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JOB WORK.

Handbills, large and small; flyers, dodger letterheads, billheads, envelopes, cards, tag programmes, and other kinds of job work will be done neatly and reasonably.

—Ralph Bingham is to be at the Court House to-morrow evening.

—Have you picked your favorites in the races at the Kent Fair next week?

—Don't forget the picnic and supper at Mr. J. H. Raymond's this evening.

—Chester river oysters are as yet poor. They are expected to fatten later in the season.

—Dr. Wm. H. DeCourcy advertises in this issue, sale of some fine thoroughbred stock.

—William Boyer, a prominent citizen of the first district, died on Tuesday last at his home near Sassafras.

—C. H. Baker, Esq., as trustee, advertises to sell at public sale a desirable farm of 114 acres, located in the fifth district.

—James A. Pearce, Esq., as trustee, advertises the sale of personal property belonging to the late Miss Caroline Thompson.

—The Kent County Railroad, as will be seen by special schedule published elsewhere, offers special facilities for attending the Fair.

—Those having property to sell at public auction should understand that it is to their own interest to bring as many bidders to the sale as possible. Those who, from an idea of economy, put their advertisement in only one paper, make a mistake.

—The Cecil county fair, the advertisement of which appears in this issue, is conducted upon a very large and liberal scale. The exhibition this fall will be better in many particulars than ever before.

—This week will pretty well end the peach crop. The shipment has already fallen off considerably. Prices hold up fairly well. Taken altogether, growers have reason to feel satisfied with the season. The crop was short, but the prices were more than ordinarily satisfactory.

—Brown Tom, the horse which Mr. John W. Hines sold two or three years ago for twelve hundred dollars, and which first gaind distinction on the Kent county track, is entered in two of the races next week. Brown Tom did some very fine work for his owner after leaving this county.

—By a postal law recently taking effect, in cities and towns of more than 4,000 population, provision is made for special and immediate delivery of letters before the regular mail delivery. Special delivery stamps are placed upon these letters. The special delivery stamps can be obtained at any of the postoffices.

—Mr. Daniel E. Jewell has recently had a delicate operation performed upon his eyes. A disease of the pupil was gradually progressing and so rapidly that he thinks he would have been totally blind in a few months. For three days in succession Dr. Chisholm operated upon these organs, and Mr. J. thinks his sight will be saved.

—Downes & Jennings, merchant tailors, 33 Hanover street, Baltimore, whose new card appears in this issue, would like the attention of those who desire carefully and fashionably-made suits at reasonable figures. They say that they have met with larger success than they had expected during the past year, and they believe that they have given thorough satisfaction to their customers.

—The executive committee have awarded the privileges at the coming Kent fair to the following persons, they being the highest bidders: Dining-room $20, oysters $41, ice cream and confectionery $29, to Wm. Perkins. Soft drinks, cigars and tobacco $51.25, to E. L. Covington. Cream taffy $10, to Mrs. D. Cummings. Peanuts $5, to E. L. Covington.

—The Rev. Father Geo. S. Bradford has been transferred from Galena and Smyrna churches to St. Patrick's in Wilmington. Father Bradford has been in Kent, with a brief interval, for a number of years, and both at Chestertown and Galena he has made many friends outside as well as inside his church. The Rev. Father Glynn, from St. Mary's, will succeed Father Bradford at Galena.

—Mr. John Brice is giving his mill (formerly Beck's) a complete renovation. All the wood and iron work in the race has been removed and is being replaced by the most substantial timbers and a turbine wheel. The lower floor of the mill has also been renewed. The improvement is being pushed rapidly and when completed the mill will be in excellent condition and proposes to turn out first-class grist. Mr. Thompson Valentine, of Baltimore, reputed to be one of the best millwrights in the State, is superintending the work.

—Last Monday evening a party of young ladies and gentlemen were standing on the end of the wharf at Tolchester Beach having a social chat, when suddenly one of the young ladies, Miss Charlotte Seaborn, of Baltimore, became frightened at an eel and ran into the bay. She could not swim, but displayed wonderful presence of mind by keeping herself above water. The tide was strong and she was drifting down the bay, when Mr. Luther Francis nobly plunged in to her assistance. A fishing-rod was handed to them, by which they were drawn to the wharf and pulled out. Witnesses of this affair could not but admire the great self-possession and bravery of both parties. The lady was asked if she was frightened. "No," she said, "but I got my feet wet."—*News.*

—The meeting of the Kent County Agricultural Association on Monday, was well attended. Three new members were added to the Society. The secretary to the executive committee reported that every thing is in readiness for the Fair which begins next Tuesday. Mr. E. P. Janvier exhibited a patent drill attachment. In discussing the peach question, several members expressed themselves as well satisfied with the cash sales that have been made along the Kent road, and the following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, By the Kent County Agricultural Society, that the peach trade on the Kent County Railroad as conducted this peach season gives a more favorable outlook to the future of peach growing in this section, in as much as by judicious management said trade is capable of indefinite expansion, and it is the sentiment of this Association that the trade should be encouraged in every possible way by peach growers.

There will be a meeting next Monday, the day before the beginning of the Fair, at 2 o'clock, and it is hoped every member will be present.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1885.—Present, Judges Hyland and Stevens.

Richard Hynson, executor of Geo. W. Spencer, deceased, filed his first administration account, which was examined and ordered to be recorded.

H. W. Vickers, administrator of Rhoda Mulford, deceased, filed his first and final administration account, which was examined and ordered to be recorded.

New Advertisements.

The following new advertisements appear in this issue:

Sale of Some personal property by J. A. Pearce, Esq., as trustee.

Cecil county fair.

Sale of stock by Dr. W. H. DeCourcy.

Card of Downes & Jennings.

Fair schedule on Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad.

Young man wanted to learn dentistry.

THE KENT COUNTY FAIR.

AN INTERESTING EXHIBITION IN PROSPECTIVE.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week are the dates for the Kent county fair. The coming fair, taken all in all, will undoubtedly be as interesting, and probably more interesting, than any heretofore in the history of the association. The general public seems to recognize this, and for the past week the Kent fair has been a topic of interest in all parts of the county, and doubtless outside the county as well. "I suppose you are going to the fair?" is quite an often-repeated query. And "Oh, yes, certainly," is quite an often-repeated answer. Kent county people sometimes do a good deal of growling over the Kent county fair. They say it is not located in the right place, and they say some other things about it which are not meant to be commendatory. But after all they take an interest in the fair and they desire its success, and we predict that unless the weather shall be uncommonly disagreeable Kent county people will turn out to their home fair in large force next week.

THE RACES.

The entries to the races, as will be seen by the list which we publish in full elsewhere, is unusually large, and the trotting is going to be interesting every day of the fair. There are a number of entries of horses belonging in the county, and quite a large number of Peninsula horses, and there are enough unknown horses that come from a distance, to make every race doubtful. In all there are sixty-one entries, and about forty horses. Nineteen horses are entered in the first day's races, twenty-three in the second day's races and nineteen in the third day's races. It is difficult to tell from the entries which will be the most interesting day. The only way to decide is to buy a season ticket and go every day.

THE STOCK EXHIBIT.

The *Transcript* called up the secretary of the association yesterday morning by telephone, and asked him about the stock exhibit. He said there would be an interesting exhibit of live stock in all the departments, and especially in cattle, sheep and hogs. The live stock exhibit offers an opportunity to those dealing in fine stock, to bring it before the public. A great many people believe that the premium awards which are made by the association, have a tendency to lessen, rather than to increase the annual stock exhibits. In past years a great deal of dissatisfaction has arisen from the awards, possibly unjustly so. But wherever there is a prize offered, and there is competition for the prize, there will always follow disappointment and more or less bad feeling on the part of those who do not win. It is believed by many that if the only inducement offered to exhibiters was to bring their stock before the public, and the further privilege of making sales on the ground, that the exhibits would really be larger and more interesting. There could in this case be no jealousy between the growers.

THE IN-DOOR EXHIBIT.

The secretary says, also, that the domestic exhibit and the exhibit in the ladies' department will be more interesting than usual. There will be exhibits from Salisbury, from Smyrna, from Harrington, Del., and from other distant points as well as from this and adjoining counties. The secretary desires that we shall urge the ladies to send out their exhibits in art work, needle work and in handicraft of every kind, and also in artistic products of the kitchen. There is time yet for the entry of exhibits, and it is hoped the exhibition will be still fuller in all departments before next Tuesday arrives.

SOME OTHER MATTERS.

The Kent Cornet band will make music on all three days of the fair. The band is in good trim and first-rate music may be expected of it.

In machinery, agricultural implements, carriages, road wagons, &c., there will as usual, be a good exhibit.

On one day of the fair there will be a bicycle race between two small boys for a prize of five dollars.

Betting on the races, we believe, is not allowed on the grounds. But of course there is always more or less betting on the sly. A number of Chestertown sports are already bidding on the horses which they think will win.

The association will this year issue quarter-stretch tickets. Heretofore the quarter-stretch has been inconveniently crowded during every race, and it has therefore been determined to admit this year, only those who buy tickets to the stretch.

As will be seen by advertisement, trains will be run on the Kent County road with especial regard to the fair, and it will be possible both for those living above the grounds and those living below to go or come at almost any hour of the day.

It is quite possible that there may be some sharps on the ground, and there may be even a few city pickpockets come down to try their luck. It is to be hoped that most of those who attend will have cut their eye teeth beforehand.

There will be plenty of good water on the ground, both for man and beast, and it is also more than likely that Perkins will supply all who apply with a good square meal.

Death of Postmaster Hamilton.

Capt. Wm. H. Hamilton, the postmaster at Chestertown, died at six o'clock last Sunday evening of cancer of the stomach, after an illness extending through several months. The deceased was a man of quick impulses, and it is said by those who knew him best, that underlying his outward bluntness of manner he possessed a large generosity of nature. He was at times uncivil in an unnecessary degree in the discharge of his duties, but counter-balancing this, it may truthfully be said of him that there was no man in the community who had less of deceitfulness or hypocrisy in his dealings with men. He generally spoke his sentiments with candor, though very frequently with an uncivil bluntness.

Capt. Hamilton became postmaster at Chestertown in the spring of 1882, succeeding Mr. John W. Collins, and his term of office would have expired by limitation next spring.

His funeral took place Tuesday morning at his late residence, the Rev. J. D. Kemp officiating. The burial took place St. Paul's cemetery. Deceased leaves several children. His successor will probably be appointed in a short time.

Personal Items.

Judge Pere L. Wickes, of York, Pa., has been on a visit to his brother, Judge Joseph A. Wickes of this county.

Hanson Rasin, Esq., of St. Louis, has been on a visit to J. A. Pearce, Esq., of this town, and to other relatives in Kent.

Dr. Gale, of Somerset county, was on a visit to Mr. Wm. S. Walker during the latter part of last week.

Miss Hattie T. Gale, who has been spending the summer in Darlington, Harford county, has returned home.

Galie Usilton, son of the late J. N. Usilton, left on Tuesday for the Pennsylvania Military School at Chester, Pa.

T. B. Gardner, Esq., who has practiced law in this county during the past year, left last week for Drew Theological Seminary, where he will take a full course in theology and afterward enter the ministry in the M. E. Church.

Mr. W. L. Hopkins, a graduate of Washington College, left a few weeks ago for Chihuahua, Mexico, where he expects to engage in mining engineering. The *Transcript* had a private letter from him yesterday. He has arrived at his destination and is well pleased with the outlook.

Teachers' Association.

The teachers of Kent county assembled in the school room in Chestertown, Sept. 12, in their first quarterly session. There are 59 teachers in this county, and 47 of them were present. The session began at 10 A. M. and closed at 1½ P. M., in order that the teachers who had a long distance to ride might get home at a seasonable hour. A few have a drive of 21 miles to attend the association.

After a few remarks by the president, congratulating the teachers on the good health that prevailed among them and charging them, by care, to preserve that good health, the first regular question was called up for discussion.

1. By what means can our work as teachers be made pleasanter and more successful during the present scholastic year than it ever has been in the past?

This question was discussed quite freely and the feeling of the teachers was that they intended to make greater effort to make the present scholastic year more successful than the past. There were numerous opinions as to the means to be employed, no disagreement among them, but all who discussed the question agreed that thoroughness in teaching, co-operation of teachers and parents, oral teaching, love for the work both on teacher and children's part. We should reflect on the past and consider in what particular we have been unsuccessful. School journals and books of instruction should be read, and plans and methods adopted. The Examiner read from Baldwin's "Art of School Management" in reference to the question, and highly recommended the book to the teachers.

After a recess of five minutes, roll was called, and then the teachers listened to an interesting address from Mr. Milton Melvin on "Schoolroom Instruction and Industrial Qualifications."

The Literary Committee reported the following questions, which were adopted to be discussed at the next regular meeting:

1st.—Should more time be devoted to the study of arithmetic in our schools than to any other one branch, and if so, why?

2d.—How would you teach the use of the Diacritical marks? And to what grades?

Mr. Milton Melvin made a motion which was adopted, that the School Board be requested to furnish the teacher of each school with a set of readers for the exclusive use of the teacher, and to be the property of the school.

Miss I. M. Comegys moved that the School Board be thanked for making a change of readers, which was adopted.

The second regular question was called up: "What are some of the advantages of having judicious criticism during the recitation?" and after being discussed by quite a number, the Association adjourned.

The Peach Question.

The peach trade on the Kent county railroad, concerning which the Kent County Agricultural Society on last Monday passed a resolution expressing satisfaction, has been made more remunerative by a number of buyers, who have paid cash for the fruit at the stations and have shipped in bulk to points far north, east and west, thus giving wide distribution and larger markets to the fruit. Fruit has been shipped from this country to Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Cleveland, Rochester, Utica, Boston, Springfield Mass., Portland Maine, and numerous other points. The principal buyers have been Messrs. Hardcastle & Jones, who have been located at Worton and Chestertown; Hart & Latomus, at Kennedyville; Duwees & Warren, at Kennedyville; E. T. Comegys, at Black's, and F. H. Harper, at Kennedyville, buying for a Smyrna canner. The buying of peaches where they are produced and then controlling the distribution so as not to glut a few of the large markets while other markets are bare, is undoubtedly the manner in which the fruit will be handled in future. Where every grower ships his own crop without any understanding with other growers, it is impossible to systematize the shipment of the fruit. Next year it is probable that the Wyoming fruit exchange will have numerous counterparts, and in time it is probable that peaches will be bought and sold altogether where they are produced and not at the point of destination, as has heretofore been the custom. There are enough people in this country to eat all the peaches that can be grown on this Peninsula, if only some system can be devised for distributing the fruit before it rots.

Smyrna's Water-Works.

The town commissioners of Smyrna opened the bids for putting in the Smyrna water-works on Tuesday of last week. There were a number of bids for special parts of the work, and the following were the bids for doing the work as a whole:—C. Morgan, Chicago, $29,850; W. W. Taylor, Philadelphia, $18,750; R. D. Wood & Co., Philadelphia, $22,250; A. H. Coon & Co., Kingston, Pa., $19,710; Clements & York, Chestertown, Md., $20,706.50; Inman Brothers, New York, $22,000; Leach & Baldwin, Philadelphia, Pa., $21,500. Mr. A. H. Coon, who was present, made verbally a second bid on condition of one instead of two boilers. His second bid of $18,971 was accepted. It is not stated why the apparently lower bid of W. W. Taylor of Philadelphia was not accepted. It is expected that the works will be ready to turn over to the town by December.

A Somerset Character.

From the Baltimore Sunday Times.

PRINCESS ANNE, September 10.—Old Daddy S—— was a most eccentric man. He lived on a little farm in the lower part of Somerset county. He had his farm well stocked and got on well in the world. Whenever he heard a dog howl he said a short prayer, for he held that a soul was then passing into eternity. He believed with Brother Jasper that the earth does not revolve. He used to argue in support of this that if the earth was to turn over all the water would run out of the wells. He never crossed a doorsill without scraping his feet three times. No reason for this could ever be gotten out of him. He hated most cordially any man who wore colored shirts, collars and cuffs. He held preachers to be sponges on the public, and would have nothing to do with them. He knew the Bible from lid to lid, and woe be to the man who entered into a religious argument with him. His neighbors said he was a just man, but somehow or other whenever they swapped hogs or horses with him he always got the best end of the bargain. There were several meteoric showers during his life. Each time he called up the members of his family, and bade them keep their eyes on the north star, "for," said he, "when that feller falls the jig's up." He always maintained that the meteors were falling stars. One day Old Daddy realized that the time had arrived for him to be gathered to his fathers. He called his family about him and made them pledge themselves to fulfill the instructions about his funeral he had left in a letter in his desk. He then turned his face to the wall and died. The letter instructed his sons to make a plain box out of rough pine boards. This was to be his coffin. His body was to be arrayed in the old shad-belly coat in which he was married, a coarse muslin shirt and rough tow-linen trowsers. The coffin bearing his remains was to be hauled out into the middle of his favorite field, swung under a timber cart drawn by his favorite oxen, Duke and Darling, and let down into a grave dug at the foot of a fine old oak tree. His sons were to be the pall-bearers. There instructions were obeyed to the letter, and the lonely grave may still be seen under the giant oak, unmarked by head- or footstone.

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LIST OF ENTRIES

TO THE TRIALS OF SPEED AT

Kent County Agricultural Fair,

September 22d, 23d and 24th, 1885.

J. GALE, Pres't. W. P. NORRIS, Sec., Lynch's, Md.

FIRST DAY.

First Race—2.40 Class, Purse $200.

Dr. T. H. Cooper, Chestertown, enters bay m. Madge B.
G. Gillespie, Dover, Delaware, enters s g. Billie K.
Samuel Gale, Easton, Md., enters blk. m. Lady Byron.
J. M. Paull, Philadelphia, enters br. m Peach Blow.
Wm. J. Vannort, Chestertown, enters g. s. Lankford.
C. H. Smith, Haddensfield, N. J., enters s. g. Andy C.
Frank Jackson, Belmont, Pa., enters m. Rosa Pease.

Second Race—3.30 Class, Purse $100.

Thomas Hill, Sudlersville, Md, enters b. g. Felton.
A. J. Hynson, Chestertown, enters roan g. Sleepy Dave, Jr.
W H Armstrong, Fair Hill, Md, enters b. g. Solitaire.
F C Goldsborough, Easton, Md, enters bay m. Belle Gamble.
J. M. Startt, Chestertown, Md., enters roan g. Snowden T.
C. W. Geikie, Jr, Worton, Md, enters s. m. Garnet
B. F. Richardson, Elkton, Md., enters b. g. F. E. C.

Third Race—2.25 Class, Purse $300.

E Postens, Philadelphia, enters br. m. Blanche.
John E. Turner, Philadelphia, enters b. m. Nettie Thorne.
Wm. R. Merryfield, Baltimore, enters b. m. Mohawk Kate.
Geo. Ridey, Philadelphia, enters br. g. Brown Tom.
W. K. Stokely Philadelphia, enters s. g. Brighton.

SECOND DAY.

First Race—2.50 Class, Purse $150.

P. Reese, Philadelphia, enters s. g. Royal.
Wm. R. Merryfield, of Baltimore, enters b. g. Orange Budd.
John K. Caulk, Easton, Md., enters s. s. Hanibal
Samuel Gale, Easton, Md., enters blk. m. Lady Byron.
G. Gillispie, Dover, Del, enters s. g. Billie.
John E. Turner, Philadelphia, enters Matchless.
B. F. Richardson, Elkton, Md., enters b. g. F. E. C.
Charles H. Smith, Haddensfield, N. J., enters s. g. Andy C.
E. Robinson, Bridgton, N. J., enters b. g. Merchanstville.

Second Race—2.35 Class, for pacers and trotters, Purse $200.

Wm. M. Nicholson, Philadelphia, Pa., enters s. m. Edith Watten.
H. E. Ridey Philadelphia, enters c. g. Harry R.
E. Postens, Philadelphia, enters s. g. Brighton.
Wm. R. Merryfield, Balt., enters b. g. Gloster.
Wm. A. Ogden, Philadelphia, enters g. m. Sallie C.
W. T. Lane, Kennedyville, enters s. m. Bessie J.
E. Robinson, Bridgeton, N. J., enters blk. g. Delmont
Frank Jackson, Belmont, Pa., enters m. Rosa Pease.

Third Race—Wagon Race, Purse $50.

Thomas Hill, Sudlersville, Md., enters b. g. Felton.
A. J. Hynson, Chestertown, enters r. g., Sleepy Dave, Jr.
Alex Evans, Elkton, enters s. g. Frank B.
C. W. Geikie, Jr., Worton, enters s. m. Garnet.
Levi Boulden, Elkton, Md., enters c. m. Pear Cider.
J. M. Startt, Chestertown, enters r. g. Snowden T.

THIRD DAY.

First Race—2.30 Class, Purse $250.

George Ridey, Philadelphia, enters br. g. Brown Tom.
E. Postens, Philadelphia, enters s. g. Brighton.
John E. Turner, Philadelphia, enters g. Pharaoh.
Wm. Runyan, Philadelphia, enters b. m. Happy Maid.
H. E. Ridey, Philadelphia, enters g. Harry R.
Charles H. Smith, Haddensfield, N. J., enters blk. m Louise.

Second Race—3-Minute Class, Purse $150.

E. Robinson, Bridgton, N. J., enters b. g. Red Cloud.
John E. Turner, Philadelphia, enters Matchless.
F. C. Goldsborough, Easton, Md., enters b. m. Belle Gamble
Wm. R. Merryfield, Baltimore, enters b. g. Orange Budd.
Wm. J. Smith & Son, Baltimore, enters b. m. Goldie Belle.
P. Reese, Philadelphia, enters s. g. Royal.
B. F. Richardson, Elkton, Md., enters b. g. F. E. C.
Charles H. Smith, Haddensfield, N. J., enters s. g. Andy C.

Third Race—Colt Race, Purse $50.

J. M. Startt, Chestertown, enters g. g. Frank B.
Alex. Evans, Elkton, enters b. g. Frank B.
W. H. Armstrong, Fair Hill, Md, enters b. g. Solitaire.
Thos. D. France, Chestertown, enters b. m. Lady L.
Jas. Merrick, Centreville, Md, enters b. g. Melfield.

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To close out the balance of our immense Stock, we are making reductions that will pay anyone's expenses for the trip. Some of these garments will be suitable for wear right into the fall.

All wool suits that have been selling all through the season for $12, $14, $15 and $16, are now marked down to $8. This line cannot be beaten for quality, style and price, in the United States.

Boys' Goods are reduced to correspond. Our prices for knee-pant suits being at $1. Long pant suits from $3.50 upwards.

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Aug. 6, 1885.

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JOHN GALE,

Sept. 3. Hanesville, Kent Co., Md

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SPICES.

PURE GROUND MUSTARD.

WHITE AND BLACK MUSTARD SEED.

CLOVES, ALL SPICE, CINNAMON, CAYENEN, LUCCA CREAM OLIVE OIL, GREEN GINGER.

PERFECTLY PURE.

At M. A. TOULSON'S,

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TO ALL CONCERNED!

We would be pleased to call your attention to the fact that we are this season buying direct from first hands and at first cost which will enable us to sell at low figures. The buying community will find it to their interest to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Will be receiving monthly until further notice.

Respectfully,

July 9. J. D. BACCHUS.

AYER'S Ague Cure

IS WARRANTED to cure all cases of malarial disease, such as Fever and Ague, Intermittent or Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Bilious Fever, and Liver Complaint. In case of failure, after due trial, dealers are authorized, by our circular of July 1st, 1882, to refund the money.

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists.

CIGARS! CIGARS!!

Come and try our Edward Allen Poe CIGARS.

M. A. TOULSON
March 27 Drug

PLOWS. PLOWS. PLOWS.

The ROLAND CHILLED PLOW, Nos. 43 33, 23, 13, 133 and ORIOLE PLOWS.

For sale by

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Large Stock, all grades, at low prices. J. H. SIMPERS

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS & MUSIC.

A New Lot of VIOLINS and a new lot of cent Music just received.

COLIN F. STAM, Drugg'st

INSECT POWDER.

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Guaranteed to exterminate Roaches, Ant nd kindred Pests.

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March 27.

UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS—Wamsutta Muslin 2100 linen, at low prices.

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

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

1885. Monarch. 1885.

C. W. Kennard & Co.,

Manufacturers of

High Grade Phosphate

FOR ALL CROPS,

offer to the farmers of this and adjoining counties for the coming season, their reliable and popular brand MONARCH and guarantee that its former High Standard will be rigidly maintained. Remember that unlike most of the Phosphates now on the market, our goods are composed of PURE BONE, and contain no South Carolina Rock whatever.

We solicit a continuance of the favors so generously bestowed upon us in the past, and will do all in our power to give the same satisfaction. References, the leading farmers of this county.

Aug. 13, 1885.

W. N. E. Wickes,

Agent for

Lister Brothers' FERTILIZERS!

'Lister's' Standard Phosphate,

'Lister's' Ammoniated Bone Phosphate

'Lister's' Crescent Bone Phosphate,

'Lister's' Acidulated Bone Phosphate,

'Lister's' U. S. Phosphate,

'Lister's' Success Phosphate,

'Lister's' Ground Butcher's Bone.

All the above long-tried and proven to be first-class Fertilizers, as crop producers and permanent improvers are offered to the farmers on reasonable terms. Will be delivered in good drilling condition at any of the wharves or landings on the river or bay. Orders left at the store of Wickes & Brother will be promptly attend to.

W. N. E. WICKES,

Aug, 6, 1885. Agent for Lister Brothers.

T. SHAFER. JOHN MEDDERS

Shafer & Medders,

Kennedyville, Md.,

Keep on hand a general supply and make to order

FIRST-CLASS

Farm Implements

of all kinds. We keep in store a large stock of first-class well-seasoned material of all kinds, therefore we can and do guantee our work to stand. It is not like work put up and sold as first class work that rattles to pieces in less than a year from imperfect workmanship and unseasoned material.

OUR

Dearborns, Carts,

Plows, Harrows, Cultivators,

&c., are all well finished.

Our WAGONS

for their neatness and lightness of build yet strength and durability and light running, acknowledge few their equals and No Superior.

Carriage Repainting and Repairing a Specialty!

All other Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Special attention to Horse Shoeing.

OUR CHARGES to suit the times.

We cordially invite the public to call and see for themselves, get prices and examine our work of Twenty-four years' experience.

Thankful for past patronage we solicit a continuance of the same.

We are also agents for Kent county for Hench & Drumgold Riding Wheel Cultivator, The Taylor Riding Wheel Cultivator, Iron Frame Cultivator and the celebrated Beedle & Kelly Corn Planter, and the Oliver Chilled Plows; also, all Repairs for same.

Correspondence solicited. All orders by mail will have prompt attention. Mar. 26, 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.

CHOICE BOOKS!

PUBLISHED BY

JOHN B. ALDEN,

NEW YORK.

A FINE LARGE ASSORTMENT JUST RECEIVED.

THE CHEAPNESS AND NEATNESS OF THESE BOOKS WILL ASTONISH YOU.

We are sole agents for Kent county.

July 9. COLIN F. STAM.

DR. T. H. COOPER,

HOMEOPATHIC,

Office Main street, opposite Vosbell House, assisted by his brother.

Having permanently 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.

SPRING 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 16c. 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. SIMPERS.

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, Chestert

Nov. 22, 1883.

'POULTRILINA!'

FOR THE PREVENTION AND CURE OF

CHOLERA IN CHICKENS.

This powder we especially recommend. All our customers who have used it say it is the best Chicken Powder in the market. We have two size packages, 15 and 25 cents.

COLIN F. STAM,

March 5. Druggis

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. Ban

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

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

J. H. SIMPERS,