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—The grangers of Kennedyville have their festival next week. Don't forget it.

—Mr. A. R. Parks, near Still Pond, had an attack of appoplexy Monday afternoon, and there is little hope of his recovery.

—J. R. Coleman is having his new boat, the "Marie Westcott" rigged. He says he expects to be in trim to take out a 4th of July excursion.

—Mr. Chas. Burgess, until recently of this county, gives notice in a card in this issue, that he is with C. N. Oehm & Son, and that he will be glad to have his friends call.

—Mr. E. T. Comegys, who has changed his location from Locust Grove to Chestertown, will continue to buy for the Wm. Lea & Sons Co., of Wilmington. He will also be represented at Kennedyville by Mr. C. W. Warren, and at Locust Grove by Mr. J. H. Ireland.

—The ladies of the M. P. Church began their festival Tuesday evening, with very encouraging success. The festival is at market hall. It was open again last evening and will be open this evening. Ice-cream, strawberries and other refreshments in abundance.

—The odd fellows of Amicable Lodge of Chestertown, accepted an invitation to an ice-cream set out at Cummins' on Monday evening Every odd-fellow destroyed as much ice-cream as his system would allow. The occasion was in every respect a pleasant one.

—It has been determined not to hold the joint teachers' institute of teachers of Queen Anne's and Kent counties, which was set to be held in Chestertown. The school board of Kent have determined that on account of other extra expenses of the year, it is not advisable to hold an institute this year.

—John Golt, the man arrested in this county on charge of stealing a horse from near Bridgeville, Del., and who shot himself when under arrest, died from his wound on Friday last.—Golt was a man about sixty years of age, and was at one time a respectable farmer of means in Queen Anne's county. It is supposed that he was driven to the theft by poverty. He said before he died that he only wanted the horse during fish season, to peddle fish with, and that he had meant to return him. He expressed great distress at the condition of his family, but said he had no desire to get well.

—The Tolchester line will put on a daily boat from Tolchester for Baltimore on and after to-day—Thursday, May 28th. This route is a very popular one for summer travel, being quick and pleasant, and we have no doubt that the renewal of daily trips will be heartily welcomed. We note from the city papers there has been some change made on the Louise, and that she far excels any other excursion steamer that runs out of Baltimore. Many interesting features have been added to the attractions at Tolchester this season. The company have on the way from Florida two alligators of quite a large size. There will be several amusement features added, and Tolchester will continue to be the most attractive Baltimore excursion resort.

—A prominent agriculturist, who has given all his time and attention to the study of farms and farming, gives the following points in regard to finding the right kind of a farm hand. Habits are of the first consideration. He says: "A man who indulges in smoking a pipe at all hours is liable to burn your building; a careless man will waste and destroy twice his wages, a passionate man will spoil your horses and cows and break more than he earns; a drone will annoy you to death; an immoral man will corrupt the minds of your children; a careful, high-minded, thinking man will look after your interests and will earn his money, whatever you pay him. Those first named shun at any price; the last one seek early, and when you have found him keep him as long as you can. He is a jewel of the first water, and hard to replace."

—John Meredith, a young white man, in somewhat vagabondish condition, was arrested by Constable T. J. Parsons on Sunday afternoon last at the Chestertown R. R. station, charged with breaking into the store of Samuel Shuster, at Buck Neck, on Saturday night. Meredith was taken before 'Squire Wheatley on Monday. It appeared in evidence that he loafed around Mr. Shuster's store Saturday afternoon. Saturday night the store was closed at about nine. It is supposed that Meredith obtained admittance soon after by working a defective bolt. There was missed about $4 in small change and a quantity of tobacco and cigars. Quantities of tobacco and cigars and money in pennies and five-cent pieces were found upon Meredith when captured. He, at about 11.30 Saturday evening, gave away tobacco and cigars at Lieberman's store. He confessed to the burglary before the magistrate, and is held until court in default of $200 bail.

—Ned Sanders and Henry Smith, two negro tramps, were lodged in jail on Wednesday last charged with stealing valuables from the house of J. Thomas Blackiston who lives on the farm of Mr. Josias Ringgold. They went to the house on Tuesday of last week and stole two suits of clothes, a silver watch and gold chain and a small sum of money. The two men passed Mr. Blackiston in the field and going to the house they found by inquiry that Mrs. B. was out in the poultry yard. Sanders then went into the kitchen and entertained the cook while Smith went through the house and secured the articles mentioned. Mr. Blackiston notified Deputy Sheriff Dugan and a hunt for the tramps was at once begun, and on Wednesday morning Sheriff Parsons came up with both and lodged them in jail. Sanders, one of the parties arrested, has but recently completed a term in the penitentiary for stealing corn from Mrs. Dodd's farm. The parties had a hearing before Esquire Wheatley on Friday, and are held for trial at court. Sanders has shown dispositon to tell all he knows since the arrest. He told Officer Dugan where the articles could be found, but a careful search failed to discover them anywhere near the point named. Smith also appears to have a restless desire to confess.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, May 26, 1885.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

On application, letters of administration on the personal estate of Caroline C. Perkins, deceased, were granted and committed unto Geo. W. T. Perkins, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $60,000 with approved security, which was ordered to be recorded.

On application, letters testamentary on the personal estate of James Turner, deceased, were granted and committed unto J. Reyner Stavely, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $400 with approved security, and ordered to be recorded.

James W. Coleman, executor of Johnanna Coleman, deceased, filed the inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

The last will and testament of James Turner, deceased, was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

Edw. W. Hephron and Wm. F. Stavely were appointed to appraise the estate of James Turner, dec'd.

—The first games of base-ball in the county were played on last Monday. The Chestertown nine met the Betterton nine and defeated it by a score of 19 to 9. The Worton nine and the Fairlee nine also met and played an old-time game, in which the score stood 40 to 32 in favor of Worton. The Chestertown nine and the Worton nine will play on the College grounds Saturday afternoon. The Chestertown nine as organized this year is as follows,—John Welch, c.; W. Hamilton, p.; H. Thomas, s. s.; H. Perkins, 1st b.; J. Brice, 2d b.; J. Brown, 3d b.; J. Wethered, l. f.; W. Beck, c. f.; G. Perkins, r. f. The battery is a fairly good combination and will doubtless improve with practice.

—The show held by the boys on Saturday last in Mr. C. T Westcott's back yard was an immense success. The attendance on Saturday evening was large and appreciative. Indeed, the appreciation was at times fairly overwhelming. The circus was superior to most circuses, in that it performed many things not down in the posters. For instance, there was a snake performer who had a pair of live snakes, one of them about two feet long, which he wrapped around his neck and even went so far as to charm the audience by placing a portion of it in his mouth. Soon after the performance began the snake charmer was seen to search diligently around the arena. It was soon understood that one of his snakes had escaped. The information was greeted with screams and shrieks from the numerous ladies in attendance, and thenceforth the performance was witnessed by them from an elevated standing position; that is to say, they stood up in their chairs. Some of the athletic feats were quite interesting and so also were the slight-of-hand performances. The most taking feature of the show, however, was the concert. A number of the boys have really fine voices, and they sang a number of popular airs in solo and chorus very charmingly. The lemonade and peanut departments did a fine trade, and the show was financially and otherwise a great success.

The Enterprise Property Sold, and the Steamer Re-sold.

The property of the Enterprise Transportation Company was sold on Thursday last by Sheriff Parsons, under direction of C. T. Westcott, Esq., as attorney. The steamer Enterprise was the most attractive property offered, which after being held at auction for a reasonable time, was struck off to J. Frank Black, of Chester, Pa., for $7,500, a sum much less than the cost of her machinery. On Tuesday Mr. Black re-sold the Enterprise to Capt. Andrew Woodall for $8,400. The Enterprise originally cost $24,000, and is almost as good as new. Capt. Woodall will probably not run the Enterprise on the Chester river. The remainder of the property was sold as follows: For the wharf property—"Thompson's Wharf," Chestertown—the bidding was spirited, and it was finally secured by Capt. W. D. Burchinal for $2,550, subject to the claim of the Chester Loan Association estimated at about $2,300. Bateau, to Henry Thompson for $25.50; fifteen hundred cotton grain bags, to Capt. Andrew Woodall, for 10 cents each; scow, to Capt. R. S. Emory for $15 00; 1,000 feet lumber for $1 and 9 piles for $4.50 to Capt. W. D. Burchinal; platform scales to S. Frank Smith for $5.50; four grain barrows for $4.00 and two small barrows for $1.25 to J. K. Aldridge; two trucks to Joel R. Clements for $4.40; coal tubs to J. K. Aldridge for $2, and the company's interest in the wharves at Quaker Neck, Long Cove and Buckingham for one dollar each, to Capt. Burchinal. The stock of the Enterprise company, amounting to $40,000, is an entire loss, there being a mortgage upon the property of the company which amounted to more than the property brought at auction.

THE M. E. MINISTERIAL DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

MINISTERS OF EASTON DISTRICT IN SESSION AT CHESTERTOWN.

The ministers of the Easton District M. E. Church, arrived in Chestertown on Monday. Pretty nearly the entire district was represented. Rev. J. D. Kemp, the minister in charge at Chestertown, provided pleasant stopping places for the visiting ministers at the homes of members of the church. The first session of the association was held on Monday evening, and other sessions were held morning, afternoon evening, during Tuesday and Wednesday. The ministers in attendance were:

Dr. J. H. Caldwell, presiding elder.
J. T. Vanburkalow, Cecilton.
J. A. Arters, Centreville.
W. J. O'Neil, Church Hill.
H. S. Thompson, Easton.
G. W. Townsend, Galena.
Alfred Smith, Greensboro'.
A. S. Mowbray, Marydell.
T. L. Tomkinson, Millington.
J. M. Lindale, Pomona.
J. B. Quigg, Smyrna.
John France, Smyrna circuit.
E. C. McNichol, Still Pond.
J. D. Rigg, Sudlersville.
D. H. Corkran, Townsend.
R. K. Stevenson, Trappe, Talbot county.
W. W. Chairs, Ingleside.
T. Snowden Thomas, Penna Meth.
Wm. R. Barton, Church Hill.

On Monday evening the Rev. H. S. Thompson, of Easton, preached an interesting discourse, taking for his text the 5th verse of the 2d chapter of Phillippians—"Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus."

On Tuesday and Wednesday the association entered upon discussion of various questions pertaining to church work. The programme of proceedings was as follows:

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, MAY 26.

8.30 o'clock A. M., Devotional Exercises.

9 o'clock A. M., Address of Welcome, Rev. J. D. Kemp; Response by Rev. J. H. Caldwell, D.D.

9.30 o'clock A.M., Essay—"Easter, When and Why?"—Rev. A. S. Mowbray.

10 o'clock A. M., "Ought a Minister to leave his regular appointment to preach funeral of a Church Member, or of any other person?" Discussion opened by Rev. L. P. Corkran, followed by Revs. G. W. Townsend, R. K. Stephenson and others.

11 o'clock A. M., "Can the Pastors generally carry into practical effect paragraph 52 of the Discipline?" Discussion opened by T. L. Tomkinson, followed by Revs. J. E. Kidney, J. O. Sypherd, H. S. Thompson, Alfred Smith and Newton McQuay.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M., Devotional Exercises.

2.30 o'clock P.M., "Is it practical for the Wilmington Conference to raise her quota of the *Million* for the Missionary Cause?" Discussion opened by Rev. John France, followed by Revs. Alfred Smith, I. D. Johnson, J. E. Kidney and others.

3.30 o'clock P. M., Essay—"The Conference Academy—Rev. J. B. Quigg.

5 o'clock P. M., Essay—"The Reliability of Modern Faith Cures."—Rev. Adam Stangle. Discussed by Revs. W. J. O'Neill and T. R. Creamer.

EVENING SESSION.

8 o'clock P. M., Essay—"What are the Standards of Methodism referred to in Paragraph 71, Section 1, and Paragraph 219, of the Discipline?"—Rev. J. H. Caldwell, D. D. Discussed by Revs. W. J. O'Neill and T. R. Creamer.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH.

8 o'clock A. M., Devotional Exercises.

8.30 A. M.—"What can we do to Sustain our Conference Board of Missions, and build up our waste places?"—Discussion opened by Rev. G. W. Townsend, followed by Revs. T. L. Tomkinson, T. R. Creaner, John France and W. E. Tomkinson.

9.30 A. M., Essay—"Pulpit Plagiarism."—Rev. J. T. VanBurkalow.

10 A. M., "Shall we have a District Temperance Convention according to the Resolution of our Annual Conference?"—Discussion opened by Rev. Adam Stengle, followed by Revs. G. S. Conaway, J. T. VanBurkalow, John France and John B. Quigg.

10.45 A. M.—"Did the Book Committee do right in refusing to provide for paying the salary of Bishop Taylor?" Discussion opened by Rev. John D. Rigg, followed by Revs. J. A. Arters, O. S. Walton and W. J. O'Neill.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 P. M., Devotional Exercises.

2.30 P. M.—"Is the Third Party Necessary to the Success of National Prohibition?" Discussion opened by Rev. W. J. O'Neill, followed by Revs. A. Stengle, T. L. Tomkinson, O. S. Walton, J. O. Sypherd and A. S. Mowbray.

3.30 P. M., Essay—"Inspiration of the Bible."—Rev. J. T. VanBurkalow.

EVENING SESSION.

8 P. M., Prayer and Experience Meeting.

A Lesson in Elocution.

Read the following without help of dictionary or friend, and then see how many mistakes you have made in pronunciation:

A sacrilegious son of Belial, having exhausted his finances, in order to make good the deficit, resolved to ally himself to a comely, lenient and docile young lady of the Malay or Caucasian race. He accordingly purchased a calliope and a necklace of chameleon hue, and, having secured a suite of rooms at a leading hotel near the depot, he engaged the head-waiter as his coadjutor. He then despatched a letter of the most unexceptionable caligraphy extant, inviting the young lady to a matinee. She revolted at the idea, refused to consider herself sacrificeable to his design, and sent a polite note of refusal, on receiving which he said he would not now forge fetters hymeneal with the queen. He then procured a carbine and a bowie-knife, went to an isolated spot behind an abode of squalor, severed his jugular vein and discharged the contents of the carbine into his abdomen. The debris was removed by the coroner, who, from leading a life of belles-lettres and literature, had become a sergeant-at-arms in the Arkansas Legislature.

From Worton.

The base-ball match between the Worton club, composed of H. Willis, Harry Weaver, W. B. Stephens, Wes. Aldridge, Lou Alrich, A. Diehl, J. Rich Usilton, R. S. Diehl and Frank Alrich, and the Fairlee club, composed of L. J. Smyth, Alie Baker, Ed. A. Corey, I. J. Keyser, A. Hulme, Jesse R. Usilton, R. M. Smyth, W. B. Edwards and Wm. J. Smyth, took place at Hanesville Monday afternoon last, and was won by the Worton club, having 40 runs to Fairlee 32. The Fairlee boys, although mere youths, hotly contested every inch of the way through the game and were loudly encored for their spirited playing. There was a large crowd present and the public road in the neighborhood of the game was blocked with carriages containing ladies and gentlemen from all sections of the county. Some fine home runs were made by the Fairlee boys, but the Worton boys 'got 'em' in the pitch and catch.

Mr. J. R. Usilton has met with quite a loss lately—8 or 10 head of shoats, some weighing as much as 120 lbs. apiece. He fears that the cholera has got among them as they have every symptom of the disease. If you have heard of a good remedy it would do well to publish it for the benefit of the community

The political arena is very quiet out here. Somebody must have it all their own way.

Worton is quite healthy at present and we can do for a while without any more M. D.'s.

MAJOR JACK.

Peninsula Items.

The Presbyterian church of Elkton will build a brick parsonage to cost $3500.

Land in Sussex county, Del., and in the lower Eastern Maryland counties frequently sells for $5 per acre and sometimes for less.

Calvin Rhoads has been nominated by the Democrats as candidate for mayor of Wilmington in opposition to H. C. Conrad. Mr. Rhoads is said to be very popular. He ran against Mr. Conrad for president of the council, and was beaten by a very small majority.

A few years since Milford would not support two house painters, and now she gives employment to a dozen, and keeps two or three decorators busy. The taste for more beautiful homes has improved, and now an unpainted house is the exception, just as a painted one was twenty-five years since. Nearly every one now has his home painted unless he is a painter.—*Milford News.*

At Cape Charles City, the terminus of the N. Y., P. & N. railroad, the company has completed many improvements. A fine harbor, 1,000 feet long by 600 wide, has been artificially constructed, and a freight station 300 by 60 erected, together with a commodious passenger depot. Early in June a floating bridge for the transfer of passengers and freight cars to and from the steamer and barge will be completed. The engine house and repair shops of the company are located there, and are in full working order.

A communication to the Baltimore *Sun* of Saturday from Princess Anne, says: "It is rumored that the Oystermen's Association of Crisfield will organize and canvass the county in favor of a legislative ticket next fall that will antagonize the five acre oyster-planting law.—The tongers, it is said, are pulling up the stakes and destroying the boundaries which have been recently established by the planters, and threaten to take oysters that are planted anywhere where there is a "natural bar."

Catching of soft crabs which has sprung up in late years, has given much life and activity to Crisfield in summer, as well as employment to those who earn their livelihood by means of their small canoes from the products of the water.—The catching of soft crabs from deep water by the use of a scrape similar to that used in dredging oysters was first instituted at Crisfield two or three summers ago by a man who was scraping for oysters, and by chance drew up from the bottom a number of soft crabs. As the season advanced the attempt was repeated successfully, and the former plan of catching them by sight in shallow water has gradually been supplanted by the more effectual process of scraping, special scrapes having been made for the purpose, differing somewhat from those used in catching oysters.

Easton, according to the *Independent*, Easton's newest paper, must be a big, bad town, something like New York for instance. The *Independent* says: "We wish to call the attention of the grand jury of the Circuit Court of Talbot county, now sitting, that our town is now cursed with gambling hells, and it is their duty to break them up. Their location is known to almost every one. The Point Road is lined with them; there the poor colored man, after a hard week's work, goes to be fleeced by a band of sharpers, both black and white, for it is a known fact that a negro will gamble when an opportunity is offered him. In these dens, the vilest poison is sold, crazing their brains and robbing their pockets, yet no effort is made to put a stop to them. Is there no way to do it? Shall the law-abiding citizens of our town allow this thing to continue? We call upon the grand jury to investigate this matter, and do it at once."

Literary Notes.

"Ladies' Day at the Ranch" is the taking title of a paper in the forthcoming (June) *Harper's*, describing life on a Western ranch, owned by "quite an ideal firm"—"consisting as it did of a Millionaire blissfully indifferent to the ways in which his millions were being spent, a Man of Leisure, with nothing to do but to travel—for the best interests of the 'concern'—between New York and Carneiro, and an enthusiast who desired nothing but the privilege of doing all the work." It was the Enthusiast, of course, who lived at the ranch, and one spring the family of the Man of Leisure took it into their heads to visit him, and liked the life so well that they stayed from April to November. The paper gives a very lively description of that life, its perils and fascinations—cyclones, for instance, and prairie fires; and one of its most entertaining bits is the written description sent by the host to his prospective visitors, in the way of traveling directions—a strange enough piece of literature to those accustomed to the well-marked roads of settled States. The paper is written by Alice Wellington Rollins, and charmingly illustrated by R. Swain Gifford and his wife.

In pictorial and literary features the June *Century* is not behind recent issues in timeliness and general interest. A finer portrait than that of Sir John Herschel (the frontispiece, engraved by T. Johnson) has rarely been printed in the *Century*. Two other full-paged portraits, of William, the father, and Caroline, the sister of Sir John, accompany Professor Edwin S. Holden's authoritative paper on "The Three Herschels." Amusement and information are mingled in Eugene V. Smalley's second paper, "In and Out of the New Orleans Exposition," and the illustrations, by Kemble, are full of character and humor.

The *Art Amateur* for June contains designs for a mirror frame (tulips), a dessert plate (myrtle), wood carving (swamp rose), four doilies, and a fireplace facing of seventeen tiles (nasturtiums), besides two groups of jolly little girls for the decoration of a hanging letter rack. The frontispiece is a fine drawing of a remarkable Italian Renaissance cabinet, brought to this country by General Meade, Minister to Spain. A striking feature is the admirable charcoal drawing of "La Belle Poulard," the famous hostess of the inn at Mont St. Michel, a celebrated haunt of artists in France.

The June issue of the *Eclectic* begins with an interesting paper combating the Spencerian theories, entitled 'The State *versus* The Man,' by M. De Laveleye, which is worthily followed by a very important article on the burning question of 'The Russian Advance in Asia' written by a great Anglo Indian authority,' Sir Henry Rawlinson, K. C. B. St. George Mivart concludes his discussion of 'Organic Nature's Kiddle.' 'Big Animals' is the title of an amusing and instructive paper in popular science. Andrew Lang is represented by an interesting study of Comparative Ghost Myths, and Matthew Arnold comes to the front again with 'A Comment on Christmas.'

Among the longer papers in *Lippingcott's Magazine* for June none is more deserving of attention than 'Letters from the Isthmus.' The writer, John Heard, Jr., whose 'Letters from Sonora' were published in a recent number, is a most intelligent observer, besides being a practical engineer; and his descriptions of Panama and the adjacent region commend themselves by their unpretentious vividness and evident veracity.

"Liberty Enlightening the World"

We publish the following by request of the pedestal committee:

"France has done her part; the statue is completed and will soon be on its way to our shores where it will forever stand an emblem of the liberty achieved by the United States, aided by France, over one hundred years ago. This great work has been accomplished by France appealing to the patriotism of her people, which has resulted in this colossal gift to the United States.

"How eminently fitting, therefore, that the masses in this country should have an opportunity to assist in the erection of a pedestal to receive it.

"It will be erected in common by the two nations associated in this brotherly work.

"It is truely gratifying to learn, as we do from the committee, that the subscriptions are rapidly pouring in from every part of the country for the miniature statuetts which are being sent to each person who subscribes $1.00, proving that appeals to the patriotism of our people are never made in vain.

"All subscriptions for statuettes should be addressed to Richard Butler, Secretary, 33 Mercer Street, New York City.

"Many orders are being received in clubs from schools, colleges, banking and insurance companies, etc., etc.

"The committee report a generous subscription from R. H. Macy & Co., New York; Shepard Norwell & Co., Boston; F. Loeser, & Co., Brooklyn, who have paid the full price for the statuettes and will distribute for the convenience of thier customers.

"Let every one endeavor to secure one of these charming little souvenirs, which will bear lasting testimony of ownership in the magnificent statue of

"'LIBERTY ENLIGHTENING THE WORLD.'"

Baltimore Grain Market.

BALTIMORE, May 25th, 1885.

We quote the market on grain to-day as follows, viz:

Wheat, Fultz	$1.02 to $1.05
" Longberry	1.10 to 1.12
Corn, White	63
" Yellow	53 to 55c.
Oats	40 to 42c.
Rye	84

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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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Some singly—
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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.

Work done by Practical Mechanics. Repairing promptly attended to.

SANITARY PLUMBING, DRAINAGE & VENTILATION A SPECIALTY,

Estimates Made Free of Charge. Office—under *Kent News* office. Jan. 29.

T. J. MANN

Has Enlarged His Store,

and keeps on hand a Larger and More Complete Stock of Goods than formerly. His stock embraces not only

DRY GOODS

of all kinds,

HARDWARE, NOTIONS,
BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,

WOOD and WILLOW-WARE, but New Orleans Molasses, the best Syrups, Broiling Beef, Flour, Meal and Feed. Canned Goods a specialty. All goods will be sold at bottom prices for cash or trade.

T. J. MANN,
opposite Kent National Bank
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COAL! COAL!

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.

All persons in want of Coal will do well to call and see us before buying.

July 12—tf. J. T. TWILLEY & CO.

WOOD! WOOD!!

Hickory, Oak and Pine.

THE subscriber has purchased 1000 cords of the 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.

JOHN D. URIE,

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 2188, 3.

LIME! LIME!

No. 1 Wood Burnt Lime,

—FOR—

BUILDING AND WHITEWASHING

LOWEST PRICES

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

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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 good 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.

Resp'y,
E. F. CHAMBERS PERKINS.
March 26—tf.

JOS. L. DOWNES. W. R. JENNINGS.

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 po line of TOBACCO 25 [illegible] town, und. Our 2 for 5 cts. Cigars the best at J. B. SAPPINGTON'

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 Require Large Crops.

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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.
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Jan. 22, 1885—y.

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No. 95 South Charles Street,

BALTIMORE, MD.

May 8, 1884.

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PICKETS, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS,
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Choicest selections from English and American authors. The low prices will astonish you at

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