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Democratic Primaries.

In pursuance of the action taken by the County Executive Committee on the 12th day of May, 1885, the Democratic voters of Kent county will meet at the usual places of voting, in their several election districts, between the hours of 2 and 6 P. M. on Saturday, June 6th, for the purpose of conducting the primary election and of selecting five delegates from each election district to meet in convention at the Court House at 11 o'clock A. M. on the following Tuesday to nominate one candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court, one candidate for Register of Wills, one candidate for Sheriff, two candidates for the House of Delegates, five candidates for County Commissioners and one candidate for County Surveyor.

In this connection it is deemed proper to append the following rules and regulations for conducting the primaries:

1st. That the executive committee from each district have power to appoint in their respective districts, three discreet men, who shall act as judges of the nomination, and shall have power to appoint clerks.

2d. That, in voting at the primaries, no one shall be allowed to vote whose name does not appear upon the registration book of the district in which he offers to vote.

3d. That in receiving the votes the judges shall be assured that the party offering to vote is a Democrat.

4th. That it is the sense of this committee that the nominations shall be made by the district plan.

5th. That as explanatory of the district plan the following be taken: Each District shall appoint or elect five delegates, who shall meet in convention at the Court House in Chestertown on Tuesday succeeding the primaries, at 11 o'clock A. M., to nominate and publish the names of candidates for all offices to be filled—provided that each district shall be entitled to one candidate for County Commissioner who shall be voted for only in the district in which he may reside:—provided, further, that all candidates shall be voted for at the time of the appointment or election of delegates. The candidates or candidate having a plurality of the votes in the district shall be entitled to the votes of the delegates from such district in the convention.

W. S. WALKER,
Chairman County Executive Committee.

—The M. P. Church and Sunday school of Kennedyville advertise festival in this issue.

—The salary of the Rev. J D. Kemp has been raised from $900 to $1000 by his Chestertown congregation.

—The Rev. Mr. Lassell, of Smyrna, Del., preached at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening.

—Last Sunday was Children's Day in the M. P. Church, and was appropriately observed at the Chestertown charge.

—James A. Pearce, Esq., as executor of the late Josiah Ringgold, offers for sale in this issue a very valuable farm.

—Mr. W. S. Walker, chairman of the County Executive Committee, makes elsewhere in this issue formal announcement of the holding of Democratic primaries.

—Mr. E. T. Comegys, as will be seen by changed card in this issue, has changed his location from Locust Grove to Chestertown. It will be seen, however, that he is prepared to buy grain at other points as well.

—A delegation of small boys filed into the *Transcript* Office Tuesday morning with a petition. The petition was that the *Transcript* would make the following announcement:

A SHOW,

On Saturday, May 23d, in C. T. Westcott's Yard. Admission, 5 and 3 cents.

—The county commissioners on Tuesday entered into a contract with Bartlett, Hayward & Co., of Baltimore, for an iron bridge over the stream at Fairlee Mill. Contract price, $950. The building of the bridge was provided for in the levy of last year.

—County politics was a pretty lively topic on the court house green on Tuesday. As the 6th of June approaches matters naturally grow warmer. Some of the legislative candidates appear to be putting in lively work. The most noteworthy change in the situation is made by the withdrawal of Mr. Joel C. Slaughter as candidate for register of wills. Mr. Slaughter announced on Tuesday that he is out of the race. This leaves the contest entirely between Mr. T. Romie Strong, of the 5th, and Mr. R. W. Calder, of the 4th.

—The committe appointed by the last Legislature to inipect and report upon institutions receiving State aid is soon to enter upon its labors. The Baltimore *Sun* of Tuesday says,—"State Senators Shriver, Lane and Hodson, of the committee to investigate the reformatory, charitable and private educational institutions which receive State aid, went to Annapolis on Monday, where they had an interview with the Comptroller, and ascertained the names and location of the institutions they will visit and the amounts appropriated to each. The committee returned to the city in the evening, and Comptroller Turner came up with them. To-day they will visit some of the institutions in the western part of Baltimore, and their duties will detain them here perhaps for the rest of the week. Before getting through the committee will go to the Eastern Shore, to Southern and to Western Maryland. It is proposed to do the work in hand very thoroughly, and to prepare a report which will be of practical usefulness to the General Assembly when it meets."

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, May 19, 1885.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

James E. Stavely filed the last will and testament of James Turner, colored, deceased, which was received.

J. Walter Skirven, guardian to Florence and Louisa Haines, returned his guardian account for the year 1884, which was received, examined, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

George T. Williams, administrator of Anna J. Anderson, deceased, returned his first and final administration account, which was examined, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of Thomas K. Stephens, deceased, were granted and committed unto Hope H. Barroll, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $400, which was approved and ordered to be recorded.

[Communicated.]

A Pastor's Good Work.

Editor of Transcript.—Janes M. E. Church in this town has been under the care of Rev. J. H. Riddick since the fourth of July last, and has accomplished a good work. Over one hundred persons have been received in the church, about $250 has been raised for conference collections and all the expenses of the church have been met. The Sunday school has largely increased in numbers and interest. Mr. Riddick was transferred from the Newark to the Delaware conference and appointed to this work by Bishop Fouler. He will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday night, prior to leaving for conference, which convenes at Salisbury, Md., May 28. His people presented to him a purse of $40 at the close of the service Sunday night last.

A Silver Wedding.

Doctor and Mrs. James Alfred Perkins, celebrated on Saturday evening last the 25th anniversary of their wedding, and gave a reception to a very large number of friends. The bridal ceremony was performed a second time, witnessed this time by a large family of children, the oldest of whom has reached his 21st year. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Nicholas Brown, of the M. E. Church, who has long been a personal friend of the couple. Mr. Brown is now located in Wilmington. The reception was from eight to eleven P. M., and though there were no formal invitations sent out during that time, a great many friends paid their respects. Indeed, the rooms were crowded during almost the entire evening. A very large number of handsome presents, mostly silver, were received.

Death of Dr. W. M. A S Maxwell.

At six o'clock on last Tuesday evening, after a lingering illness, Dr. W. M. A. S. Maxwell peacefully quit this for another world. No man possessed more thoroughly the esteem of his community than Dr. Maxwell. During his funeral, which took place on Tuesday, every place of business in Still Pond was closed, and the flag on the town hall was placed at half mast. The attendance at the funeral was unusually large.

Among his fellow-physicians, too, Dr. Maxwell was held in highest esteem. His judgment and skill were greatly respected and relied upon by his professional brethren, in all cases requiring accuracy of judgment and thoroughness of information.

Dr. Maxwell was born in Lancaster county, Pa. He was educated at Newark College, Del., and at Rutgers College, N J. At eighteen years of age he began the study of medicine in the office of Dr. John L. Atlee, of Lancaster, Pa., who is still living at an age upwards of ninety, and who has made a reputation as one of the leading surgeons of the country. After spending eighteen months in the office of Dr. Atlee, he went to Philadelphia and became a student in an office with Dr. Robt. McClellan, the father of the distinguished Gen'l George B. McClellan. He at the same time attended lectures at the Medical College of Penna., and graduated in 1842. He first settled in the practice of his profession at North East, Cecil county, and came to Kent in 1847, locating at Still Pond, where he at once entered upon a lucrative practice, and where he has since remained. He later married Miss Price, of this county, who survives him, together with one son, Dr. W. S. Maxwell, who has in recent years practiced in connection with his father. About twenty-five years ago, Dr. Maxwell connected himself with the Presbyterian Church, and was a consistent member and a leader in church matters up to the time of his death.

The funeral took place on last Tuesday. The funeral services were held at the Still Pond M. E. Church and were conducted by the Presbyterian minister, the Rev. Mr. Reese, who pronounced a feeling discourse, taking for his text, "The living know that they shall die." Presiding Elder Caldwell and the Rev. Mr. McNichol of the M. E. Church, also assisted at the funeral services. The burial was at the Still Pond cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Wm. Archibald, J. Frank Harper, J.P. Parrott, Clinton Raisin, T. J. Norris and Oliver Roeder. Drs. J. A. Perkins, J. Frank Hines, J. H. Kelley, J. K. Jacobs and J. B. Merritt acted as honoary escort.

Peninsula Items.

Worcester county has a promising pea crop.

The Denton *Union* has enlarged from seven to eight columns to the page.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school of Centreville will run an excursion to Tolchester on Friday June 12th.

Edward B. Emory, of Queen Anne's county, has sold his trotting horse "Jay-bird" to a Baltimore man for $450.

Levin Newton, a sixty-year-old colored man of Snow Hill, recently slept from Friday morning until Sunday morning.

Delaware has got a State Medical Society nearly a century old. It holds its 96th annual meeting at Rehoboth on Tuesday June 9th.

James B. Palmer, of Centreville, died on Saturday in the 60th year of his age. He leaves an estate valued at fifty or sixty thousand dollars.

The Wicomico *Record* has reduced its size to eight columns, and is a more sensible-looking sheet since the change. It has much more the appearance of having come to stay.

Sea trout are to Delaware as herrings are in their season to the Chesapeake side of the Peninsula—plentiful and cheap. 100 bushels of trout were caught at one haul from the Delaware bay recently.

A new town has been founded in Talbot, to be known as Charlestown. It is located convenient to some of the finest oyster grounds in Talbot water. The town has a dozen or more streets, but at present no houses.

Elkton has taken up the question of waterworks, and is figuring upon it. At a public meeting recently held it was resolved to ask the town commissioners to vote $600 per annum as an annual appropriation toward sustaining a system of water supply.

Woodland Beach, the resort on the Delaware bay at the Delaware end of the Kent county railroad is to be under charge of a Philadelphia man this season, who it is said will make extensive improvements. It is not, however, to be a temperance resort, as a great many residents in the vicinity hoped it would be.

F. C. Heffron, of Easton, has begun the publication of a monthly agricultural paper, to be known as "The Peninsula Farmer." The first number is quite interesting, but the managers say it is not near so good as it intends to be.—The publication will probably be devoted especially to agriculture and fruit culture, dealing with the subjects especially from a Peninsula standpoint. Subscription price is 50 cts. per annum.

When the Baltimore and Ohio secured the passage of the bill authorizing the construction in Maryland of the Baltimore and Philadelphia line, now being built, the company was also granted authority for the building of tributary lines in any part of the Eastern Shore. There is strong ground for the hope that on the completion of the new road to Philadelphia the company will look to its own interest on the Eastern Shore and proceed with work.—*Denton Journal.*

From Fairlee.

RELIGIOUS PROGRESS. GRANGE AFFAIRS. BASE-BALL. SINGING SCHOOL. POTATOES AND PARIS GREEN.

Mr. Editor:—Since the first visit of Mrs. Lizzie Smith to this place in October last, the religious meetings at Salem have steadily increased both in interest and in the number attending them. On the 10th inst. the quarterly meeting for Pomona circuit was held here, and a full congregation heard with manifest pleasure an able and instructive sermon from the presiding elder, Doctor Caldwell; his theme being the 6th verse to the end of the 4th Psalm. Yesterday, 17th, the pastor delivered a sermon abounding in historical research explanatory of the progress of the Christian faith as detailed in that wonderful book, the Apocalypse. It being the day appointed for the celebration of the last Supper, upwards of sixty persons surrounded the sacred table in commemoration of the great Passover. Previous to the coming of Mrs. Smith it was hardly possible to gather a half dozen Christian men and women for a Sabbath evening prayer meeting; now, however, fifty or sixty persons, young and old, attend a class and experience meeting on Wednesday evening, and perhaps a larger number are at the Sunday evening prayer meeting. Signs of much good are these.

The special meeting of Fairlee Grange, fixed for the 28th of this month, has been postponed to the 22d November next. Cause, backward season and pressure of farm work, thereby superinduced. It is probable, however, that on the 28th inst., Mrs. Tabitha Frimshaw will take part in the Fertilizer discussion.

A base-ball club has been organized, and their skill is exercised every Saturday at 3 P. M. on the academic campus. I regret that I cannot mention all the members at present.

The singing school, under the leadership of Prof. Stratton, has, I learn, made excellent progress notwithstanding many interruptions and adverse circumstances. Another class is now being organized under the same leader, but with more favorable auspices.

One of our merchants bought a lot of potatoes from a customer and sold them to other customers at retail. It now appears that every one who partook of them was seized with a dangerous and troublesome dysenteric affection; and although experts have declared that the use of Paris green and London purple cannot affect the tuber, it will not be an easy matter to persuade those who have been thus affected to purchase potatoes without inquiring the mode of warfare waged against the bugs. Yours,

JUVENAL.

Children's Day and a Few Other Matters in Worton.

Sunday, May 17th, was "Children's Day" in the Methodist Protestant Church in the United States. The object in having Children's day is two-fold. 1st. To manifest the interest the church feels in the conversion of the children. 2dly. To cultivate an interest in the children for foreign missionary work. The Methodist Protestant Church has established a mission in Yokohama, Japan, and has purchased a beautiful "Home" on the "Bluff" in that city. Rev. Fred. C. Klein, a member of the Md. Annual Conference, is the missionary in charge, with two lady assistants. The Home school now numbers seventy-three. The work is in a prosperous condition. The "Home" is not entirely paid for as yet, and the contributions on children's day are to be devoted to the payment of the debt on the building. The congregation and Sunday school at St. James, of this county, held special services. Mr. G. Wash. Skirven is the superintendent of the school.—The day was bright and the attendance large. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers and a photograph of the "Home," executed by a Japanese artist, occupied a conspicuous position in the pulpit. The programme as arranged by Rev. J. F. Cowan, the editor of the school literature of the church, was carried out (with several additions) by the Sunday school. The children occupied the centre block of seats, and joined heartily in the singing and other exercises. Mr. Sam'l Vannort, who has been connected with the church and school of St. James for over a quarter of a century, delivered an impromptu address, which was well received, and brought home old recollections. Johnny Myers and Miss Addie Mather gave selections. The collection was then taken for the Home, and $7.82 realized. The congregation had recently contributed $55.00 for the same purpose. The celebration closed with an address to the children from the pastor, Rev. A. M. Mather. Miss Maria Parsons presided at the organ.

Next Sunday, 24th inst., will be communion day at St. James M. P. Church. We hope there will be a large turn out.

Corn planting is about winding up, although some of our neighbors are still behind.

An unusual thing for this time of year is, that the gardens are looking well.

The death of Dr. Maxwell has thrown quite a gloom over this community. MAJOR JACK.

The Glorious Peninsula Once More.

If there was a time when the Maryland and Delaware Peninsula was spoken of without that degree of respectful homage which all Eastern Shoremen feel to be its just desert, the time is past. The most patriotic Eastern Shoreman alive ought to be satisfied that his beloved land is attracting as much attention as it can fairly lay claim to. There is just now about as much homage being paid to this great land between the bays as a modest people can stand up under, unless indeed wheat were bringing $1.50 per bushel and the year's peach crop were entirely safe from all contingencies.

Quite recently a glowing article has been published in the New York *Times* in which the charms and delights as well as the substantial qualities of the Peninsula have been set forth. The Philadelphia *Record* has also recently told, with due appreciation, what a magnificent land the Peninsula is. The latest "tribute," however, appears in *The Home and Farm*, an agricultural paper published in Louisville, Kentucky. The article is from Mr. W. F. Massey, of Baltimore, who is fairly well known in this county. He writes with a knowledge of what he is talking about not always possessed by the correspondents of the daily papers. We give his article:

"'Canaan of modern times! land flowing with milk and honey!' said an enthusiastic writer, after his first trip down the peninsula. He might well have said of some of it, 'land flowing with *peach and honey*.' The peach has played a very important part on that favored strip of land which lies basking in its mild, insular climate between the waters of the Delaware and Chesapeake Bays. Many years ago, before the days of budded peaches and the great peach orchards of the present day, there existed in the lower part of the Peninsula, in the two Virginia counties, many orchards of seedling peach trees, and the peach brandy of Accomac was famous. Those were the days of 'peach and honey,' and of that boundless hospitality for which the 'Eastern Shore' was noted. The culture of the peach, as a market crop, is rather of modern origin. The writer well remembers the first great orchard of the Reybolds, in New Castle county, Delaware, and the rapidity with which the peach fever spread to the Eastern Shore counties of Maryland. In the upper part of Delaware, where the culture first commenced, peaches are now no longer grown, to much extent, but the peach belt seems to have moved southward. On the Eastern Shore of Maryland, however, the culture continues in full vigor. Two-thirds of what are known as 'Delaware' peaches in the Northern markets, are grown in the nine Maryland counties east of the Chesapeake. It is in central and southern Delaware, however, that the growing and marketing of peaches has been prosecuted in the most intelligent manner, and here have originated those business methods which promise permanent relief to the peach-grower, in protecting him from the overcrowding of the markets of the great Eastern cities, and consequent losses on his perishable product. The invention of machines for evaporating the fruit by fire-heat was the first step towards a solution of the problem; and the recent cheapening of these machines, so that individual growers can afford to build them, was another great stride forward. To complete the system of co-operation, the 'Grange idea' came to the front, with such success that the problem of profitably disposing of this perishable crop is in all probability solved for the future. Last season, as soon as the amount of the crop could be ascertained with some degree of certainty, a Grange agent was sent to all the interior cities North and West, and made contracts with wholesale dealers for the daily delivery, in carload lots, of the fruit, direct from the orchards without passing through the delays and the expenses of commission houses in Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore.

The experiment was a great success, and hundreds of carloads were daily forwarded from their collecting point, Wyoming, Del., directly to the interior cities, and sold at paying rates. The Eastern markets were thus kept active, and at no time was there any symptoms of a 'glut,' though the crop was a good one. The Grangers have not only thus benefited themselves, but all other growers. The system will undoubtedly grow in the future faster than the increase in the production of peaches, which it has stimulated wonderfully. The peach fever never raged more violently than at present, and the peach trees in all the nurseries were sold long ago.—The great success of the evaporating business has rendered the profitable use of all the fruit too soft for shipment a certainty, and has nearly done away with the manufacture of peach brandy on the farms, which is also a blessing. Nowadays the peach brandy which is manufactured is mainly made from the parings and refuse of the canning houses in Baltimore and elsewhere, and the rapid extension of local prohibitory laws in the Eastern Shore counties of Maryland is rapidly making 'peach and honey' a memory of the past. But the land still 'flows with milk and honey,' and the footsteps of her wandering sons are ever turned backward, when they remember the old times on the shore.'"

Notes from All Over the State.

Mr. J. Parker Veazey will take charge of the Baltimore postoffice about the first of June.

Postmaster Veazey has given notice that no ladies will be appointed to positions in the Baltimore postoffice under his administration.

The Curbstone Crayon man of the Baltimore Sunday *Times* must be an Eastern-Shoreman. For why, he locates all his tough yarns on the Eastern Shore.

The head postmaster in Baltimore gets a salary of $6,000, which is only $2,000 less than a Cabinet officer receives. The entire patronage of the Baltimore office amounts to upwards of $200,000.

George Colton, of the Annapolis *Republican* has been lecturing in Baltimore upon "Modern Delusions." Among the great modern delusions, he says, is the delusion that 100 offices can be equally divided among 10,000 people.

"No, it is not true," said Senator Gorman, when interrogated about an item in a New York sporting paper, "that I am in the habit of going to the base-ball games at Washington with Vice-President Hendricks. I have not been there at all; my time is too much taken up. When I stopped at St. Louis on my Southern trip, however, the first place I went to was the base-ball grounds to see a game between the St. Louis League and American Association clubs. I am fond of the game and used to be president of the National Club, of Washington, in the old days of amateur base-ball, and was for a period, president of the National Base-ball Association. Assistant Secretary of Treasury Coon was a member of the National Club in those days." "Did you used to play?" asked the *Times* man. "Oh, yes," replied the Senator, smiling. "I used to pitch. Berthrang, who caught for me, is now an artist in Boston. I used to play centre field sometimes. I have played in Baltimore many times in matches between the National and the old Pastime Club."

The Baltimore Sunday *Times*, in an article upon Maryland politics, says of the U. S. Senatorship from Western Maryland, which will be filled by the next Legislature: "Little is heard in regard to the senatorial election. Senator Gorman avowed his candidacy for re-election in the speech he made when welcomed to Baltimore after his labors for the national ticket.—Ex-Senator Whyte, who has been named in the same connection, stands aloof, and his friends deny that he intends to make any contest. He has a strong personal following, who are devotedly attached to him, and his ability and distinction are fully conceded by every element of the party. The question of the senatorial succession seems to disturb only the Republican organs, and they are busy putting forward candidates. Gen. Bradley T. Johnson is one of those who has been made the mark of such baleful attention. 'That's childishness,' was the gentleman's own comment. Congressman Findlay has been the victim of a similar gratuitous notice, and the suggestion of a fusion movement has been made. Congressman Findlay is a gentleman of well-known independence of character, and it is quite characteristic of the low-minded intriguers that they should imagine that they can descry in his self-reliant methods the weakness of self-sufficiency. All this talk about fusion is malicious balder-dash, which it would be an insult to the gentlemen named to impute to their agency in any respect."

Another Brutal Assault in Dorchester County

On last Saturday George S. Keene, a respectable young farmer of Hooper's Island, Dorchester county, had occasion to go to Powell's Mills. His route to the mills took him near the home of Levin J. Dunnock, who had married his wife's sister. His wife determined to accompany him and visit her sister, and have her husband call for her on his return home. At a point along the road to Mr. Dunnock's she got down from her husband's conveyance, intending to walk the remainder of the distance,—about three-quarters of a mile. Woods were on each side of the way, and when she came to a place where the road was under water she stepped aside among the trees to avoid it. She was startled by being checked in her movement forward. Some one had come close behind her and stepped on her dress. She turned quickly and met the gaze of a heavy and strongly-built colored man, with an evil and repulsive countenance, who at the same moment caught her by the arm. Stricken with terror, she yet summoned courage to demand why he detained her. He answered that he did not intend to hurt her, but she commenced to scream and the man then caught her by the throat and held her until her screams were stifled and she was almost suffocated. Pressing her back further into the woods, he finally forced her to the ground. He then threatened to kill her without mercy if she made any further outcry or offered any resistance. Overcome by horror and pain, she was held until his purpose was accomplished. He then left her, and she hurried on to her sister's as fast as her terror and suffering would allow. Mr. Dunnock, as soon as she told him of the outrage, took her in his wagon to identify her assailant and started for help. They soon met Mr. Keene, returning for his wife, and told him the story of the assault. Together they went in pursuit of Mrs. Keene's assailant, and before long overtook him, but he threatened to murder them if they attempted to touch him.

Being without weapons they hastened to Powell's Mills, and there enlisted the aid of Messrs. Edward Gore, Jr., John W. Hastings and Littleton Vetra, three sturdy and courageous men. Fearing the negro man would escape they started after him without getting arms, and came up with him skirting a marsh, evidently to avoid passing Powell's Mills. He drew a knife and swore he would kill the first man who siezed him. Mr. Gore, by a swift movement, got behind him, and catching him by the shoulders snatched him upon his back, whereupon Mr. Hastings caught his arm and wrenched the knife from his grasp. He was then bound and carried before Justice John Richardson, of Church Creek, who upon the full identification and sworn complaint of Mrs. Keene delivered him to Constable James F. Stewart, and he was lodged in jail on Saturday afternoon. His name is Charles Williams. He is about 20 years old, five feet nine inches in height, and is powerfully built, with a chestnut complexion, receding forehead and thick lips. He was raised in Lake's district, Dorchester county, by Capt. Thomas Andrews, and during the past winter was employed as a hand on Capt. James Willing's oyster boat Pilot. Threats of lynching were freely indulged in at Cambridge on Saturday night, but no disorder occurred.

WORTON MANOR STOCK FARM.

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.

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April 2—6m. Hanesville, Kent Co., Md.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
OFFICE WITH H. W. VICKERS, ESQ.,
will practice in Kent and Queen Anne's counties.
Jan. 22, 1885.

DR. T. H. COOPER,
HOMEOPATHIC,
Office Main street, opposite Voshell House,
assisted by his brother.
Having permanetly located in Chestertown can be found all day and evening at office, except otherwise professionally engaged.
Special attention given to women and children.
june 21, 1883.

HARDWARE.
Having purchased the stock of Hardware, Tinware, Stoves, &c., of Mr. J. R. Clements, I intend continuing the business at the old stand; and hope I may be favored with the patronage of our former friends and the public generally. I shall keep on hand a full stock of everything in the Hardware line—and will sell at lowest prices. Give me a call.
W. A. WHEATLEY,
Sept. 11—tf. adj. Kent Nat. Bank

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E. W. F. SIMPERS,
Dec. 18, 1884. Chestertown, Md

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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.

J. T. Twilley. H. M. Thomas.
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We have on hand a good article of SOFT COAL for Steam Threshers. Also, a good quality of Anthracite (White Ash) Coal, 2,240 lbs. to ton.
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WOOD! WOOD!!
Hickory, Oak and Pine.
THE subscriber has purchased 1000 cords of very best seasoned Oak, Hickory and Pine that has been in this market for some time, and is selling it, delivered, at $5 00 per cord for oak and $6 00 per cord for hickory; wood sawed and split to order.
This Wood has all been culled over; is full length, clear of knots and small sticks.
Pine KINDLING WOOD for sale low.
WILLIAM PERKINS,
Rising Sun, Saloon, Chestertown
Nov. 22, 1883.

HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS.
at HUMPHREY'S,
M. A. TOULSON'S, Druggist

GARDEN TOOLS! GARDEN TOOLS
Hoes, Rakes, Spades, Spading F
at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

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

PURE SUGARS.
Cut Loaf, Granulated, Standard A, Extra C. and best light Brown. Call and see how CHEAP at
J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

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

BOOTS & SHOES.
Large Stock, all grades, at lowest prices. J. H. SIMPERS.

Writing Paper
in Beautiful Boxes, the Nicest Assortment in town—at
STAM'S DRUG STORE.

PLOWS. PLOWS. PLOWS.
The ROLAND CHILLED PLOW, Nos. 43 33, 23, 13, 133 and ORIOLE PLOWS.
For sale by
J. K. ALDRIDGE.

YOU can get a Box (containing 50) Good Cigars for 87½c. Best 50c. Tobacco in Town. WROTH & ALDRIDGE.

4 BARB STEEL FENCE WIRE and Buck-Thorn Barbed fence, for sale at lowest ket price by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

SPRING
CLOTHING
For Men and Boys
Now ready for inspection. We have, without a doubt, the best selection in the City, whilst our prices are far below those of any competitors.
All goods made on the premises. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.
CUSTOM
Department in connection
Oehm & Son
The Reliable Baltimore Clothiers,
230 W. Pratt St., and 55 Hanover St.,
BALTIMORE.

Kent County Commissioners'
ANNUAL NOTICE.

THE County Commissioners of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown, on
TUESDAY,
the 10th day of March, 1885
at 10½ o'clock A.M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour
EVERY TUESDAY
Until the Fifth 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 sitting for said purposes, are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 12th of May next
NO ALTERATIONS or Corrections in the assessments will be made for the present year.

All persons having ACCOUNTS against the County are requested to present the same on or before
Tuesday, the 2d day of June next
otherwise they will be excluded from the levy of this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are required 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.

C. P. LOPER, President.
JOHN B. PARROTT,
RICH'D C. SMYTH,
V. HENDRICKSON.
J. C. WHEATLEY.
Attest—
T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.
March 5, 1885.

NEW GROCERY
—AND—
PROVISION STORE
The undersigned has opened on High street, Chestertown, second door above the Postoffice, a New Grocery and Provision Store, where he will be pleased to accommodate his friends and the public. His stock consists of a
FULL LINE OF GROCERIES
such as Coffees, Teas, Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, &c. Also, Bacon, Flour, Meal, Graham Flour, Feed, Fish, &c. Choice Broiling Beef and Sugar Cured Hams kept on hand. Also,
Tobacco and Cigars
He will use every effort to please, and hopes his friends and the public will remember him when making their purchases. All his goods are fresh, and will be sold as low as can be bought in town.
GOODS DELIVERED AT ALL PARTS OF THE TOWN FREE OF CHARGE.

DOWNES & JENNINGS,
Merchant Tailors.
33 Hanover Street,
BALTIMORE.

SOAPS
FOR TOILET PURPOSES.
Beware of using the Common Soaps in the market! Many Skin Diseases are brought on by using common soap! We have been very careful in making our selections and we believe have the best in town.
COLIN F. STAM,
feb7. DRUGGIST

COAL! WOOD! LIME
TO those in need of COAL would do well to call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
Having purchased from four to five hundred cords of the very best seasoned
Oak and Pine WOOD,
we flatter ourselves in saying that it cannot be beat in quality or length.
To those interested in LIME, HAIR, CEMENT &c., would do well to give us a call before buying, as we have bought at reduced prices. Give us a call. Thankful for past patronage, I remain yours respt.,
J. D. BACCHUS.
Feb. 28—y.

OUR poline of TOBACCO 25 cts. to $1.0 town, und. Our 2 for 5 cts. Cigars the es at J. B. SAPPINGTO

CORN & OTHER SPRING & SUMMER CROPS!
W. N. E. WICKES,
Agent for Lister Brothers, offers their well known Fertilizers. STANDARD SUPER PHOSPHATE AMMONIATED BONE PHOSPHATE, U. S. PHOSPHATE, PURE GROUND BONE, &c.
Orders left at Wickes & Brother's will be promptly attended to.
March 26, 1885.

Low Prices Requie Large Crops.
TRADE MARK
C. W. Kennard & Co.,
Chestertown, Md., Manufacturers of
HIGH GRADE BONE PHOSPHATES,
FOR CORN, FRUIT, TRUCK & ALL FARM CROPS.
SPECIAL ATTENTION IS INVITED TO OUR
Monarch Peach Tree Phosphate,
COMPOSED OF PURE BONE AND HIGH GRADE POTASH,
which we offer at bottom prices. No South Carolina Rock is used in any of our Goods.
April 9, 1885.

FULL STOCK LOW PRICES.
Geo. F. Sloan & Bro.
LUMBER
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SHINGLES · LATH
DOORS · SASH · BLINDS
132 LIGHT ST. WHARF
BALTIMORE
WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

MW. B. TILGHMAN. C. C. TILGHMAN. M. T. EARLE.
Wm. B. Tilghman & Co.,
Successors to Kenly & Tilghman,
General Commission Merchants
No. 1 Bowley's Wharf,
BALTIMORE, MD.
Jan. 22, 1885—y.

R. J. FOARD,
Commission Merchant,
Grain, Fruits, Wool, Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Game, &c
No. 95 South Charles Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.
May 8, 1884.

SAML BURNS & CO.
LUMBER
SHINGLES, LATHS,
PICKETS, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS,
BRICKS, LIME &c.
104 LIGHT ST. WHARF
BALTIMORE

Florentine Statuary
All the way from Milwaukee. These goods are very fine, and will bear comparison with the celebrated Rogers goods. You can have them at half price.

WE Give a China Cup and Saucer or Fancy Fruit Plate with every Pound of Henkle'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.
WROTH & ALDRIDGE.

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

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.

UNLANDRIED SHIRTS—Wamsetta Muslin 2100 linen, at low prices.
J. H. SIMPERS,

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