley, nine miles from Jacksborough, Mo., hanging by the neck, and containing nine bullet holes. The executioners are unknown.

COUNT VON MOLTKE is often called in Berlin the "Great Silent One." He is said to show in company consummate courtesy of manner and rare modesty.

A DEADWOOD firm of lawyers, in an advertisement headed by a picture of a skull and cross bones, offer for sale claims against a number of persons, among whom is a deputy sheriff and a man described as "a professional dead beat and amalgamator." The first is to be "kept standing until paid, and other names will follow, if the accounts are not paid."

THREE years ago there was no bicycle club in the United States; to-day there are 100.

MARRIAGES.

HENDRICKS—TOMLINSON.—At the home of the bride, in Warwick, Md., by Rev. Robert S. Rowe, March 22d, 1881, Mr. WILLIAM A. HENDRICKS, of Chambersburg, Pa., to Miss MARGIE TOMLINSON, of Cecil county, Md.

DIED.

WALKER.—In Worton, of Diptheria, March 22, James Wesley, aged 9 years and 17 days; and on March 26th, of diptheria, Jesse Cornelius, aged 7 years, 1 month and 17 days—children of S. W. and Mary A. Walker,

AN IMPORTANT FACT.—Practical farmers know that lightness of draft in plows saves much flesh and weariness to their horses. It is therefore greatly to their interests to buy the lightest and strongest plow in the market, the Ohio Chilled Plow, as sold by KENNARD & CO.

Josh Billings,

THE Celebrated American Humorist, will deliver his popular Lecture, on

"THE PROBABILITIES OF LIFE,"

AT THE TOWN HALL,

On Friday evening, April 1.

For particulars see Posters and Circulars.

Examiners' Notice.

BY VIRTUE OF A COMMISSION issued by the Hon. Board of County Commissioners for Kent county, and directed by them, the undersigned hereby give notice; that on

THURSDAY,

The 28th day of April next,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

they will meet at LOCUST GROVE, to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires that the Public Road leading from Chestertown to Galena, at and near Locust Grove, shall be widened.

T. J. SHALLCROSS,
T. J. PENNINGTON,
WM. W. STEPHENS,
March 31, 1881—4t EXAMINERS.

Report of the Condition
OF THE
KENT NATIONAL BANK,

At CHESTERTOWN, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, March 11, 1881.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 133,827.82
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	125,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	7,741.00
Due from approved reserve agents	144,411.02
Due from other National Banks	25,955.65
Due from State Banks and bankers	48.00
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	2,250.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,930.43
Checks and other cash items	84.38
Bills of other Banks	6,040.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	242.99
Specie	13,300.00
Legal tender notes	24,309.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	2,250.00
TOTAL	$ 538,390.29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	19,189.45
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	410,276.69
Due to other National Banks	3,759.97
Due to State Banks and bankers	164.18
TOTAL	$ 538,390 29

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of March, 1881. CHAS. ESTES, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
N. G. WESTCOTT,
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
GEO. B. WESTCOTT,
1t. DIRECTORS.

Collector's Sale for Taxes.

BY virtue of authority conferred on me as Collector, by the Act of Assembly of 1874, chapter 483 and of the Acts of Assembly in force, I have levied upon and taken for taxes for 1879, amounting to

County Tax on 700	5.50
State Tax on "	1.32
	6.82

due from William Barrett, or on property assessed to him and in his name, the HOUSE AND LOT in Chestertown, on Cannon street, near the Methodist Protestant Church, and now occupied by Caroline Ward: and I hereby give notice that on

Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1881,

I will expose the said Lot of Land and House thereon, at Public Sale, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the said taxes due and owing, together with the interest thereon, and the cost of advertising and making said sale.

JOHN R. GRAY,
March 17, 1881. Collector for 1879.

BLACK CASHMERES, Black Silks, Black Satins. Black Alpaca worth 50 cents, price 25 cents. For sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

NOT wishing to carry a stock of *LAMPS* through the summer, we are selling them very cheap. Call at SPARKS,
March 24, 1881 opposite Court House.

WHITE TABLE LINEN DAMASK;
Unbl'd. " " "
Turkey " " "
Napkins, Towels. For sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

Cigars and Tobacco,

For prices and quality can't be beat.

CHINA TEA SETS, at 4, 6 and $8—the cheapest ever offered in town. SPARKS.'

CORSETS.

DR. WARNER'S HEALTH CORSET—Indestructible Hip. For sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

WE are still ahead in good cheap *CLOCKS* SPARKS.

WHITE GOODS.

NANSOOKS, Plaids, Lace Stripes, Figured Lace Stripes, India Lawns, Madras Linens, Piques, Marseilles, Basket Goods. For sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

NOTICE.

Application to widen road.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that they intend, thirty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Hon. Board of County Commissioners, to add 30 feet to the width of the Public Road, known as

CRUMPTON LANE,

the division line between the First and Second Election Districts.

J. W. JARMAN,
JOHN G. MIERS,
RD. F. MOFFETT,
March 24, 1881—4t And others.

GENTS. ENGLISH Super Stout Half Hose;
" " " Fine " "
" FINE LAUNDRIED SHIRTS.
For sale by *T. W. ELIASON, Jr.*

LADIES' BALBRIGAN HOSE;
" ENGLISH Iron Frame Hose;
Misses Fancy Colored Hose. For sale by
March 24 T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

IF you want a first-class Flour enquire for Clifton at J. A. PERKINS.

SPRING 1881!

JUST OPENED AT THE
LADIES' SHOE STORE,
OF
MRS. KATE GILL

A Fine Spring Stock of
LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S
SHOES!

Our stock has been selected with much care and from the very best city manufacturers, and is strictly FIRST-CLASS in every department. Prices very low.

We call special attention to our

Children's School Shoes,
Ladies' Fine Gaiters,

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Button, in every variety.

We guarantee all our goods to be as represented. Call early while our stock is full. At the old stand, nearly opposite Voshell House.

MRS. KATE GILL,
March 24, 1881. The Ladies' Shoe Store.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

DEALER IN
LUMBER,
SHINGLES, LATHS, PICKETS.
Building Lumber of all Kinds.

DO NOT BUY AWAY FROM HOME until you are satisfied that you can do better than at home.

Bring me a bill of the Lumber you may need, and I think I can save you money. Try it!
March 24, 1881 T. W. ELIASON, JR.

GARDEN SEED.

A VERY LARGE STOCK OF
LANDRETH'S
CELEBRATED
Garden Seed

Of the finest quality, all FRESH. Also,
ONION SETS.
For sale at Lowest Prices, by
T. W. WICKES,
March 17 DRUGGIST.

MAGNIFICENT STOCK
—OF—
DRY GOODS
For Spring of 1881.
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS,
199, 201 & 203 Baltimore street,
BALTIMORE,

HAVE now ready for sale A COMPLETE STOCK OF DRY GOODS adapted to the wants of Wholesale and Retail purchasers. Their assortment includes goods of every class, from low-priced to the most expensive and fashionable; embracing much the largest and most varied assortment ever shown in Baltimore. As they are LARGE IMPORTERS OF FOREIGN GOODS—one of the firm visiting Europe twice a year to purchase direct from the Manufacturers—they are enabled to offer goods of that class at prices much to the advantage of their customers.

WHOLESALE BUYERS

Can purchase from us a class of Goods not kept in houses doing an Exclusive Jobbing Trade, such as SILKS, DRESS GOODS, and the BETTER CLASS of Goods generally, cut in lengths to suit them, AT LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICES.

The price, in PLAIN FIGURES, marked on every article.

We aim to give every purchaser full value for the price paid.

Baltimore, March 24, 1881—3m

REMOVAL.

J. A. Perkins

Respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has removed to the store-room recently occupied by S. B. Foard & Co., where he proposes to keep a First-Class Stock of

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES,

such as Hams, Shoulders, Side Bacon, Lard,
SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA,
Buckwheat Flour, by the sack, barrel or pound.
TOBACCO, CIGARS, SNUFF, PIPES.
Canned Goods:
Canned Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Peaches, String Beans, of best quality. Pickles, Spices, Soaps, Beans, Hominy, Dried Fruits, Syrups, Molasses. Pure Cider, Mackerel, Herring, Corned Shad, Apples, Crackers, Candy, Nuts, Prunes, Citron, Lemons, Oranges, Figs, &c.

Give us a call and try our goods.

Country Produce wanted for cash or trade.
J. A. PERKINS.
March 17, 1881.

READ AND REMEMBER.

SPARKS'

OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE,

Is the place where you can always find a large stock of

CONFECTIONERY

French Candies 25, 30 and 40 cents per lb.; Fine candy, in 1lb. boxes, 45 cents per pound. Plain candies of all kinds. Oranges 30 to 35c. per dozen; Lemons 25 cents a dozen.

Cakes and Crackers.

Nuts, Figs, Raisins, Prunes, Chow-Chow, Pickles, Sauces, Extracts, Chocolate.
SPARKS'.

Dr. T. H. Cooper & Bro.,
HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS
Office at the Voshell House,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

ALL CALLS attended to promptly.
March 10, 1881—3m*

IF you want a good Manure Fork, call at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

KEEBLER'S Pound, Fruit, and Sponge Cake—at SPARKS'S.

ROUND and SQUARE BREAD BOXES,
TOILE TSETS,
Table and Floor Mats,
Granite Iron Ware,

Glass Oil Cans, a large assortment of Waiters; Red Cedar Buckets, Wash Boards, Cedar Tubs, and a large assortment of *WOOD-WARE*—a
March 10, 1881 J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

A Large Line of Ladies' Misses, Children's and Infants *SHOES*, and of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Fine and Heavy Shoes. For sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

WM. LEA & SONS and C. A. Gambrill & Co's. Best Grades of Flour. For sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

A LINE OF FINE *TOBACCOS.* For sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

SWISS EMBROIDERY,
IRISH TRIMMING,
TORCHON LACE, VALENCIENNE LACE,
DeAlencon Lace, Bretonne Lace, Hamburg Edgings and Insertings. For sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

POCKET BOOKS; Combs; Brushes; Notions; Paper and Envelopes, we are selling out at cost. SPARKS.

SRING AND SUMMER
CLOTHING.

We beg leave to ask your kind inspection of Our New Stock, completely assorted in all Departments. In no previous season have we shown such a Variety of Styles and Fabrics, which we offer at Lowest Prices, based upon our well known principles---"One Price" to all: garments cheerfully Exchanged or Money Refunded if goods do not suit.

B. R. Hillman & Co.
166 W. BALTIMORE Street, Baltimore,
March 31, 1881. Maryland

STAM'S
Drug Store

LANDRETH'S
Garden Seed!

Fresh and Genuine.

Purchased directly from the Seed Farms of Messrs. Landreth & Sons.

PEAS, BEANS, SUGAR CORN, CABBAGE, LETTUCE, RADISH, MELON, BEET, CUCUMBER, OSAGE ORANGE, and numerous other varieties.

Seed Growers can depend upon the reliability of these Seed. Our large experience in the Seed Trade enables us to buy at close figures and sell at the same.

We respectfully beg you to call and examine our stock.

COLIN F. STAM,
March 17, 1881. DRUGGIST.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

Those in want of cheap and good goods will do well to call and examine before purchasing in the city. We think our prices will compare favorably with the lowest city prices. We have on hand and are receiving the following:

CARRIAGE, COACH, WAGON and CART Rims,
Hickory Spokes, Oak Wagon and Cart Spokes,
CARRIAGE, WAGON AND CART HUBS.
Carriage Shafts,
Poles with Circles,

Neck Yokes, Double and Single Trees, Cultivator and Plow Handles; Pick Handles, Shovel, Fork, Spade, Hoe, Rake, Ax, Brush and Hatchet Handles, *Wholesale and Retail*, by
March 10 J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Kent County Commissioners' ANNUAL NOTICE.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Kent County, will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

The 1st day of March, 1881

at 11 o'clock A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,

Until the 17th day of May next,

for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sifting for said purpose are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have the assessments corrected and adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 24th of May next, NO ALTERATIONS OR CORRECTIONS in the Assessments will be made for the present year.

COLLECTORS

OF STATE AND COUNTY TAXES for each Election District,—and a

KEEPER OF THE STANDARDS OF WEIGHTS and MEASURES

will be appointed on

Tuesday, the 12th day of April next.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS against the County are requested to present the same on or before

TUESDAY,

The 7th day of June next,

otherwise they will be excluded from the Levy of this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are requested to be made out in a clear manner and itemized, and rendered under oath.

☞ ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PENSIONS must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant, and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N. B.—ALL PERSONS NEGLECTING to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

THOMAS P. DIXON,
C. P. LOPER,
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
RICHARD C. SMYTH,
T. ROMIE STRONG.
Attest:
T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.
March 3, 1881.

CLOCKS, CLOCKS.

NEW STOCK JUST RECEIVED AT
Sparks'
Opposite the Court House.

We are selling very low, and warrant for one year. Call before buying elsewhere: it will be to your own interest.
Sept 30 Opposite Court House.

BLANK BOOKS

DAY BOOKS, Ledgers, Journals, Pass Books, Memorandums and Composition Boks, exceedingly low—at C. F. STAM'S.

NURSERY STOCK.

I OFFER to my friends and customers a general assortment of

NURSERY STOCK,
consisting of
Apple, Peach, Pear,
ORNAMENTAL & SHADE TREES.

Also, STRAWBERRY, RASPBERRY and BLACKBERRY PLANTS, OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS, GRAPE VINES, &c.

My Peach consist largely of yellow late caning varieties; and none of my stock is injured by cold, as the mercury here on the bay shore, did not fall lower than 3 degrees below zero.

Write for catalogue.

N. BARNARD,
Still Pond, Kent county, Md.
Feb. 24, 1881—9t.

FORD'S
99 CENT Store
51 West Baltimore st., 4 doors East of Gay street,
Look For The 99 Banner!
THE GREAT BAZAAR
FOR
Useful and Ornamental Household Goods. Notions and Novelties, Silver Plated ware, Fine Rolled Plate Jewelry, Vases and Toilet Sets, Glassware, Table Cutlery Lamps Clocks, Black-walnut Brackets, Hat Racks and Tables, Umbrellas

Be sure to visit this Famous Store at 51 West Baltimore Street.

C. F. STAM,
Druggist
—AND—
DEALER IN
FANCY ARTICLES,

Has a Fine Assortment of

Imported Majolica Ware,
Bric a Brac
AND FANCY PERFUMERY.

HIS SELECTION OF

Triple Plated Silver Ware
ON WHITE METAL,

From the celebrated Meridan Britannia Company, is very fine.

You will do well to call and examine his stock.

☞ Prices are very moderate. ☜
November 18, 1880.

EDUCATIONAL.

If You Want Books,
School Books,
Stationery,
Slates, Pens,
Pencils, Inks
Composition books

Or anything in the School Line, buy them at

STAM'S DRUG STORE.

He Makes a Specialty of SCHOOL BOOKS,

Which will be sold at less than School Board Prices. A trial will convince you.
Chestertown, Nov 18, 1680.

If you want CHOICE PERFUMES,

Nice Colognes, Hair Oils, Hair Dyes, Soaps Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Combs, and Den trifices, go to the Corner Drug Store, kept by

C. F. STAM,

Where you will get the Best Goods at the Lowest Prices. July 31, 1879.

PLATED WARE.
Look around and price elsewhere; then give us a call, and we will sell you good goods at small profits. SPARKS,
Opposite Court Houss.

NEW SILVER MOON,
Parlor or Double Heater; Golden Sun, and the New Golden Sun—for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Covered Glass Bowls,

Setts, Individual Butter Plates, Butter Dishes Bread Plates, Goblets, Mugs, and everything you need in the Glassware line, you can find at
Jy 15 SPARKS'S, opp. court house

LARGE STOCK GLASSWARE,
CHINA TEA SETS,
China Chamber sets—at SPARKS,'
Sept 30 opposite Court House.

WE keep as large and fine a stock of Cigar as there is in town. SPARK S

100,000 Osage Hedge Plants,

Well grown, cheap; also,

Ornamental and Shade Trees.

For sale by R. G. NICHOLSON,
March 3, 1881—4t. *Hinesville.*

LIME! LIME! LIME! LIME!

Shells! Shells! Shells! Shells
30,000 bushels of each for sale.

THE undersigned is prepared to furnish LIME and SHELLS to the citizens of Kent, Queen Anne's and Cecil counties; and will land the same on the Chester and Sassafras rivers, or any of their creeks where there is a depth of five feet of water, of the best quality and at the lowest prices.

WILLIAM PERKINS,
Rising Sun Saloon.
Chestertown, Md., Oct. 22, 1878—tf.

DOOR MATS—very cheap—at THOS. L. HINES & CO'S.

A FULL stock of Confectionery, Foreign Fruits, Nuts, Cigars and Tobacco, constantly on hand—at SPARKS'.

THE finest assortment of Glassware in town is at SPARKS'.

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