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Editor and Proprietor.

CONGRESS.

A BRIEF OUTLINE OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE PAST WEEK.

Wednesday, Jan. 24th.—In the United States Senate, considerable progress was made on the tariff bill. The House concluded the consideration of the naval bill in committee of the whole, and will dispose of it to-day.

Thursday, Jan. 25th.—The session of the United States Senate was occupied in the delivery of eulogies on the life and character of the late Senator Hill of Georgia. The House passed the naval appropriation bill and took up the tariff bill, refusing to order the committee of the whole on the tobacco tax bill. The remainder of the session was spent in eulogies on Senator Hill.

Friday, Jan. 26th.—The Senate further considered its tariff bill. An amendment offered by Mr. Gorman was adopted, fixing the duty on tin plate at one cent per pound. The House took up the tariff bill reported from the committee on ways and means, and Messrs. Kelley and Kasson advocated its passage, while Messrs. Tucker and McLane opposed it. General debate on the bill will close at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Saturday, Jan. 26th.—The Senate discussed the tariff bill again and adopted several amendments. The House closed general debate on its tariff bill, and the bill will be taken up by sections for action Monday.

Monday, Jan. 29th.—The Senate continued the tariff discussion. A motion of Senator Saulsbury to except galvanized wire for fencing from the extra duty of one half cent per lb. was discussed. The House also after the discussion of some minor matters, took up the tariff bill.

Talking of the Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The House spent the day in general debate on the Tariff bill submitted by the Ways and Means Committee. The discussion revealed bitter hostility to the bill on the part of the Democratic members from the Southern States. Judge Kelly's statement that the bill would reduce existing rates 12 per cent. was denied by all of them. Mr. Mills of Texas said he had never seen on the same amount of paper so much diabolical iniquity, fraud, false pretense, and robbery as this bill contained. Mr. McLane of Maryland said he preferred the existing law to the pending bill, which he opposed because it reduced the revenue without decreasing the burden of taxation. He wished to increase the revenue and reduce taxation. Mr. Tucker of Virginia made the same assertion. The reductions in the bill, he said, were in the interests of monopolists, and, as an instance, he remarked that while the duties on refining sugar had been lowered 40 per cent., the duties on all sugars for consumption were so high as to be positively prohibitory. The fact that the rates on cotton ties have been increased 152 per cent. in the bill, instead of having been lowered, in accordance with the wishes of the Southern members, intensified their hostility to the bill. The only speeches in favor of the measure were by Judge Kelly of Pennsylvania and Mr. Kasson of Iowa. Mr. Kasson admitted that the bill was highly protective, and thought it worthy of approval on that account, as being in the interest of American labor. The general debate will close at 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and the House will then consider the bill in detail.

In Memory of Senator Hill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The session of the Senate to-day and a large part of the proceedings of the House were given to commemorative speeches in honor of the late Senator Benjamin H. Hill of Georgia. Brief orations were delivered by Senators Brown, Ingalls, Vest, Morgan, Sherman, Vorhees, Edmunds, Jones (Fla.), and Barrow, in which Mr. Hill's characteristics were portrayed, and his abilities, public services, and moral nature eulogized. Mr. Brown spoke of Mr. Hill's veneration for his mother as a touching feature of his character. When he had become too feeble to walk, he had himself carried into the room where her portrait hung, and, gazing tearfully upon her face, he said: "I shall soon be with her again." Mr. Sherman spoke of Mr. Hill as an ardent but courteous antagonist, a ready debater, strong, earnest, and convincing, and expressed the opinion that when he died he had not yet attained to the full measure of national reputation to which his abilities would have raised him. Mr. Edmunds spoke of Mr. Hill as a man of the very highest order of intellectual strength, both in his perceptive and in his reflective faculties, able to perceive with clearness the relations of things, and the remote as well as near effects of current events.

After passing appropriate resolutions the Senate adjourned.

Eulogies were delivered in the House by Representatives Hammond, Speer, Tucker, House, Kasson, Wellborn, Hooker and Cox, and the House adjourned in respect to the memory of the deceased.

A WOMAN went to a Michigan clergyman for advice as to a business venture, and implicitly follow[illegible] the House adjourned in respect to the memory of the deceased.

MARTIN BEACHAMP POISONED.

COUNSEL RETAINED BY HIS WIFE AND THE VILLAGE STOREKEEPER.

From the Baltimore Sun.

EASTON, MD., Jan. 28.—On December 31, 1882, Martin Beachamp, a Caroline county farmer, died suddenly under suspicious circumstances. Yesterday a jury of inquest met at Denton and rendered a verdict that his death was caused by poison, but by whom administered was unknown. The grand jury will carry the investigation further.

Mrs. Belle Beachamp, wife of the deceased, and a young man named James Ahearn, are those whom public rumor connects with the crime. She is the daughter of the late Wm. A. Linden, at one time judge of the Orphans' Court of Caroline County. About ten years ago she married Beachamp, who came of a family of farmers of good standing. Mr. and Mrs. Beachamp settled near the village of Concord, which is some eight miles from Denton, and contains a church, a school-house, two stores and several residences. After years of married life, being childless, Beachamp and his wife adopted a little boy, whose name is Homer Fleetwood. One of the stores at Concord was kept by Jas. Carlyle, a good-looking man. Rumor soon linked the names of Carlyle and Mrs. Beachamp, and neighborhood talk only increased after Mrs. Beachamp gave birth to a child. It is said that a desire to escape this talk is what caused Carlyle to move to Delaware. Not long after his departure James Ahearn, a tall countryman, aged about twenty-five years, went to Concord and built a new store. Shortly afterwards rumor began to make use of Ahearn's name as it had Carlyle's. On the Sunday when the announcement of Beachamp's death flew through the village of Concord the excitement was intense. The friends of Mrs. Beachamp defended her stoutly. Contending opinions ran high, and in every respect the place belied its name.

Coroner Lockerman advised a post-mortem examination by three physicians, but others said there ought to be an inquest. Witnesses say that Ahearn declared an inquest was unnecessary, and that Coroner Lockerman was pushing things for the sole purpose of making a fee. Magistrates are the coroners in the counties, and are paid five dollars for each inquest.

It is said Mrs. Beachamp also protested against holding an inquest. J. W. Purte testified that she said she was afraid the people would talk. She also told him that if her husband was poisoned she did not do it.

The day after Beachamp's death a jury was summoned and evidence taken. Meantime, Col. J. W. Bryant, States attorney, was consulted, and he advised that the dead man's stomach be sent to Prof. Tonry, of Baltimore, for an analysis. Dr. Wm. H. Downes went to Baltimore with the stomach, carrying also, at the request of Prof. Tonry, the liver, kidneys and spleen. Several adjourned meetings of the jury were held, at which Dr. Downes and Hignutt gave it as their opinion that Beachamp had died of poison.

The final sitting of the inquest was held yesterday. It took place in the court-room at Denton, and attracted a large gathering. No arrests had been made nor any charges brought against the suspected persons. Notwithstanding these facts Mrs. Beachamp and Ahearn had employed counsel. Messrs. Geo. M. Russum, Philip W. Downes and M. S. Mutchler appeared for them, and Col. Bryant for the State. A telegram was received from Prof. Tonry as follows: "Contents of stomach and liver contained very small amount of strychnine. The work on the rest has not been completed."

Mrs. Beachamp was the first witness. She is about thirty-five years old, has a shapely figure, brown hair, blue eyes and clear complexion. Her face is attractive, and was probably pretty when she was younger. She was dressed in mourning, including a long veil, which she threw gracefully over her shoulders, disclosing her face without hesitation or betraying any emotion. Mr. Beachamp, she said, went to Potter's Landing on Saturday to buy sugar and other things. When he returned he complained of a pain in the head. She too was sick. Mr. Beachamp did not eat any supper. They went to bed early and got up early Sunday morning. He was still feeling unwell about the head and did not wish any breakfast, but wanted a cup of coffee. Her adopted son, Homer Fleetwood, was hungry and she made a fire and got him something to eat. Mr. Beachamp went out to feed his horses. He called Homer and gave him the feed, saying he was not well enough to do any work. Witness had left the kitchen and gone up stairs. While making up the beds she heard her husband cry out from the kitchen, "Oh, Belle, come here." She ran to him. He was lying across a chair, apparently very sick. She helped him to bed and then sent Homer for Mr. Thomas L. Lewis, a neighbor, who remained with Beachamp until he died.

Homer Fleetwood was examined. He is a remarkably bright boy of ten years, and gave his testimony without contradicting himself on any point, despite Col. Bryant's skillful cross-examination. He said in substance that when he got back to the kitchen from feeding the horses and milking the cow he saw Beachamp heat the coffee and pour out a cupful. Witness drank a cup of the same coffee, sweetened by the same sugar, but felt no ill effects from it.

Col. Bryant asked the witness if counsel for defense had not told him what to say at the inquest.

The boy shook his head at first and then looked inquiringly at Mr. Downes.

"I thought so," said Col. Bryant. "You should not have done so, Mr. Downes. You had no right to be [illegible] anyhow."

[illegible] Ohio railroad [illegible] inquests," [illegible] proof of his [illegible] me," said the Col[illegible] stop lecturing me," said [illegible] Downes.

"I'll do as I please," said the Colonel.

"Bah! bah!" said Mr. Downes.

The spectators giggled, and the sheriff commanded silence.

The boy said Mr. Downes had only asked him a question.

Mr. Lewis testified that Beachamp's death was accompanied with spasmodic jerks and twistings of the body. When life was extinct the body became singularly rigid.

Other witnesses gave corroborative evidence.

Three of the dead man's brothers testified they had often heard that their brother and his wife lived unhappily, but they did not know for a fact that the rumors were true.

Colonel Bryant did not attempt to show a motive for the crime, believing the grand jury could handle the matter better than a coroner's jury. As there was no evidence pointing to any particular person or persons as having administered the poison, the jury rendered a verdict as stated.

Mrs. Beachamp says the rumors were inspired by spite and malice, and that they do not contain a particle of truth. Ahearn, who was a spectator at the inquest, makes a similar declaration. Public opinion is in favor of a thorough investigation.

RAID ON THE POT HUNTERS.

THE MEN WHO SLAUGHTERED DUCKS BY THE WHOLESALE AT NIGHT SURROUNDED ON SPESUTIA ISLAND—A STORY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA WHICH READS LIKE A ROMANCE.

From Phila. Times

HAVRE DE GRACE, Jan. 28.

There is considerable excitement along the river over a raid on the pot-hunters of the Susquehanna. The interest in the affair is heightened by the air of mystery which surrounds it. Exactly who investigated it is not generally known, beyond that it was done at the instance of the gentlemen who own ducking shores along the Susquehanna, Gunpowder, Bush and Back rivers, by clubs and individuals who live in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. For a long time there has existed in and around Havre-de-Grace a gang of pot-hunters, who, armed with huge guns, mounted in skiffs, go out at night and slaughter ducks by thousands on their roosting places. There is an old law prohibiting the killing of ducks in this manner, but owing to the fact that some of these poachers are politically influential men the law is a nullity so far as Harford county Magistrates are concerned. Last winter there was a law passed by the Legislature making the penalties more stringent. Since this the pot-hunters have become practically a band of outlaws, with a captain, whose name is Washington Barnes. They have taken possession of Spesutia Island, which is about six miles below Havre-de-Grace, and made it their stronghold. No sportsman not in accord with the gang can shoot ducks in this neighborhood, as the poachers cruise around in their sloops all day and by raising and lowering their sails purposely scare the ducks away.

KILLING DUCKS BY WHOLESALE.

Taking Spesutia Island as the base of operations, the pot-hunters conduct their business, which is remarkably lucrative. In fact, it must be, as the hardships and exposures they undergo are sometimes terrible. These men kill ducks by means of what are known as "night guns." They are huge fowling-pieces, on the pattern of the ordinary shot gun, but weighing 150 pounds apiece, with a bore like a howitzer and a capacity for at least a pound and a half of powder. A gun of this kind is mounted in the bows of a small skiff, which can either be navigated in water or put upon runners and propelled over the ice. The stock of the gun is braced against a block, so that the recoil sends the boat back through the water, and there is no big shock, as there otherwise would be. The gun is usually painted the color of the boat, some dull, neutral tint, and is fitted with a patent buoy, by which the owner, if surprised by an officer of the law, can pitch it overboard and return for it again when the alarm is over. The sound of one of the guns can be heard five miles, and the destruction of ducks is great, as they sleep quietly upon the water. There are instances recorded where eighty-five and one hundred canvas backs were killed at one discharge. On account of this slaughter the law passed by the last Legislature imposes a fine of $200 or imprisonment for each and every offense constituted by having in possession, using or disposing of any sink boat, sneak boat, big or swivel gun, or killing a duck in the night time in any manner in the Chesapeake Bay or its tributaries, and the law further adds that if it be proved that any party so charged was at or about the place at the time when the duck was killed with a gun in his possession it shall be deemed prima facie evidence for his conviction.

A SPY IN CAMP.

It was on the strength of this last section that John E. Semmes, acting as attorney for the parties who intended rooting the pot-hunters out of their lair, laid his plans for a raid. Proving the parties guilty before Harford county Magistrates was long known to be worthless. What was required was to get possession of the guns and confiscate them. The services of a Philadelphia detective were enlisted, and the operations of this shrewd man began the game. First he went to Havre-de-Grace and found out who the great duck-killers were. Of course, nobody knew how they killed their ducks, but to these men the detective went, and being an engaging and companionable fellow he made them all his friends. They took him down to the stronghold on Spesutia Island and gave him all the duck shooting he wanted. They had splendid guns, of all patterns, and were willing to show him how to kill ducks from a bar or blind, but never a chance did he get to go out in a sneak boat with a "big gun." They were very reticent about these and their hiding places for them were of the cleverest and most unsearchable character. The detective wanted to see the guns fired, so as to have unquestionable evidence. At last he was taken out with Wash Barnes, the great duck-killer and the ringleader of the poachers. On this occasion Barnes killed 104 ducks. Afterwards the detective was taken out with another man and was shown the modus operandi.

CAUGHT IN THE ICE.

With this evidence and the knowledge of the fact that upon a certain day all the poachers except one would be away from the island, the detective joined Mr. Semmes and the two set out in a small boat from Havre-de-Grace for the island for the purpose of capturing the guns. The detective knew where they were hidden. Unfortunately, the river began to freeze and after about five hours' hard pulling the boat became ice bound when near the island. The two men were discovered by the sloops of the duck pirates, which made a descent upon the yawl and its occupants. The law-breakers suspected a raid and smelt a rat and Mr. Semmes and the detectives were taken aboard of Wash Barnes, schooner. The detective, relying on his friendship, said he was just bringing his friend, Mr. Henry, a Philadelphia banker down to the island for a day's sport. In the cabin of Barnes' boat there were two Henry rifles, three double-barreled shot-guns and several revolvers. Suspicions were allayed and Mr. "Henry" got his day's shooting and went back without the "big guns."

AN ATTACK ON THE ISLAND.

Another raid was planned. This time two Baltimore detectives were brought into requisition and several special officers. The lines were laid with great judgement, and day before yesterday the party made an attack on the island, armed with warrants for the arrest of Barnes and the other man, whose friendship had induced him to take the detective out in his boat. To the surprise of the raiding party the poachers were found entrenched on the island, armed to the teeth and prepared to make a desperate defense. It was afterward learned that a special officer, who had been sent to Belair to be deputized by the Sheriff, had acted in an injudicious manner and the duck killers had gotten wind of the affair. Here was a fix. There were eleven poachers in all and about six in the party that had come to arrest them. The poachers swore that they would die rather than be arrested. Mr. Semmes hoisted a flag of truce and opened a parley. He told the men that he was going to arrest them anyhow and that they had better submit. They could not better their misdemeanors by adding to them the capital crime of murder, where as if the officers of the law should kill anyone in making the arrest it would be a praiseworthy act in the eye of the law.

CONFISCATING THE GUNS.

The poachers considered this a knock-down argument and surrendered, thinking that at best they would only be taken before a Harford county Magistrate. A cute provision of the law, however, allows the offenders to be prosecuted either in Harford or Baltimore counties, and when Mr. Semmes told Barnes and his partner that he was going to slap them into jail at Towson they begged for mercy. A compromise was then effected, and Mr. Semmes promised that they should be taken before a Harford county Magistrate, and that he would allow the law to take its course without argument upon the evidence if they would give up their "big guns." The men begged and implored, and even wept over parting with their guns, swearing that they were their "bread and butter." Mr. Semmes took them, however, and sent them to Baltimore yesterday, when they were broken up and given to Winternitz, the junk dealer. They were enormous single-barreled affairs, painted a dirty white, and were both loaded. One of these guns is said to have been owned by old Captain Cadwallader, of ducking fame, and cost $600. The lock was a beautiful piece of mechanism, and the metal was perfect. The two men were each fined $100 and were released. The Philadelphia detective—who, by the way, has made himself very scarce—alleges that there are still eighteen of these guns in possession of the gang, which will doubtless continue its nocturnal depredations upon the ducks.

Some Eloquent Facts.

[*From the Baltimore Sun.*]

Success is the trade mark of merit. As a rule this is just. There are rare exceptions, but they prove the rule. Success is proof against assault. Hence, when we state as a fact, based upon the highest expression of success, that New Life, the Great Cough Remedy, has proved almost miraculous in healing throat and lung diseases we claim for it unrivalled merit. The splendid results achieved by New Life have gained it a reputation which makes it a grand power and elevates it to the dignity of a public benefactor. Concisely stated the facts are that New Life is an unprecedented medical success—that it has proved by three years trial that it cures ninety per cent. of those who use it for throat and lung diseases. This wonderful exhibit is emphasized by the fact that, while it is popular wherever known, New Life has won its greatest victories at home, many of the best citizens of the city and State testifying to its wondrous merit. Here are some of the good things said of New Life by well known and influential citizens of Baltimore: W. Bouldin, Sr., 248 N. Carey street, says:

"New Life is the most reliable remedy for the cure of coughs, sore throat, etc., ever used. It cannot be excelled. I would not be without it if it cost five times as much as sold for." John Eigner of the New York bakery, 41, 43 and 45 S. Eden street, says: "I had asthma and heavy cough for six years. I could get no relief until I used New Life; six bottles entirely cured me." George C. Adams, 52 N. Carrollton ave., says: "My wife suffered six weeks with sore throat and cough without getting relief. One bottle cured her." W. A. Wilson, Cor. Huntington and Charles street aves., says New Life relieved him of consumption. Rev. S. Shannon, pastor of Emory M. E. Church, says: "For all chronic or lingering diseases of the throat and lungs, New Life has no equal." The *Episcopal Register* says: "Many of our leading physicians, who used New Life in extreme cases, have been astonished at its efficacy and now heartily endorse it." Hundreds of statements like the above could be given, but it is deemed sufficient to supplement them by the following splendid list of ministers, many of whom have used New Life with the most beneficial results and all endorse it as a great remedy: Rev. A. E. Gibson, M. D., D. D., 406 N. Stricker street, pastor Whatcoat M. E. Church; Rev. W. S. Edwards, D.D., 27 Mosher street, Presiding Elder West Baltimore District M. E. Church; Rev. Job A. Price, 295 Myrtle ave., Presiding Elder Baltimore District M. E. Church; Rev. R. W. Black, 402 Hollins street, Presiding Elder East Baltimore District, M. E. Church; Rev. D. H. Carroll, Manager of the Methodist Book Depository, and Manager of the Mount Vernon Cotton Mills; Rev. G. G. Baker, M. D., pastor William Street M. E. Church; Rev. W. M. Osborne, 153 Johnson street, pastor of Fort Avenue Church and City Mission. Rev. S. A. Wilson, Manager *Morning Herald*; Rev. A. S. Hank, 122 N. Exeter street, pastor Exeter Street M. E. Church; Rev. D. Henderson, Secretary Poor Society; Rev. W. F. Speake, 111 Harlem ave.; Rev. J. W. Cullum, M. D., 18 N. Fremont street.

If your druggist or grocer does not sell New Life and you are in a[illegible] of rail or water communication, forward me $1.50 by postoffice money order and I will send by express, or other method, charges prepaid, three bottles of the medicine, and six bottles for $2.50. A. R. Mettee, Proprietor, No. 122 W. Fayette Street, Baltimore, Md.

Nothing to Show for Hundreds Of Millions.

The way in which money is wasted on the navy has been partly illustrated during recent debates in Congress.

According to Mr. Calkins, when boilers were made for the Pinta, they fitted so badly that the vessel had to be torn to pieces and the boilers turned around in order to get them into her at all.

The Mohican was to be provided with guns; when these were made ready it was discovered that there was not space enough left for working them, so that they were taken out and sawed off twelve or fourteen inches, and the vessel then put to sea with clipped ordinance.

Just after the war some big engines costing about $600,000 were built for a vessel whose keel was never laid. After they were finished it became necessary to tear out one end of the building where they were constructed in order to get them out, and then they were sold for old iron, fetching about $20,000.

In the current method of construction, according to Mr. Calkins, "when the different parts of the ship are brought together none of them fit. This has been the history of our navy for the last twenty years."

No wonder that for hundreds of millions expended there is now little left to show.

Maryland to the Front.

The Hon. Oden Bowie, Ex-Governor of Maryland, President of the Baltimore City Passenger Railway Co., also President of the Maryland Jockey Club says; "Both in my family, and in my private stables, as well as those of the City Passenger Railway Co. I have for several years used St. Jacobs Oil most satisfactorily." Such a statement ought to convince every reader of this paper

MARRIED.

JEWELL—CARTER.—On Monday, Jan. 22, at Queenstown, in the M. E. Church, by Rev. T. E. Martindale, Rev. ISAAC JEWELL and Miss ADA E. CARTER, both of Queen Anne's county.

COPPER—BECK.—At Union M. E. Church, January 24, 1883, by Rev. Louis E. Barrett, assisted by Rev. F. T. Little, MERFORD COPPER and Miss IDA MAY BECK, all of this county.

DIED

WALMSLEY.—Near Spry's Gate, on the 17th January, of pneumonia, MARTHA J. WALMSLEY, relict of Capt. John B. Wamsley, aged 65 years.

FRAZIER.—In Chestertown, on Tuesday, Jan. 26, HELEN LOUISE, daughter of S. Murray and Rose Frazier, aged 1 year and 8 months.

ROEDER.—In Philadelphia, on the 7th January, MARY MARIA ROEDER, consort of Aaron Roeder, aged 72 years.

GORDON.—In Howard county, at his residence, Jan. 23, J. FRISBY GORDON, formerly of this county, in the 76th year of his age.

BLACKWAY.—Near Locust Grove, Jan. 3, HENRIETTA BLACKWAY, wife of William H. Blackway, aged 24 years, 4 months and 19 days.

HOPE H. BARROLL,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, Md.

Prompt attention to the collection of claims. Loans negotiated.

Feb. 1, 1883.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$1000 in bank will loan immediately on *first mortgage* only.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Feb. 1—1t. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

The Steamer "Enterprise" will be withdrawn from her route on Febuary 1st, for a short time, in order that additional accommodations for passengers may be added to her present saloon. Trips will be resumed early in the spring.

Enterprise Trans. Co.
R. J. FOARD,
Jan. 25, 1883—3t. President.

Co-Partnership.

T. L. HINES and JOEL R. CLEMENTS have this day formed a co-partnership for the purpose of conducting the Hardware, Stove, Tinware and Farming Implement business, at T. L. Hines' old stand, next door to the Kent National Bank.

All indebted to T. L. Hines will please call and settle.

T. L. HINES.
Jan. 11, 1883—4t.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Jan. 24, 1883.

THE co-partnership heretofore exhisting between PARKER & McFADDEN is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOSEPH R. PARKER,
DANIEL McFADDEN.

N. B.—The business will hereafter be conducted by DANIEL McFADDEN.
Jan. 11, 1883—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters Testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

MARY A. BRICE,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 11th day of August, 1883, or they will be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate

Given under my hand this 9th day of January, 1883.

BENJAMIN F. H. CAULK.
Jan. 11, 1883—4t. *Executor.*

VALENTINES! VALENTINES! VALENTINES! SPARKS'.

To the Reading Public.

I keep on hand or can supply at short notice, any Periodical published. Harper's, the Century Company's, and Appleton's publications can be furnished either by the year or by the single number. Munroe's Seaside Novels, among which are represented the best English and American novelists, kept constantly on hand, at

M. A. TOULSON'S
Drug Store, Chestertown, Md.
Nov. 30, 1882.

Plows, Plows, Plows

The new Remington Carbon Plow is not surpassed in any particular, and it is superior in form, finish, metal and light weight to any other cast plow made, being one-half cast steel, has all the hardness and scouring qualities of the chilled plow, and is much stronger. The above plow is sold on a guarantee We respectfully refer parties to Messrs J. Z. Clark, Fletcher Melvin, Louis C. Justis, and others Call and examine this plow, and you will buy.

HINES & CLEMENTS.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLIMENTS

MESSRS. HINES & CLEMENTS

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Farming Implements,

viz: Plows, Cultivators, Corn-Planters, Spring Tooth Harrows, Horse Rakes, Reapers, Grain Drills, &c, which they will sell at *city* prices. Before purchasing, call and get their prices.

HINES & CLEMENTS.
Feb. 1, 1883.

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HINES & CLEMENTS.

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NOTICE.

Having consolidated with Capt. James W. Thompson, thereby securing ample storage room for grain and merchandise, at Chestertown, we are now prepared to receive Grain at the well-known stand, Thompson's Granary, and will forward the same to market promptly. Schooners "Hattie Stark" and "W. S. Copes" will accommodate the public at any point on River or Bay.

R. J. FOARD,
President Enterprise Transportation Co.
Nov. 16, 1882.

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Road Petioners' Notice.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that *thirty days* from the date hereof, they intend to petition the Hon. Board of County Commissioners to appoint examiners to view the locality, for the purpose of opening a

PUBLIC ROAD

in 4th Election District, to begin near or at the lane through Wm. Morris's land, on the road to Hanesville, and thence to cross the land of *Robert G. Nicholson* to the division line between the lands occupied by *Elias Walraven* and the land of *Steven Locates*, thence with the division line between the lands of *Josiah Lusby* and the lands occupied by *E. J. Watson*, through to public road known as the *Fancy road*, and to *close* that part of the new road recently laid down from school house No. 6, to school house No. 4, running from the Worton road to school house No. 4.

SAML. VANNORT,	ROBT. NICHOLSON,
WM. T. NICHOLSON,	J. P. NICHOLSON,
A. L. COREY,	WM MORRIS,
JNO. W. COREY,	JOHN Z. CLARK,
P. JEFFERSON,	ELIAS WALRAVEN,
ISAAC PARSONS,	AND 49 OTHERS.

Feb. 1, 1882—4t.

MILL PROPERTY

—AT—

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned, by virtue of the power vested in him under the mortgage from John C. Ward and Louisa, his wife, dated the 19th day of May, 1880, and recorded in the land records of Kent county, State of Maryland, in Liber S. B., No. 1, folio 97, &c., will sell on the porch of the old hotel, in Galena, county aforesaid, on

THURSDAY,
the 15th day of February,
1883, at 11 o'clock A. M.,

the property mentioned and described in said mortgage, the same being

ALL THAT MILL

and Mill Seat and Premises, Waters and Water Courses, situated in the 1st Election District of Kent county aforesaid, adjoining the lands of John M. Armstrong and others,

Containing 56 Acres

MORE OR LESS,

including Pond and Streams. The water supply is fair and at one time the mill did a good business.

The Improvements are a

GRIST MILL,
DWELLING & OUT-BUILDINGS.

TERMS cash on the day of sale, or on the final ratification of the sale, as the seller may prefer.

WM. A. MILLER,
Mortgagee.

R. HYNSON, Att'y.
Jan. 25, 1883—ts.

"COME AND SEE US."

PRICES LOWER
THAN THEY HAVE BEEN FOR YEARS.

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,

In part as follows:

Java, Maracaibo, Laguayra and Rio Coffees; Teas, Spices, Cheese, Gelatine, Chocolate, Cocoa, Chow-Chow, Corn Starch, Dry Yeast, Graham Flour, &c.; Wm. Lea, Sons & Co's. F. F. F., Kirkwood, and other grades of FLOUR, by the barrel, sack or lb. "Hecker's" Self-Raising Buckwheat Flour.

Full stock of Canned Goods; Best Sugar Cured Hams and Shoulders.

TOBACCO and SEGARS,

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

GLASS & CROCKERY-WARE.

Our entire stock was bought at *Cash* prices, we are satisfied with *small advances*, hence we claim to sell as *LOW* as the *LOWEST*, and don't forget it.

E. W. F. SIMPERS,
Jan. 25, 1883. Chestertown, Md.

VACCINE PHYSICIANS.

THE County Commissioners hereby give notice, that as authorized by Act of Assembly, 1864, chapter 269—as repealed and amended by Act of 1882, chapter 187, the following physicians have been appointed to vaccinate all persons under said amended Act, requiring such service, in their respective Election Districts—namely:

For 1st District:
Drs. A. R. TODD,
J. W. LATTIMORE and
JOSHUA L. DULANY.

For 2d District:
Drs. J. HORTON KELLY,
J. K. H. JACOBS &
MAXWELL & SON.

For 3d District:
Drs. J. B. MERRITT &
JOHN H. HESSEY.

For 4th District:
Drs. J. A. PERKINS,
C. W. WHALAND,
WM. F. HINES,
J. A. CATLIN, &
T. H. COOPER.

For 5th District;
Drs. SAML. G. FISHER
T. B. WILLSON, &
J. H. PRICE.

Said physicians are required to confine such service to persons in their respective districts, and in making out their respective accounts, to give name and locality of all such persons.

T. ROMIE STRONG, President.
C. P. LOPER,
T. SHAFER,
R. C. SMYTH,
V. HENDRICKSON.

Attest:—
T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.
Jan. 25, 1883. (N)

HOLIDAY GOODS!

AT

C. M. Lucas'.

Gold Watches,
Solid Gold Jewelry,
WEDDING RINGS,
Rogers' Silverware,
&c., &c., &c.

GIVE ME A CALL. d14.

Vaccine Virus,
GUARANTEED PURETY,
at
M. A. TOULSON'S,
Jan. 11, 1883. Druggist

1883. 1883.

HINES & CLEMENTS.

T. L. HINES. J. R. CLEMENTS.

We purpose making our stock of Hardware, Tinware, Stoves, Heaters, Ranges, Wooden-ware, Farming Implements, &c., &c., complete in every department, and hope by earnest endeavor and strict attention to business to merit extensive patronage.

Among the many articles comprising our stock, we may mention the following, viz: Hinges, Locks, Saws, Drawing knives, Axes, Chisels, Augers, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Chain Traces, Back Chains, Tongue Chains, Breast Chains, Grubb Hoes, Ropes of all kinds, &c.

Also a full line of Table & Pocket Cutlery, including a complete line of Rogers' Plated Spoons, Knives & Forks.

We will manufacture our own Tin-ware, and will be prepared to do all kinds of *Roofing & Spouting*, Repairing Old Tins, &c., &c.

We can furnish Cook & Heating Stoves at lowest rates and as good and durable as can be had anywhere, *Stoves Guaranteed.*

There are many other articles we might mention, such as Tubs, Washboards, Rolling pins, Butter Prints & Paddles, Saw cutters, Water Buckets, Mouse & Rat Traps, Wire Clothes Lines, Dust & Scrub Brushes, &c., &c.

It will be our pleasure to keep everything in the Hardware line consistent with the demand of the public.

We shall be glad to have all our friends and the public generally to call and examine our stock & prices.

HINES & CLEMENTS.

Jan. 11, 1883.

A New Arrival!

CHRISTMAS,

New Year and Birthday Gifts,

CONSISTING OF

Dressing Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Jewel Cases, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Christmas and New Year Cards, and other goods suitable for presents for all, at low prices *for cash*, at POST OFFICE IN GALENA.

School Supplies and Stationery.

NOTIONS.

A good assortment of Zephyrs, Yarns, Sewing and Embroidery Silk, Brigg's transfer patterns, Initials and Embroidery patterns, Ladies' Underwear or ordered to suit customers.

ORDERS BY MAIL carefully filled. Your custom solicited. Come to the P. O. for any publication you may want, if not in stock, will order. Respectfully,

MRS. J. J. RODGERS,
Dec. 21, 1882. Galena, Md.

TRAVILLA

Poultry Yards!

FOR SALE:

20 Pairs Bronze Turkeys.
20 Pairs Light Brahma Chickens, J. K. Felch's stock.
20 Pairs Plymouth Rocks.
5 Dark Bramah Cockerels, of Hulcome stock.
5 trios of Pekin Ducks.

EDWARD SLAUGHTER,
Chestertown, Md.

P. S.—If the bronze turkeys are not sold by the 10th of February, they will be no longer for sale.

I will be found at home every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Jan 4, 1883—3m.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

U R INVITED TO CALL

AT SPARKS',

opposite Court House,

where you will find one of the largest stocks, and certainly a greater variety of goods, suitable for the

HOLIDAYS,

than can be found in Kent county.

We have gifts suitable for husbands and wives, fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers, uncles and aunts, beaux and belles, and also for the babies.

We cannot enumerate but will only name a few among the many articles to be found at our store.

Fine Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Toilet Setts, Majolica Ware, Oil Paintings, Picture Frames, Brackets, Fancy Baskets, Ladies' Satchels in plush and velvet, Wall Pockets, Whisk Holders and hundreds of other things.

Toys, Toys, Toys.

We have a finer line of these goods than we have ever had, and CHEAP.

Doll Babies in abundance at all prices.

In our Confectionery Stock you will find everything that heart can wish for.

Beautiful Lamps and Clocks suitable for presents.

Genuine Meerschaum Pipes and Smokers.

Fine French China Tea Setts, and—but we must stop. We could fill the paper with what you can find, all we ask of you is to come and see one of the prettiest stocks you ever saw in Chestertown. We take pleasure in showing our goods and giving our prices.

SPARKS,
Dec. 7, 1882. opp. court house.

At STAM'S

DRUG STORE.

Strictly Pure!

GROUND BLACK PEPPER,
GRAIN PEPPER,
RED PEPPER,
SALTPETRE,
SAGE,

At the very Lowest Prices in keeping with First Class Goods.

COLIN F. STAM,
Nov. 23, 1882—4t. Druggist.

ENTERPRISE COMBINED STUFFER.

FRUIT, LARD & JELLY PRESS.

LEVER SAUSAGE STUFFERS.

MEAT CUTTERS and STUFFERS COMBINED.

MEAT CUTTERS Nos. 2, 3 and 4.

LARD CANS. LARD CANS.

BUTCHER KNIVES. BUTCHER KNIVES.

Call and examine our large stock of above goods, and purchase in time. JOHN K. ALDRIDGE.
Nov. 30, 1882.

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

READ, READ, READ.

THE PEOPLE SHALL KNOW!

New Business Departure.

J. B. SAPPINGTON

Has determined to offer GOODS at the following prices until further notice. He will sell

10 lbs. Standard Fine Granulated Sugar for $1.00.
10 lbs. good, clear Green Coffee for $1.00.
11 lbs. Extra C. (nearly white) Sugar for 99 cts.
10 lbs. Enterprise Roaster Coffee for $1.40.
One pound fine R A. Jah Tea for 60 cents.
8 lbs. *good* Roasted Coffee for $1.00,
4 lbs. pure Java Roasted Coffee for $1.00.
Genuine Gravely Tobacco 85 cts. a pound; and all goods in the

Grocery Line

EQUALLY LOW

DRY GOODS

And Notions

—AT—

HARD PAN PRICES.

Lot of Boys' Shoes at Half Price.

FLOUR.

We offer Clifton Mills F. F. F., Kirkwood Mills Good Family, Patapsco Superlative Patent, Patapsco Family, Patapsco Extra, Orange Grove Extra, and other grades of Extra and Med