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The Transcript,

Chestertown, Md.

Thursday, April 30, 1885.

C. G. WOODALL,
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

WAR between England and Russia is now believed to be inevitable. Some of the London papers yet talk of peace, but only as a possibility, not as a probability. The $55,000 000 loan asked for by Mr. Gladstone has been voted by both Houses of Parliament. Cablegrams to Tuesday's papers reported that there had been fresh fighting. This time the Afghans are reported victorious. A war once begun between Russia and England will not be likely to confine itself to the borders of Afghanistan. Each nation will strike the other at every available point.

Grain does not show the continued tendency to rise in price, which it showed immediately after the Pendjeh engagement. War once formally declared, however, there would undoubtedly be a large speculative spurt in the price of grain, and if the progress of the war should shut off the supply which Europe receives from both India and Russia, there would be a very large demand made upon this country.

THE Baltimore *Sun* of Tuesday, replying to a criticism in the Annapolis *Capital* to the effect that Baltimore does not make proper effort to secure Eastern Shore trade, says,—

"The *Sun* has always appreciated the value of the Eastern Shore trade to Baltimore, and has repeatedly urged upon business men the great importance of establishing closer relations with the peninsula. But something more is required than the efforts of a newspaper, however influential it may be, to carry out any large scheme of public enterprise, and one of the first essentials of any sort of growth is the earnest co-operation of all the business interests of the community, the newspapers included. The diversion of a considerable portion of the Eastern Shore trade followed inevitably upon the construction of railroads centering in a system tributary to Philadelphia, and the consequent absorption by that city of the transportation and mail facilities of the peninsula. A similar danger confronts our business men in another direction, and their experience in the past with reference to the Eastern Shore should warn them of the grave danger of relaxing in their energy to second energetically the efforts of the *Sun* to secure the rectification of the present outrageous mail schedule on the Virginia Midland Railroad, a schedule which must in course of time work great injury and loss to Baltimore trade."

As the *Sun* says, the present railroad system makes a large portion of this peninsula tributary to Philadelphia. But there is yet open to Baltimore capital a plan by which the traffic of the best portion of the peninsula can be made tributary to Baltimore. It will be observed that the Maryland side of the peninsula connects with the main line of the peninsula system by branch roads. A direct line of road down the Maryland side of the peninsula, that should tap the numerous thriving towns and drain the hundred miles of prosperous country, would be a success. Such a road would sap the trade of every branch road. The people of this peninsula have strong hopes that the Baltimore and Ohio intends to build such a road to connect with the Philadelphia and Baltimore road, now under way. We do not believe that the Baltimore & Ohio has many hundred mile stretches under its management that pay better than such a road would. In the upper part it would tap a rich wheat, corn and peach country. In the lower part it would strike a country largely engaged in fruit growing and trucking. But the consideration most important to the city of Baltimore is that such a road would tie the Eastern Shore to Baltimore by landways as well as by waterways.

THE MARYLAND APPOINTMENTS.

MESSRS. TEACKLE WALLIS & CO. WANT TO KNOW WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE TO HAVE ANY INFLUENCE WITH THE ADMINISTRATION.

[*From correspondence of the Balto. Sun.*]

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Messrs. S. Teackle Wallis, Geo. S. Brown, Louis N. Hopkins and J. H. Rieman had an interview to day with the President with reference to the subject of the federal patronage in the State of Maryland. They said to the President that the political situation in Maryland so far as the Democratic prospects were concerned was not so favorable as it ought to be and might be, and intimated that his action with reference to appointments in that State would exert a material influence on the situation one way or the other. The men who had contributed to Democratic victories in the State, and who formed much of the party strength, were not all politicians and office-brokers. Their only wish and purpose was to have capable and efficient men put in office, and they had no personal ends to serve. They would like to know whether, when the time came to make appointments in Maryland, they and those for whom they spoke would be given the opportunity to submit their views. They did not think it would be expedient for the Executive to listen too much to one man, or be influenced too much by one faction only of the Democratic party of Maryland. They added that they had no particular candidates to present, but were earnest in the matter because they were deeply interested in the success of the administration and in good government. The President inquired whether exception would be taken to his acting upon recommendations made to him by the members of the Maryland delegation in Congress, or if they knew of any Maryland appointment which he had made through the influence of any one person. They replied that they had no specific complaint to make, and in reference to the appointments of Gov. McLane and Mr. Knott they heartily commended them. The President said not only as to Maryland, but as to all other States, his intention was to select, as far as it was possible for him to do so, the men best qualified to fill offices as they become vacant, and before finally determining upon any appointment all classes concerned should have the opportunity to submit their views and preferences. If he could get men in Maryland who would be acceptable to the Congressional delegation, to the class represented by them and to the people generally, no one would be better pleased than he.

A MARYLAND STATE MUSEUM.

THE EXHIBIT AT NEW ORLEANS TO BE USED AS A NUCLEUS AT ANNAPOLIS.

From Balt. Sun.

The very creditable display made by Maryland at the World's Exposition has been very highly commended by the representatives of the press and many citizens from all sections of the country who have visited New Orleans during the past winter. The State exhibit has also attracted the attention of the managers of other expositions. Already Colonel J. Thomas Scharf, one of the commissioners of Maryland, who, in connection with his colleague, Dr. George W. Bishop, the senior commissioner, collected and arranged the State exhibit at New Orleans, has received applications to display it at the American Exposition in London in May, 1886, at Louisville next October, and at the Pennsylvania State Fair to be held in Philadelphia this fall. Yesterday Col. Scharf received the following letter from Prof. Spencer W. Baird, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, upon the same subject:

"*Washington*, April 21, 1885.—Dear Sir: I learn that there are among the objects exhibited by your State in the New Orleans Exposition many which would be of the greatest service to the National Museum under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution. Will you not kindly advise me of the best steps to take in securing these for permanent deposit in Washington? If you are empowered to make the transfer, I beg you to deliver to our representative in New Orleans, at the close of the Exposition, such things as they may select, and if any further correspondence with manufacturers or State authorities is necessary you will confer the greatest favor by directing me how to proceed."

The Maryland exhibit will not be distributed until Col. Scharf returns to New Orleans to pack the goods and bring them home. He will leave Baltimore for this purpose on the 11th of May. It is his intention to place the most interesting objects belonging to the commission on exhibition in one of the spare rooms of the land office at Annapolis, so as to form the nucleus of a State museum, and to preserve the articles in case they should be required hereafter for other expositions. Dr. George W. Bishop, the senior United States commissioner from Maryland, has given his full consent to use the exhibits for this purpose, and the project has the approval of Gov. Lloyd. The Annapolis Public Improvement Society will add to the collection many interesting objects now at their disposal in Annapolis, and several gentlemen in that city and other sections have promised to contribute materially towards the establishment of the proposed State museum.

RUSSIA'S REPLY TO ENGLAND.

THE RUSSIAN COUNCIL PROPOSES PEACE AND ALL NEGOTIATIONS IF ENGLAND REJECTS THE LATEST PROPOSALS.

LONDON, April 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* states that the latest English proposals arrived there by a special courier on Friday. The imperial council met on Saturday and decided to reply that the Czar favored the maintenance of the Russian demand in respect to the delimitation of the frontier.

The council also resolved to inform England that Russia would consent to the appointment of a special mixed commission to examine into the facts in relation to the reports of Gen. Komaroff and Sir Peter Lumsdem, and to decide which of the reports is correct.

M. de Giers has advised that if England refuses to accept these proposals, Baron de Staal, the Russian ambassador, be withdrawn, and all negotiations be broken off.

Gen. Kouropatkine urges an immediate advance upon Herat, and his proposal finds many supporters. It is asserted in military circles that fresh provocation by the Afghans may still prevent Gen. Komaroff from obeying his orders to avoid a conflict.

A dispatch from Simla says: "If Russia takes Herat, India will send one division only to Candahar, reserving the remainder of the troops for service elsewhere. The presence of an army at Candahar would probably encourage the Afghans to adopt guerrilla warfare in order to check Russia's sending a flying column to the Helmund river. The Indian army is in urgent need of field guns."

ODESSA, April 26.—A report is current here that the Ameer has already ceded Penjdeh, and is negotiating with Russia for the cession of Herat also, in return for several million roubles.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—The Moscow *Gazette* has an extremely peaceful article, dwelling upon the beneficial results of harmonious cooperation between England and Russia, which, it says, would better serve the interests of both nations than would a recourse to arms. It urges the two governments to cease brandishing swords. The Ameer, it remarks, is alone among the Afghans in desiring an alliance with England.

M. de Giers, the Russian foreign minister, is reported to have advised that, in the event of England proving obstinate in her claims regarding Afghanistan, Baron de Stael, the Russian ambassador at London, be recalled and diplomatic negotiations be sundered.

It is believed in well informed circles that the question of peace or war between England and Russia will be settled to-morrow.

SIMLA, April 26.—If the Duke of Connaught goes into active service the Duchess of Connaught will remain here.

During the last month the Russian military authorities sent 10,000 troops across the Caspian sea from Baku. Of these 6,000 landed at Chikislav and 4,000 at Krasnovodsk. Two thousand additional men were sent from Turkestan to Merv. Prior to the dispatch of these reinforcements there were 8,000 men stationed in trans-Caspian territory. Merv is the nearest point to Afghanistan where there is a large Russian force stationed, the garrison now numbering 6,000 men.

BERLIN, April 26.—The National Zeitung mentions a rumor to the effect that the Czar has written to the Emperor William that the chances of peace have diminished. Several German papers have rumors that another conflict has taken place in Afghanistan.

The Effect of Protection.

A large audience, composed mainly of young professional men, collected last evening in Association Hall, corner Fourth avenue and Twenty-third street, to hear Prof. William G. Sumner, of Yale College, lecture on "The Effect of Protective Taxes on National Prosperity." The lecture was under the auspices of the New York Free-Trade Club, and the speaker was introduced by the president of the club, Mr. Everett P. Wheeler. Prof. Sumner interlarded his remarks with humorous anecdotes and was frequently interrupted by applause. "The effect of the protective taxes is to lessen the amount of comfort Americans can enjoy for a certain amount of capital or labor. Protection is a scandal to moderan civilization. Protection must come under the guise of profit and offer a man a profit where there was none before, or have the appearance of giving him a profit. It is claimed that the English are anxious that the United States should abolish the protective taxes. This is a mistake, as England is well enough pleased to have us leave the world's traffic to her. The real question is, can we get rich by robbing each other? Can we prosper by scalping our neighbors and allowing them to scalp us? This effort of Congress to regulate all our industry is a big job even for the Congress of the United States. This idea that protection helps us is as gross a superstition as the supposition that a potato kept in one's pocket will cure rheumatism. Neither can be satisfactorily explained.—Congress goes to work and has a debate as to whether 25, 50 or 150 per cent. duty shall be charged on an article; they finally decide and the industry of the country is considered safe? Men go to sleep under these taxes and feel confident that if they are not changed all will go well. But the fact is that not a cent is put in the pocket of the taxpayer by the taxes, for, in whatever light they are considered, they represent a minus quantity.—*N. Y. World.*

Anxious for a Fight.

NORFOLK, Va., April 24.

Since the arrival in this harbor on Monday of the English man-of-war Garnet and the Russian corvette Streloko curious comments have been indulged in. The captain of the Garnet declared on Monday that the meeting here was purely accidental, but the *Virginian* will to-morrow publish an interview with an officer of the English vessel, who did not hesitate to say that the man-of-war had followed the Russian vessel into this port.

"She slipped off from Havana in the night time," he said, "but we had steamed in an hour or two and were after them. We did not know positively she was in this port, but from the weather outside bad little doubt she had come to Norfolk for harbor. She won't get out of our sight, either, until the dispute between England and Russia is settled one way or another."

"In the event of a fight, how would you manage it?" was asked.

"Well, if a war had been declared we would have to wait until she was twenty-four hours out of port before we could chase her. Then we would probably follow and, if we found her as much as three leagues from shore, we would then try to capture her." He also says they are anxious for fight.

Cure for Piles.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, as flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture, like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a common attendant. Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching and affecting a permanent cure. Price 50 cents. Address, The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, O. Sold by C. F. Stam.

Dec. 18, 1884—1y.

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Call and inspect.

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Being very thankful for past favors we hope a continuance of the same.

Respt.,
W. H. LAMBERT.
Apr. 9. opp. *Kent News* office.

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SPRING and SUMMER

MILLINERY.

MRS. C. R. FIDDIS Wishes to call the attention of the Ladies to her new

SPRING & SRMMER M'LLINERY

AND FANCY GOODS.

I have selected the Latest Novelties of the season, and will be happy to see my friends generally. Please give me an early call.

N. B.—I have Miss M. J. Wyatt as an assistant. She will be pleased to see her friends and customers call, and will, as before, do all to please and accomodate.

☞ STAMPING a specialty.

Apr. 23—4t. MRS. C. R. FIDDIS.

SHOS, SHOES.—We make a specialty of Shoe. Spring Stock just received at J. H. SIMPERS

A LARGE assortment of Rims, Spoke Hubs, Shafts, Poles, Plow and Cultivator Handles, Neck Yokes, and Double Trees for sale by JOHN K. ALDRIDGE.

NOTICE.

The services for I. U. Church, Sunday next, May 3, will be at 3½ P. M., instead of 10½ A. M., as was advertised. Rev. J. MARTIN.

FOR SALE.

Or Exchange, a Fine Driving Mare, being with foal.

J. B. MERRITT,
April 30—3t. Hanesville.

CARPENTERING.

James Chilcutt, formerly of Centreville, having moved to Chestertown, offers his services for doing all kinds of House Carpentering, work on dwellings, barns, &c. Work done by contract or by the day. Jobbing especially attended to. Good references can be given. All he asks is a trial by the public.

JAMES CHILCUTT,
April 30, 1885. Chestertown, Md.

SKATING RINK.

Don't forget Still Pond town hall Skating Rink, open this evening (Thursday evening). Opens at 7 o'clock.

M. F. CLARK,
April 23—3m. Manager.

Festival! Festival!

A Grand Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival, under the auspices of the "Young Peoples' Association" of the M. P. Church, Chestertown, will be held in the Town Hall, commencing Tuesday, May 26, in order to raise money to pay dues in the Loan Association. Preparations are now making to render this, if possible, the most enjoyable Festival ever held in Chestertown, and the ladies confidently rely upon the same generous spirit in the community which has favored them in the past.

Apr 23—3t.

For Sale or Exchange.

I have at Hall's stables, Chestertown, Md., a lot of Superior Young Western Mares, which I will sell cheap.

March 5—tf, C. H. DAVIS.

FOR SALE—AT COST.

500 Bartlette and Duchess Pear Trees, heeled in, grown by Elwanger & Barry. Choice and first-class goods.

Also, Two Fresh COWS, Hereford and Holstien stock.

SAM'L H. CRAWFORD,
March 19—6t. Fairlee P. O., Md.

BRICK LAYING.

The undersigned offers his services to the people of Kent and Queen Anne's counties as a Brick Layer. My terms for contracting and jobbing will be as moderate as possible, and will feel thankful for any and all orders.

Orders left at J. A. Fiddis' shoe shop, opposite M. E. Church, will receive prompt attention. J. EDGAR FIDDIS.

April 9—3m.

Petitioners' Road Notice.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that in thirty days from the date of this notice, they intend to petition the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent county to appoint examiners to enter upon, view and determine whether the public convenience requires that a new public road should be opened in the first election district of said county, to begin at or near John Shelton's store, and to run in a northerly direction with the railroad through the lands of Daniel H. Kent and others, to Goltz Station, a distance of about half a mile.

JOS. W. PEACOCK,
JOHN PRICE,
JAMES J. SPEAR,
Apr. 23—5t. and 20 others.

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, Md., of

ROBT. H. ROUSE,

late of Kent county, dec'd.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 16th day of October, 1885, or they will be excluded by law from all benefits in said estate.

Given under my hand this 14th day of April.

CHARLES A. ROUSE,
April 16, 1885—4t. Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Md., of

THOMAS RASIN,

late of Kent county, dec'd.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 9th day of October, 1885, or they will be excluded by law from all benefits in said estate.

Given under our hands this 7th day of April.

THOMAS RASIN, Jr.,
WILLIAM G. RASIN,
April 9, 1885—4t. Administrators.

ORDER NISI.

JOHN J. MASLIN & OTHERS,

VERSUS

JOHN P. EDES, Executor of JAMES H. EDES, deceased.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County. March Term, 1885.

ORDERED, that the sales made and reported by Richard Hynson, Charles H. Baker and James A. Pearce, trustees, for the sale of real estate of James H. Edes, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of June next,—Provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper, printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 18th day of May next.

The Report states the amount of sales be $9,160.28.

True Copy—Test: SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
April 16, 1885—4t.

Garden Seed!

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25 cents per package.

COLIN F. STAM,
March 5. Druggist.

WE Give a China Cup and Saucer or Fancy Fruit Plate with every Pound of Heukle's Baking Powder; also, with Half-pound a Fancy Cup and Saucer. The Baking Powder Guaranteed to be as Good as Any on the Market, or Money Refunded.

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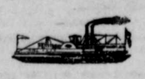
SHEEP SHEARS! SHEEP SHEARS!! A very large assortment on hand, and prices very low, at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S

VALUABLE STEAMBOAT AND Wharf Property —AT— PUBLIC SALE.

BY virture of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed at suit of the Kent National Bank of Chestertown, against the Enterprise Transportation Company, of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, I have seized, levied upon and taken into execution all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Enterprise Transportation Company, in and to the following property, to wit:

THE NEARLY NEW PROPELLER

"ENTERPRISE,"



ONE GRAIN SCOW,
1500 GRAIN BAGS,
ONE BATTEAU
8 PINE PILES;
ABOUT 1000 FEET OF LUMBER.

Also, all that Lot of Land, Wharf and Premises, with the

WAREHOUSE

thereon, situated at Chestertown, and formerly known as "Thompson's Wharf." Also, interest in wharf at Quaker Neck, and interest in wharf at Long Cove; and I hereby give notice, that I will on the said wharf premises, at Chestertown, Maryland, on

Thursday, May 21st, 1885,

AT 12 O'CLOCK M.,

sell all the above mentioned property to the highest bidder, to satisfy said writ and the costs due and to become due thereon.

TERMS OF SALE.

By consent of parties the terms of sale will be as follows: $5,000 cash on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal instalments, with interest, at six and twelve months from the day of sale, to be secured by the bond or notes of the purchasers, with approved security.

JOHN W. PARSONS,
April 30, 1885—tds. Sheriff.

Chestertown Plumbing House!

CLEMENTS & YORK.

WATER, GAS AND STEAM, WINDMILLS AND PUMPS.

WE are now prepared to make contracts, and do all kinds of work appertaining to water, gas and steam; also, a full line of steam valves, faucets, stop and waste valves, and a full line of brass work and fittings for plumbing work. Pipe of all sizes, both plain and galvanized. Bath-tubs, kitchen sinks, hydrants, street sprinklers and water closets, terra-cotta pipe, bends and benches of all descriptions.

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Imported Southdown Buck J. J. Coleman stands at the head of my flock of PURE Southdown Ewes, some of which I purchased from Pennsylvania. Also, others from Ohio, which had just taken first premium at the Penn. STATE Fair of 1884. The public are invited to call and inspect my stock which are for sale.

Southdown Bucks and Graded Hereford Calves a specialty. JOHN GALE,
April 2—6m. Hanesville, Kent Co., Md.

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WHITEWASH BRUSHES, all sizes, at low prices, J. H. SIMPERS.

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J. W. HINES.
Mar. 12.

New Year 1885

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Dec. 18, 1884. Chestertown, Md

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Colored and Black Silks.
Linens, Blankets, Flannels.
Domestics, Calicoes, Ginghams
Cassimeres, Suitings for Gents and Boys,
Notions, Embroideries, White Goods.
Hosiery and Underwear.
Laces and Lace Curtains.
Ladies' and Misses' Wraps.

When you write for samples, state as near as you can the kind of Goods wanted.

March 19—3m.

Wedding Presents

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES
SOLID GOLD JEWELRY,
PLATED JEWELRY,
ROGERS' BEST SILVER WARE,

CLOCKS,

Novelties,

and many things uitable for Wedding Holiday Presents can be found at

C. M. LUCAS'
opp. Kent News office, Chestertown.
Dec. 11, 1884.

CHAIRS—very large lot of many kind cheap, LOUIS K. STAM.

THE ROLAND FARM BELLS. For sale by
March 27. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

I am not a candidate

—FOR—

Any Public Office,

But

WILLING TO SERVE ALL Parties

with anything in the way of

Footware!

at the Lowest Reform Price.

Cases Upon Cases

Arriving daily from the manufacturers crowded with all the

LATEST STYLES

of Spring and Summer

Shoes and Slippers

The Best $1.00

MEN'S PLOW SHOES

in the country.

Every Pair Guaranteed

to be all leather.

AND OTHER SHOES

in proportion.

Remember we give our entire attention to the Shoe business, and make your wants our specialty.

☞ Don't forget the place, and look for name in the windows.

M. T. Goslee,

Adj. Chestertown Nat'l Bank,
April 9, 1885. Chestertown, Md.

PRING GOODS!

LARGE STOCK JUST RECEIVED

—AT—

J. H. Simpers

CHESTERTOWN.

Dry Goods.

Dress Goods, Lawns, Percals, Ginghams; pretty assortment of Calicoes, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, in all widths; Cassimers, Cottonades, Tickings; full line White Goods in India Linen Nainsooks, &c., Shirtings, Flannels, &c.

Notions.

Hosiery in all grades from Cheapest to fine regular made goods, Ladies' and Gents' Gloves, silk and linens handkerchiefs, corsets, a very good corset for 50c., gents' collars, cuffs and neck wear, towels from 5c. up; a bargain for 25c. Buttons of all kinds, suspenders, white and colored shirts, hamburg edging and inserting, nice assortment Swiss embrodiery at low prices. Remnants of Lace in packages 10c. each.

Shoes.

Ladies and Misses kid button, goat button, and grain button; children's goat and grain button and lace; Children's solar tipped. Gents calf and buff lace and button; Men's and Boys' plow shoes, Men's and Boys' base ball shoes; Ladies kid opera slippers $1. Our stock of shoes is large, and the prices as low as can be found.

Straw Hats.

We have just opened a line of Straw Hats, comprising all grades, from common to fine goods; newest styles to suit all ages at lower prices that ever.

CARPETS, MATTING OIL CLOTH.

Ingrain and Jute Carpets; Matting from 12½ cts. per yard up; Floor Oil Cloth from 25 cts. per yard up.

Groceries.

Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Spices, Flour, Tobacco, Segars, &c., at lowest rates. Full assortment Queensware and Glassware, Wood and Willowware, all at lowest cash prices.

April 23, 1885. J. H. SIMHERS.

WHITE PINE FENCING,

HEMLOCK FENCING,

NORTH CAROLINA FENCING,

CYPRESS FENCING,

3x3 Gate White Oak Styles resawed out of Seasoned Plank; 2x3 and 2x4 Georgia, etc.

PICKETS.

Georgia Bill Timber

Virginia do. do. Scantling, etc.;

Hemlock Scantling and Joists.

ALL KINDS

HOUSESIDING, BARN BOARDS

FLOORING, &c.

A LOT OF CEDAR POSTS!

en-route.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF HARDWOOD on hand.

Solicit fair competition in prices and quality.

Joseph Turner,

Apr. 16, 1885. SCOTTS POINT.

COLLARS, Bridles, Back Bands, Traces and Plow Lines at lowest prices.
J. H. SIMPERS.

MATTING, MATTING.—Fancy, Check & White Matting to arrive. Carpets and Oil Cloth at lowers prices.
J. H. SIMPERS.

MATTING! MATTING!! From 12½ cts. per yard up. J. H. SIMPERS.

The I. P. Thomas

TIP TOP

RAW BONE SUPERPHSOPHATE

Is offered again to the farmers of Kent that are willing to pay for what they get, and unwilling to pay for what they do not get.

Every Farmer may be guaranteed in his purchase, if he so desires, by written agreement, a prepared copy of which will be sent to any one upon application. Any amount invested in

TIP TOP

will be guaranteed to produce equal to a like amount invested in any other commercial Fertilizer on the market, or the same value of stable manure.

Notwithstanding the Drouth of last season not one single failure of a corn crop to which

TIP TOP

was applied has been reported. Corn crops that would have been a credit to any season, were raised by Hon. W. T. Hepbron, Elias Walraven, Thomas Gale, Wm. Gale, John P. Nicholson, Charles Stephens and others, all of whom used the I. P. Thomas

TIP TOP

liberally. Seed corn of remarkably fine quality can no doubt be secured from any of the above parties. That

TIP TOP

is a permanent improver of the soil is abundantly proven on what was heretofore among the poorest land in the county. The product of which now compares favorably with any land in the country.

Applications of

TIP TOP

to old peach orchards in the spring of 1884 produced the most remarkable results in quantity and quality of fruit, besides giving a healthy, vigorous growth of new wood. In every case it has proven even more than a substitute for stable manure.

The Highest Price Obtained per basket for any entire crop sold from Kent county, with probably one single exception during the season of 1884, was from old orchards mainly, treated with the I. P. Thomas

TIP TOP

in the early spring of same season. This fact can be abundantly proven by a number of the most reputable fruit growers of the county.

All orders or letters of inquiry addressed to

I. P. THOMAS,
Cheyney, Del. Co., Pa.,
or J. W. HICKMAN,
Still Pond, Kent Co., Md., will receive prompt attention. March 19—2m.

BOOKS!

We propose carrying through the year a

Large Assortment of Books.

Quite a stock on hand now. Some in sets, as—

HAWTHORNE'S WORKS,
Rawlinson's Seven Great Monarchies,
Chambers' English Literature,
Symond's Renaissance in Italy.

Some singly—

Gilt edge Poets, E. P. Roe's Works
Cooper, George Eliot and others, which will pay you to look over.

Our Stock of SEASIDE and LOVELL'S LIBRARIES

IS VERY LARGE.

Colin F. Stam,

Feb. 12, 1885. DRUGGIST.

At Sparks',

OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.

POSITIVELY AT COST!

GLASSWARE, QUEENSWARE, NOTIONS,

FANCY GOODS,

PICTURE FRAMES, LOOKING-GLASSES & PLATED-WARE.

Contemplating a change in our business we will sell all of the above named goods

At Cost!

A $12.00 China Tea Set we will sell at $9.50; a $10.00 China Tea Set at $7.50; a $13.00 Lamp at $10.00; a $7.50 Lamp at $5.50.—These are really bargains. Come and see.

OUR CONTECTIONERY,

CIGAR & TOBACCO

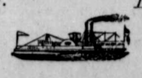
department we keep well supplied with the best goods at fair prices. We offer no baits, but give full value every time. Come and give us a trial.

H. A. SPARKS,
April 16, 1885. opp. Court House.

Chester River Steamboat Company

Spring Arrangement.

1885. *1885.*



Until further notice, the new Iron Steamer

Emma A. Ford

will leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock A. M., for Baltimore, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Returning, will leave pier 7 Light street wharf, Baltimore, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10 o'clock A. M., making all the above landings.

The Steamer CORSICA will leave Crumpton every Tuesday and Thursday at 3 o'clock P. M., and on Saturday at 12 o'clock M., for Baltimore, Spry's, Deep Landing, Round Top, Chestertown, Rolph's, Bookers, Quaker Neck, Centreville via Corsica creek.

☞ Will leave Chestertown at 5 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday and Thursday and at 3 o'clock P. M. on Saturday.

Returning, will leave Pier 7 Light street wharf at 11 P. M. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, making the above landings.

GEO. WARFIELD,
April 9, 1885. President.

NO MORE "BACK ACHE"

FROM THINNING CORN.

Farmers! Farmers!

Be merciful to your Laborers as well as yourselves, by using

Bryan's Patent Corn Thinning Cane

PRICE $1.50 EACH.

Charles C. Hampton,

Agent for 3d, 4th and 5th districts of Kent Co.

N. B.—My headquarters will be at L. B. Russell's flour and feed store, opposite Mr. S. Vannort's new residence. All farmers and the public generally are invited there to examine the "Cane," which Mr. Russell will be pleased to exhibit, as he has full authority to sell and take and fill orders, and will do so as promptly as myself.

April 2—8t. C. C. HAMPTON, Ag't.