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Mass-Meetings.

The following Democratic Mass-Meetings have been appointed:

AT GALENA,

THURSDAY, October 29th,

at night.

Hon. J. BLACK GROOME,
DUNCAN VEAZEY. Esq.,
JAMES A. PEARCE, Esq.,

are expected to address the Galena meeting.

AT BETTERTON,

SATURDAY, October 31st,

in the afternoon.

Hon. J. F. TALBOTT,
STERLING PENNINGTON, Jr.,

and other distinguished speakers are expected to be present.

The following committees on arrangements have been appointed:

For Galena meeting:

S. CACY,
CAPT. J. F. WILSON,
B. HAZEL,
G. W. JACOBY,
JOS. DULANY.

For Betterton meeting:

W. T. HEPBRON,
J. F. BEEKS,
R. SMYTH,
L. C. JUSTIS,
S. COOPER.

—Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter, D.D., assistant bishop of New York, has accepted the invitation of the standing committee of the Diocese of Easton, to deliver the commemoration discourse, at the memorial service to be held in Christ Church, Easton, on Wednesday, Nov. 18th.

—An all-day meeting will be held in Double Creek M. E. Church, Queen Anne's county, next Sunday, Nov. 1st. Rev. Vanghow Smith, of Wilmington, Del., will be present and assist the pastor in the services. Preaching at 10½ A. M., over 7 P. M.

—The Republicans in Queen Anne's on Tuesday met and nominated the following ticket,—

For delegates to the Legislature, Wm. T. Hand, B. E. Cook, W. T. Goodhand.

For county commissioners, R. E. Jarrell, J. F. Barwick and Chas. Rich.

For sheriff, E. Walters,

For surveyor, George Barton.

—Mr. J. Leeds Barroll, formerly of this town but now of Philadelphia, was married on Thursday of last week, 22d inst., to Miss Maria S. Lewis, of that city, at the residence of the bride's mother, 1830 Pine street. On account of the recent death of the bride's father the wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom and the most intimate friends of the family being invited. There were over one hundred presents including a number from Maryland. The presents to the bride were elegant and numerous. The groom is a son of the late J. Leeds Barroll and brother to Hope H. Barroll, of the Chestertown bar.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Oct. 27, 1885.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Hope H. Barroll, new administrator of Thos. K. Stephens, dec'd, returned a second and final administration account, which was ordered to be recorded.

J. Horton Kelly, surviving administrator of John Kelly, returned his third and final administration account, which was ordered to be recorded.

Death of C. W. Warren.

C. W. Warren, who had been ill for a considerable period previous, died at his home in Kennedyville last Saturday morning. Mr. Warren was a native of Queen Anne's county, but had resided in this county for quite a number of years previous to his death. He was an energetic business man, and will be missed in the community in which he lived.

Death of S. H. Blackiston.

S. H. Blackiston, who was stricken with paralysis on Sunday night of the 11th inst., died last Saturday morning at about 3 o'clock. He had been gradually sinking for several days previous to his death. Mr. Blackiston was born in upper part of this county, where he lived until about twenty-one, when he went to New York city and entered the employ of an importing house, where he remained until after the breaking out of the war, when he joined the Confederate army. He entered Capt. Emax's company of cavalry, first Maryland regiment, when he was about twenty-four years of age. He fought after entering, to the finish of the war. He was not captured and was not seriously wounded during the war. He bore a high reputation for gallantry and bravery in the army, and was very popular among his comrades. He returned to Kent at the close of the war, and began farming in the upper part of the county. In 1868 he married Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, by whom he leaves five children, three boys and two girls. D. C. Blackiston became clerk to the county in 1873, and about two years later S. H. Blackiston entered the office as recording clerk. when Dr. Beck succeeded Mr. David C. Blackiston in 1879, Mr. Blackiston was retained as deputy, which position he filled until his death. In Chestertown, where he resided for a number of years previous to his death, he was held in high esteem. He was quiet in his manners, and genial in his social intercourse. His sudden affliction called forth many expressions of sympathy and regret. His burial was on Monday afternoon at I. U. burying ground.

THE THOMAS G. DeFORD CASE.

CONVICTED OF EMBEZZLEMENT AND SENTENCED TO THE PENITENTIARY.

The cases of Connelly & DeFord, charged by R. J. Baker & Co., fertilizer manufacturers of Baltimore, with embezzling money, notes and goods, first came up for trial at the last April term of the Kent county court. Each member of the firm was tried separately. Connelly's case was tried before a jury at the spring term of court and he was acquitted. DeFord elected to be tried before the court, and his case was continued until the fall term. He was released on $2,000 bail bond, Dr. J. T. Twilley and T. S. Bordley standing as his bondsmen.

The connection of Connelly & DeFord with R. J. Baker & Co. appears to have begun in the fall of 1881, when the partnership of the former firm began under the name of Connelly & DeFord. Their first connection with the Baltimore firm was as purchasers of fertilizers and fertilizing materials, largely on credit. In the spring of 1884 the affairs of Connelly & DeFord became so much embarrassed that they were forced to suspend business as a firm. The books of R. J. Baker & Co. showed an indebtedness of something like $11,000. The factory which they had operated near the Chestertown railroad station with machinery and some other property was turned over to R. J. Baker & Co. in part payment of debt. In July of last year Connelly & DeFord entered into a contract with the Baltimore firm, by which they became agents for Baker & Co. R. J. Baker & Co. furnished them a manipulated fertilizer known as "Imperial." Out of the sale of each ton of "Imperial" R. J. Baker & Co. were to receive $18.75, and they were to pay to Connelly & DeFord all over that amount received per ton. R. J. Baker & Co. were also under the contract, to be the holders of notes and moneys taken in settlement by Connelly & DeFord. During the fall of 1884 R. J. Baker & Co. claimed to have furnished to their Kent county agents about $4,800 worth of phosphates and phosphate materials and also to have turned over to them 40 tons of goods that had been received as part of the assets of Connelly & DeFord in partial payment of previous indebtedness. The total value of goods supplied as shown by the books of R. J. Baker & Co. was somewhere in the neighborhood of $5,600.

In November of 1884 the firm sought a settlement with their agents, but no satisfactory settlement was made. Again in January they asked for a settlement. Baker & Co. claim that the returns made to them by Connelly & DeFord consisted solely of $417 in notes, $1,500 in open accounts and $1,178 in unused material, leaving a balance of $2,500 due them which was not returned, and for the embezzlement of which the parties were tried. At the last spring term of the Kent county court they began action for embezzlement. The indictment against each member of the Kent county firm was drawned on three counts, charging respectively the embezzlement of moneys belonging to R. J. Baker & Co., the embezzlement of notes and the embezzlement of fertilizers and fertilizer materials. The case of J. Frank Connelly was first taken up, and he was tried before a jury. The evidence brought out in the case showed that while both were under private contract acting as agents for R. J. Baker & Co., there was nothing in their dealing with the public to indicate this. The bags in which the goods were sold were marked simply with the names of Connelly & DeFord, and the notes taken were made payable to Connelly & DeFord. To all outward appearances they continued to do business as an independent firm trading on their own responsibility. The jury acquited Connelly on all the indictments.

DeFord chose to be tried before the court, and his case was continued over until the October term, and came up for trial Thursday of last week. M. deK. Smith, State's attorney for Kent county, assisted by Bryant and Townsend, of Denton, appeared for the prosecution, and R. Hynson, James A. Pearce and H. W. Vickers for the defense. DeFord was tried for the embezzlement of moneys, notes and goods. He was found guilty by the court on the latter count. Judge Robinson, in announcing the decision of the court, said that the prisoner had been given the benefit of every doubt. He spoke very feelingly concerning the verdict which the court was compelled to render. Everybody in the court room understood that the court felt that it had an unpleasant duty to perform. The opinion, however, among right-thinking people who are informed concerning the case is that the verdict is a perfectly just one. However profound the sympathy may be for the helpless family from which Thomas G. DeFord is taken, it is generally conceded that he justly meets the punishment allotted to people who appropriate other people's property.

The condemned man has a wife and five children, four girls and one boy. The boy is a baby in arms, about six months old. The oldest girl is about fourteen years of age, and the others grade down in age. The sympathy for the family in the community is very great. Since his conviction, there have been a great number of people to visit the prisoner at the county jail where he is kept confined. Before the trouble with R. J. Baker & Co., DeFord stood fairly well in the community. Though he was not regarded as a desirable party to hold as a debtor, the general integrity of his intentions was not doubted. He was for a number of years superintendent of the M. E. Sabbath school in Chestertown. One of the generally observed peculiarities of DeFord was an ambition to be at the head of things. Any movement or enterprise which he entered he would soon undertake to manage, if allowed to do so. He loved dearly to get up and face an audience as the most important man of the occasion, and was always ready and willing to be chairman of a meeting or make an introductory speech. In his private habits he was generally esteemed to be correct, and his domestic relations were understood to be happy. In his social intercourse he was pleasant of manner, and he had many warm friends in the community.

Judge Wickes passed sentence upon DeFord on Wednesday. In his remarks in passing the sentence he reiterated what Judge Robinson had said as to having given the prisoner the benefit of every doubt. He also expressed his personal sympathy and said that he had always entertained a kindly feeling for the condemned. He fixed five years as the term to be served in the penitentiary. The prisoner made some remarks in reference to his case. He said that he had entered upon the contract with the intent of faithfully performing his obligations under it. He stated that if it had not been for an endeavor to shield his partner, there would have been no defalcation.

Court Proceedings.

[Continued from last week.]

TUESDAY.—Court opened with Judges Wickes and Stump upon the bench. Upon motion of James A. Pearce, H. Arthur Stump, of Cecil county, was admitted to practice at the bar.

In the appeal case of Ireland vs. Howard, the court ordered judgment of non pros.

Abner Ailston vs. H. H. Barroll, assignee—appeal; tried before the court. Judgment non pros. Hynson for plaintiff.

S. W. Aldridge vs. Frank A. King—appeal; judgment non pros. Baker for plaintiff; Vickers for defense.

Jerome Hopkins vs. Finly, Garrett & Wilson—appeal; tried before court; judgment reversed and judgment for appellees for $31.90 with costs and interest. Barroll for appellees, Hines & Smith for appellants.

Abner Ailston vs. W. H. Woods—appeal; judgment affirmed. Pearce for Woods; Urie for Ailston.

Daniel Burke was admitted to citizenship and took the necessary oath.

Grand jury brought in presentments against Edward Saunders for larceny; John Meredith for burglary; Emory Brown for attempt to commit rape; Charles Adams for beating his wife and John H. Parvis for assault and battery.

WEDNESDAY.—Judges Robinson, Wickes and Stump were all present at the opening of court on Wednesday. The railroad cases, three in number, which were removed from Cecil county, were all continued until the April term of court.

The case of Chas. B. D. Senart vs. S. W. Aldridge—suit for damages for excessive distraint for rent was taken up and tried before a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for $50. Vickers and Urie for plaintiff; Baker for defendant.

Robert Scott, a native of Scotland, declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States and took the necessary oath.

The grand jury presented John Willis for selling goods without license.

THURSDAY.—Court was opened with a full bench.

The case of Chapman & Lambert vs. Gary H. Leaverton—suit on note—was taken up and tried before the court. Judgment for plaintiffs for $225.50. Westcott for plaintiff; Baker for defendant.

State vs. T. G. DeFord—indictment for embezzlement. Before the court. Smith, Bryant and Townsend for State; Hynson, Pearce and Vickers for defense. [Fuller particulars concerning this case are given elsewhere.]

The grand jury presented T. Benton Sutton for obstructing the course of justice, and W. H. Ellwood and others for selling goods without license.

The grand jury visited the jail on Wednesday and after a thorough inspection of the premises the body was handsomely entertained by Deputy-Sheriff Dugan and wife.

The grand jury finished its work on Thursday, and was discharged by the court. The jury made the following report to the court:

To the Honorable, the Circuit Court for Kent Co.:

The Grand Jury begs leave to report that they have examined 53 witnesses, made eleven presentments and found eight true bills; also, begs leave to make the following report concerning the jail: The jury visited the jail on Wednesday. They found it kept in a thoroughly cleanly manner, and the comfort of the prisoners properly cared for. As to security in keeping prisoners who are inclined to escape, the jury did not feel so well satisfied. From a window in the bath room, one or more prisoners have escaped; the window is only secured by a wire screen instead of being secured in the same manner as the other windows in the building; also, at one of the end doors of the cell corridors several prisoners have escaped. We would therefore recommend that measures be taken to remedy the above defects. In conclusion, we tender thanks to the Court and the officers connected therewith for the uniform kindness and courtesy extended to us during our session.

ROBERT NICHOLSON, CHAIRMAN.
T. A. HULME, CLERK.

FRIDAY.—Court met, all three the judges present. The case of Thomas G. DeFord continued, taking up the entire day.

SATURDAY.—Court met with all three the judges present. The case of Thomas G. DeFord was concluded, and the court announced a verdict of guilty.

The case of Wm. Powell and others vs. Adkinson & Boulter, a petition to declare the defendants insolvents, was taken up and witnesses examined.

MONDAY.—Court met, Judges Wickes and Stump on the bench. The case against Adkinson & Boulder was continued and concluded, and a verdict rendered by the court for defendants, with costs upon the petitioners. Hynson and Slay for defendants; Barroll for petitioners.

The case of J. N. Moffett, indicted for forgery, was tried before a jury. Verdict not guilty. Smith for State; Hynson for defense.

TUESDAY—Present Judges Wickes and Stump.

Robert Towson, colored, was tried before the court for assault with intent to kill Wm. H. Towser, and on second count with assault and battery. Found guilty on second count and sentenced to house of correction for six months. Hynson for defense.

Emory Brown was tried before the court on indictment charging, first, assault with intent to commit a rape upon Mary Bordley, a ten-year-old girl, and upon second count, charging assault. Found guilty on second count, and sentenced to six months in the penitentiary; Hynson for defense.

Chas. Adams was tried before the court on charge of beating his wife; tried on two counts, charging, first, brutal assault, and second simple assault; found guilty on second count; fined five dollars and costs and to stand committed until fines and costs are paid. Westcott for defense.

John E. Willis was tried before the jury for selling goods without license; found guilty and fined $20 and costs and sentenced to jail until fine and costs are paid.

Benton Sutton was tried before the court for obstructing the course of justice. Verdict, not guilty.

Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning a number of cases of appeals from decisions of registrars of voters were taken up and decided upon by the court.

Catlin—Merryman.

Mr. R. J. Catlin, of Queen Anne's county, was married, on Tuesday of last week in Baltimore, to Miss Virginia Merryman. The ceremony took place at No. 141 North Arlington avenue, Lafayette Square, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. V. Gaddess. Mrs. Gaddess is a sister of the bride. Rev. Dr. J. Pleasanton DuHamel, of Queen Anne's county, tied the knot, assisted by Rev. Dr. Campbell Fair, rector of Ascension Church. Following the ceremony was a reception, which was attended by a very large number of the friends of the couple. Many presents were sent, among which were a chamber set from the bride's brother, Mr. C. H. Merryman, and a horse and carriage from the groom. The carriage, we understand, is one of the make of Chapman & Lambert, and took a first premium at the Kent fair.

Political Notes from Maryland Exchanges.

Notwithstanding the Republicans have declined to present a county ticket, Democrats should turn out and show their interest in the campaign by polling a large vote. The State ticket may need their support, owing to the Independent movement in Baltimore city.—*Centreville Record.*

The chances of the Republican ticket for election have grown beautifully less. The Republicans themselves have observed it, and despair has made them reckless. Hoping to retrieve their fallen fortunes, they are making the most absurd charges, and circulating the wildest stories.—*Denton Journal.*

The Fusionists in this county find in this year of grace that they are pulling against wind and tide. The Republicans all over the country have told them plainly they did not like the deal, which gave them only four places on the ticket out of twelve, and not even the remotest chance to get anything from the next board of commissioners, if it should turn out to be the same as now.—*Anne Arundel Advertiser.*

The defeat of Mr. Gorman is the sole object of the fusion movement in Baltimore. To accomplish this these Republicans, masquerading as Democrats, would not only overthrow Democratic supremacy in Baltimore city, but in the State of Maryland, and would be willing to keep the United States Senate under Republican control for the whole of Cleveland's term of office.—*Westminster Advocate.*

Here in Charles county our Republican friends are ready to join hands with us against the office seeking and office holding crowd who have control of the county, and who have put their foot on every man, who cannot help them, who has aspired for a place in the county. We can win our entire ticket this fall if Democrats will do their duty. There is no fair excuse for any Democrat to turn traitor to his party this fall. The fight is already won if we stand true.—*Port Tobacco Times.*

Why is it that men who in that hour of triumph and exultation were loudest in their applause are to-day the detractors and denunciators of Arthur P. Gorman? How is it that professed admirers and friends are to-day his sworn enemies? How is it that men then ready to toast and fete him, would to-day, if in their power sweep the name and career of Maryland's senior Senator from existence?—*Annapolis Republican.*

We conjure the Democracy not to allow themselves to become apathetic, but to be up and doing and see that every Democratic vote is polled. It will sound better to have the usual Democratic majority, rather than a reduced one from inertness. Don't let our majority be less than 2,000! Don't let Baltimore county Democrats lag. Let us set an example to our brethren in the counties, and also to our excited brethren in Baltimore city.—*Towson Journal.*

The manifestations of public sentiment last week were too strongly emphasized to admit of any doubt as to their significance. The common sense of the community has pronounced against the Fusion movement, and the current has set strongly in favor of the election of Mr. Hodges. The Fusion movement is not now near so formidable as the Heiskell movement, and it is patent to every observer that the elements of the community whose support of the independent judiciary movement gave it success are now arrayed in support of Mr. Hodges' candidacy.—*Baltimore Sunday Times.*

Literary Notes.

St Nicholas for November is the first number of the new volume, and opens with the first chapter of a new serial story by Frances Hodgson Burnett, author of 'That Lass o' Lowries,' 'Surly Tim,' etc. It is entitled 'Little Lord Fauntleroy,' and relates the experience of a little New York lad who suddenly finds himself heir to large estates and a title in England.—There is also the first installment of a series of 'New Bits of Talk for Young Folks,' by Helen Jackson (H. H.), written especially for *St. Nicholas.*

The *Eclectic* for November has the following table of contents: 'A Dialogue on Novels,' by Vernon Lee; 'A Dark Page of Italian History;' 'The Cholera Inoculation Fallacy;' 'Reminiscences of an 'Attache;' 'Lord Houghton;' 'Karukaya,' a story; 'Color Music;' 'Paradise,' a poem; 'The Automaton Chess-Player; 'On the Origin of the Higher Animals;' 'Tegner;' 'Mrs. Li Hung Chang's First Dinner Party,' by Miss Gordon Cumming; 'George Eliot's Politics;' 'Girton College in 1885;' 'Councils and Comedians; 'Vittoria Colonna;' 'M. Renan on Himself;' and an unusual variety of Foreign Literary Notes, Miscellany, and Book Notices. The contents are well selected and of unusual interest and value even for this sterling periodical.

In the initial number of the new *Century* year, beginning the thirty-first volume of the magazine, special stress is laid on the fiction, which includes three short stories and parts of two serials. Of the former, 'A Cloud on the Mountain,' by Mrs. Mary Hallock Foote, is a stirring romance of Idaho ranch life; a full-page drawing by the author to illustrate the story is the frontispiece of the number and is engraved by Mr. T. Cole, who is working in Italy for the *Century*: 'A Story of Seven Devils' is one of Mr. Stockton's characteristic tales of humor and ingenuity; and 'The Mystery of Wilhelm Rutter' by the late Helen Jackson (H. H.), is a tragic romance, the scene of which is laid among the Pennsylvania Dutch. Mr. James' 'Bostonians' is continued. The new serial is Mrs. Foote's mining story, 'John Bodewin's Testimony,' the opening chapters of which give promise of a novel surpassing in interest the same writer's romance of 'The Led-Horse Claim.'

The *Art Amateur* for November gives a superb double-page design of birds (parrot and blue jay) for either oil or china paining; the first of a series of animal studies—a most lovable cat; a fine fruit design for a repousse panel; one of nasturtiums to be painted on a dessert plate; four valuable designs for ecclesiastical embroidery (alms bags and altar frontal decorations) and one for a table cover; a page of monograms (H); twelve studies of cupids from paintings by the old masters; a page of delightful outline figure sketches; a specially attractive fine study (peasant girl with jug) by Henry Mosler, and several small designs for screen and panel decoration. Articles of special interest are the illustrated biographical notice of Henry Mosler, and the first of a new series on the "Decoration of our Homes." Charcoal and crayon drawing and gold embroidery receive special attention, and Montezumas' "Note Book," the Boston letter, dramatic feuilleton, art notes and hints, literary notices and answers to correspondents are specially interesting. The value of this magazine to students and lovers of art is not easily overestimated. Price, 35 cts.; $4 a year. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

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CUMMINGS & CO.,
May 28. opp. the Bank

1885. FALL AND WINTER. 1886.
NOVELTIES
Our counters are loaded down with the latest Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Pants. Every new style of Fashion and Fabric and prices the lowest in our long experience. As heretofore our great aim is *reliability.* Real merit and low prices combined, insure us a continuance of past favors, while strict attention to the smallest details, and newest fashions put us always ahead of all competitors.
A Custom Order Department in connection full of the choicest novelties.
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Just Received
AND
UNLOADING
Ex. Schooner "Bonita,"
Chestnut Fence Posts
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White Oak Plank
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WHITE OAK BRIDGE BOARDS,
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Joseph Turner
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THE
Cooley Creamer
JUNIOR AND SENIOR STYLE,
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One of the Best Creamers made.
Call and get catalogue and price list, at
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BOLSTER SPRING,
is the outcome of an effort to overcome all objections incidental to these springs. It combines *Ease, Lightness, Durability* and Cheapness.—They are for Farm, Truck and Peach Wagons, and will carry from 1,000 pounds to 10,000 pounds. It raises the bed or box of the wagon but four inches, which is of course correspondingly decreased by the weight carried. It can be put on and taken off with ease! It is complete as sold, and requires no alteration of the wagon in applying it. For sale by
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PEACH AND APPLE PARERS.
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Aug. 6, 1885.

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WE have received our FALL and WINTER STOCK of
Boots & Shoes
Dry Goods, Notions,
HATS, GROCERIES, WOOD & WILLOW WARE AND QUEENSWARE,
Carpets and Oil Cloths
AT CITY PRICES!
Full Line of White and Colored Blankets, Horse Blankets and Lap Robes.
Underwear for Ladies, Children and Men. Boys' and Men's Laundried and Unlaundried Dress Shirts.
Large assortment of Gloves and Knit Goods. Ladies' Kid Gloves a specialty.
Best Fine Salt at $1 00 a sack. Ground and unground Pepper, Saltpetre.
All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for Goods. Give us a call.
WROTH & ALDRIDGE,
Nov. 29—1884. Chestertown.

FLOUR.
Good Bread,
Good Health
And level head
Gains Wealth.
Patapsco Superlative Patent, Patapsco Family, Patapsco Extra, Orange Extra, Clifton F. F. F., Kirkwood Extra, Occidental Extra, by the barrel, sack or pound. Get our prices on Flour before buying. We may save you money
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Question,
Answer,
What shall I read?
Examine Large Stock of Sea Side and Lovell's Libraries at
C. F. STAM'S DRUG STORE.
If you want any Books by *Mail*, send for a atalogue.

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No. 1 Wood Burnt Lime,
—FOR—
BUILDING AND WHITEWASHING
LOWEST PRICES
by J. B. SAPPINGTON
May 22, 1884.

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Come and try our Edward Allen Poe CIGARS.
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March 27 Drug

NEW GOODS.
Paper Flower Materials. A large and choice assortment just received from the N. Y. factory. For sale at City Prices.
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MATTING! MATTING!! From 12½ cts. per yard up.
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WHITEWASH BRUSHES, all sizes, at low prices.
J. H. SIMPERS

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

Drugs!
OUR STOCK IS LARGE AND FRESH!
We carry an assortment of the finest Drugs in the market.
Our Prescription Department is first-class in every respect and under our own personal care.
C. F. STAM,
Feb. 12. Druggist

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT
CORN HOES, CORN HOES,
AND
Cultivator Teeth.
WE have now on hand a Large Lot of the Best Cast Steel Corn Hoes for sale, and a Fine Lot of Extra Heavy Cultivator Teeth, made expressly for putting corn ground in order for wheat. These goods will be sold Cheap. Call and look before buying.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
Sept. 10, 1885.

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
Feb. 8. 1883. Chestertown, M

Imported Southdown Buck J. J. Coleman

FOR SALE on Worton Manor Stock Farm—Thoroughbred Hereford Bull Calves, by my registered Hereford Bull "Adventure," No. 12794, in Vol. IV, A.H.R. Also some fine Buck Lambs by my imported Southdown Buck "J. J. Coleman." The public are invited to call and inspect my stock. Parties in want of Stock Ewes will please give me a call.
JOHN GALE,
Sept. 3. Hanesville, Kent Co., Md

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,
Aug. 27. Druggist

Partnership Notice.
A New Fertilizer Manufactory.
The undersigned have formed a partnership or the manufacturing of a Standard Phosphate in Chestertown and will use the factory formerly occupied by Connelly & DeFord near the depot in Chestertown. We hope by making a First-Class Goods, to obtain a liberal share of the patronage from the farmers of Kent county. We intend to make nothing but Standard Goods.
Very respectfully,
JOHN W. HINES,
WM. H. CACY.
July 16—tf.

Egg-Making Feed
—FOR—
ALL VARIETIE OF POULTRY
The object of the Egg-Making Feed is to supply from artificial sources the chemical and physiological elements absolutely required to form egg shell, albumen and egg yelk. We believe the use of this powder will directly enliance and increase the production of eggs.
25 cents per package.
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Silverware.
An extra fine supply of the best quality at
STAM'S DRUG STORE.
Writing Paper
Beautiful Boxes, the Nicest Assortment in town—at
STAM'S DRUG STORE.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.
We have just received our very Large Supply of School Books and School Requisites. I extend to all Parents, Teachers and Scholars an invitation to call and examine our stock.
Very respectfully,
M. A. TOULOSN,
Aug. 27. Druggist

INSECT POWDER.
DALMATIAN.
Guaranteed to exterminate Roaches, Ants and kindred Pests.
M. A. TOULSON
March 27.

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Shafer & Medders,
Kennedyville, Md.,
Keepon 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