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...rially increase Gov. Gray's chances
for the Senatorial nomination, and
it is not likely that McDonald's
friends will agree to anything that
tends to impair their candidate's
strength.

While Gov. Gray has not publicly
and positively disclaimed his inten-
tion of being a candidate, it is talk-
ed about the hotels that he will not
go before the caucus, and that Mr.
McDonald will get the nomination
without any great exertion. Of
course, there are vague hints about
Holman, English and others. By-
num is being pushed by the labor
element and organizations. Re-
publicans are very reticent, but
stick to Harrison, though ex-Gov.
Porter's name is occasionally men-
tioned. Judge Holman telegraphs
that he will be here to-morrow.

OUR WHEAT RIVAL.

India Contesting With Us for the First Position in the European Markets.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The re-
port of the Senate Committee on
Transportation Routes to the Sea-
board shows that for the seven
years from 1836 to 1842, inclusive,
the United States supplied less than
one per cent. of the wheat imported
into the United Kingdom, and that
in the decade ending in 1883 it sup
plied nearly fifty-four per cent.
Thus, from less than a million bush
els, the imports from the United
States increased, by a series of leaps
and bounds, to about 503,000,000
bushels. Excepting the rapid in-
crease of imports of wheat from In
dia there is no instance in economic
history of a growth so rapid. Rus
sia still retains the second position
and Germany the third; but the
rapid change in eleven years of
British India from the thirteenth
position to the fourth is significant.
In the next decade Germany will be
practically out of the race, and it is
more than probable that India will
contest with the United States for
the first position.

The report also shows that the
average yearly price of wheat is
lowest in India, ranging from 85
cents per bushel at Calcutta to $1.02
at Bombay between 1878 and 1883.
Russia comes next, the average for
the decade being $1.28 to $1.15 per
bushel. The report adds:

The general fact and the one of
greatest importance to the United
States, is the steady decline in the
cost of transportation, and the prob-
ability that, with increased freight
to carry, the rates between Europe
and the most important and nearest
ports of India (Kurrachee and
Bombay) will continue to decline.
Should this tendency continue it
will not be long before the cost of
carrying wheat from India to conti
nental Europe and the United King
dom will be as low as between the
Atlantic ports and those markets.

The Employees Must Not Drink.

The superintendent of the Read-
ing Railroad has issued an order
announcing that "Drinking of all
kinds of intoxicating liquors or beer
while on duty or during office hours
by any of the employees of this
company is strictly prohibited.
Heads of the departments will look
to the enforcement of the order."

MARRIED.

ROBINSON—HENLOW.—On Dec. 30, 1886, at the Still Pond M. E. parsonage, by the Rev. E. C. Macnichol, LEONARD A. ROBINSON, of Still Pond, to Miss ALICE HENLOW, of Cecil county, Md.

GILL—HEPBRON.—On Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th, 1886, at the residence of ex-Senator Wm. T. Hepbron, by the Rev. E. E. Macnichol, CHARLES L. GILL to Miss DELIA C. HEPBRON, both of this county.

HARRISON—MASLIN.—At the Methodist parsonage near Edesville, on the evening of December 29th, 1886, by Rev. R. L. Lewis, WILLIAM H. HARRISON and Miss MARTHA J. MASLIN, of Kent county.

DIED.

DILL.—December 29, 1886, near Church Hill, Q. A. county, Capt. WILLIAM DILL, in the 52d year of his age, formerly of this county.

REMOVAL.

Dr. C. P. Gilpin has taken the dwelling house on High street adjoining the store of Mr A. J. Cahall. He will be pleased to see his friends and patients at his new location, where having more roam, he will be able to afford many more comforts than in the past.

Jan. 6, 1887—tf.

TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING leased the ARMSTRONG HOUSE in Chestertown I am prepared to accommodate the general public.

MY TABLE

will be supplied with the best the market affords, and I shall use every effort to insure the comfort of those favoring me with their patronage. On Tuesdays and Saturdays extra preparations will be made to secure our county friends a First Class Dinner.

FREE HACKS will connect with the Steamboats and Trains. First Class Livery attached.

TERMS—$1.50 per Day.

jan6-3m. ALBERT I. DUGAN.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Md., of

JOHN B. PARROTT,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of April, 1887, or they will be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 5th day of October, 1886.

WM. S. BUSIC,
JOHN B. PARROTT,
Oct. 16, 1887—4t. Administrators.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

WM. SCONE,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 23d day of June, 1887, or they will be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1886.

WM. S. SCONE,
Dec. 16—4t. Administrator

LECTURE

—AT—

STAM'S HALL,

TUESDAY EVEN'G, Jan. 11, '87

BY

COL. J. P. SANFORD,

OF IOWA.

COL. SANFORD comes here recommended as highly as any lecturer on the American stage. The Lecture is entitled

"OLD TIMES AND NEW,"

and sparkles with bright thought and caustic wit. The Colonel is a fine speaker, and his flowery and highly instructive address will merit hearty applause.

Music by Kent Cornet Orchestra.

TICKETS.....35 CENTS.

Reserved at Stam's Drug Store without extra charge. 1t.

GOSLEE

THE SHOE MAN.

will be in the new store under town hall, on and after Saturday, January 1st, 1887

Will be pleased to have you call at his new quarters,

EXTRAORDINARY NOTICE

Is called to the

Imperial Burner,

abroad and at home. It is acknowledged by wisest minds to be most perfect in material and construction, and satisfactory in results of any known coal oil burner. Nothing can be added to it.

IT IS PERFECT!

The nearest approach to solar light ever achieved.

The Wick Never Requires Cutting

The Burner Cannot Get Out of Order, and is easily managed by any person of ordinary intelligence. Certain Lamps and Burners are advertised to give 60 candle power. In comparison with such the IMPERIAL BURNER gives

75 Candle Power

A LARGE STOCK OF

LAMPS AND LAMP GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Burners, Chimneys, Wicks, &c., &c., constantly on hand.

Louis K. Stam.

Christmas Goods!

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES!

FINE, LARGE ASSORTMENT

—AT—

Stam's Drug Store,

UNDER TOWN HALL,

Dec. 16, 1886. Chestertown, Md.

PURE SPICES,

WHOLE OR GROUND.

CLOVES, ALLSPICE, MACE, CINNAMON GREEN GINGER, UMERIC, &c.

M. A. TOULSON,
Aug. 26, 1886. Druggist.

Mortgagee's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Samuel H. Crawford and his wife to Charles H. Baker, attorney, of date the 14th day of December, 1882, and recorded among the land records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 3, Folio 516, &c., the undersigned will offer at Public Auction in front of the Postoffice in the village of Fairlee, in Kent county, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1887,

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.,

ALL THAT LOT OR THOSE LOTS OF LAND

lying and being on the public road leading from said village to Stratton's (formerly Bacchus') Mill and on the east side of Samuel H. Crawford's farm, being about ONE ACRE of Land divided into FOUR LOTS, AND EACH LOT

having on it

A SMALL DWELLING

They are well-located and desirable for residence. This property will be offered separately and as a whole.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash and the balance in two equal installments in one and two years from the day of sale, to be secured by bond or notes of purchaser or purchasers and all money not paid on the day of sale to bear interest from the day of sale.

C. H. BAKER.

Dec. 30—ts.

Mortgagee's Sale of a Valuable and Desirable Farm.

UNDER and by virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Samuel H. Crawford and wife to Chas. H. Baker, attorney, of date the 5th day of July, 1883, and recorded in Lib. S. B., No. 4. Folio 432, &c., one of the land records of Kent county, the undersigned as assignee of said mortgage, will offer at public auction at the Voshell House in Chestertown, at 11 o'clock A. M., on

Thursday, 6th day January, 1887,

ALL THAT FARM,

lying and being in the third election district in said Kent county, at or near the head of Fairlee creek, adjoining the lands Wm. S. Walker and others, and containing

412 ACRES

OF LAND, MORE OF LESS,

the most of which is arable and well improved. There are on this farm about

3500 Peach Trees,

5500 Pear Trees,

AND 200 APPLE TREES,

all selected with care, and mostly in bearing. The Farm is well and conveniently located on the public road and said creek; a desirable residence, and an opportunity for a good investment.

The IMPROVEMENTS are a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING with Kitchen attached, and necessary Outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE:

Are $1600 in cash and the balance in two equal annual installments in one and two years from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale on all unpaid moneys. Deferred payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the undersigned; and will be sold subject to a mortgage for $7000, and accrued interest.

For further information apply to the undersigned or to C. H. Baker, his attorney.

ALFRED LEE BAKER,
Assignee of mortgagee named in the mortgage.
Dec. 16—tds.

—OUR—

SPECIALTIES!

We expect and have prepared for a large trade this winter, and think we will not be disappointed. People have gone without many things they needed for the last year, and goods are down so cheap now, and times are getting somewhat better, that we are satisfied we will have a lively trade.

OUR STOCK

was carefully selected, bought at the very lowest cash prices, and we are selling at such low figures that you will be pleasantly surprised when you find what excellent bargains we can and will sell you. Don't keep back, or stand on the order of your coming, but come and see what your money will do for you out of our stock.

OUR STOCK

of holiday goods is just first-class in every particular, and if you will give us a call we know we can please you.

WROTH & ALDRIDGE.

Dec 30, 1886. Chestertown.

C. M. LUCAS,

Has just received a Large and Beautiful stock o

Holiday Goods,

Consisting of the latest designs in JEWELRY, Laties' Gold Watches, &c., &c.

Young gentlemen contemplating matrimony will do well to give him a call, as he makes a specialty of

Wedding Rings.

His stock of Rogers Silverware embraces many articles both Useful and Ornamental, and suitable for holiday and wedding presents. He cordially invites all to give him a call before going to the city. d.2, 1886.

TO ALL PERSONS

Interested in Coal,

WE, having made arrangements by which we have our Coal shipped direct from the mines to Chestertown, perhaps it would be to your interest to call and [illegible] ing elsewhere.

J. T. TWIL[illegible]
July 2, 1885.

NEW Stock of H[illegible] Halters, Trace[illegible]
W[illegible]

1886. 1886

Established in 1868.

Family Supplies

—AT—

Special Low Prices!

We have laid in a good supply of

Sugars, Coffee, N. O. Molasses,

RICE,
SUGAR-CURED HAMS,
SUGAR-CURED SHOULDERS,
BREAKFAST BACON,
SHOULDER BACON,
SUGAR-CURED SMOKED BEEF
CHIPPED BEEF,
COOKED CANNED BEEF,
CANNED TOMATOES,
CANNED CORN,
CANNED PEACHES
DRIED FRUITS,

TOBACCO, from 30 to 80 cts. a pound.

TINWARE,
PLATES,
CUPS & SAUCERS,
BOWLS,

and in fact everything usually kept in a first-class store.

Flour! Flour

We have Clifton F. F. F., Kirkwood, Occidental, Potapsco Superlative, Potapsco Family, Patapsco Extra, Orange Grove Extra, $4 to $6 a barrel. All the above brands also in bags, 12½ and 24½ pounds. Try our 3-cent Flour.

Sugars 5 to 7 cts. a pound, good Roasted Coffee 12 cts. a pound, also, Arbuckle's, Levering's, Enterprise and Ajax Roasted Coffees in pound packages at lowest prices. Rice, Cheaper than you ever bought. Head Light Coal Oil 15 cts. a gallon. Mackerel by the barrel, half-barrel and in kits. Domestic Dry Goods and Notions.

We want Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Bacon, Lard and country produce, for which we will give the best market price. Please call at the old stand on Cross street. Respect'y,

J. B. SAPPINGTON,
June 17, 1886. CHESTERTOWN, MD

SPECIAL NO. 2.

ALL THINGS ARE READY

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

—Visit—

OUR DOUBLE STORE-ROOM

to be convinced.

WE take pleasure to announce to the public that we have the largest and cheapest stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS ever brought to this town. Bought of the importers at lowest prices, and to be sold 50 per cent. lower than last holidays. We have not space to tell you what we have in stock but we invite you to give us a call and see the

THREE LITTLE MAIDS EROM SCHOOL,
RAILROAD TO FAIRY LAND,
WALKING BEAR,
TALKING BABIES,
JACK'S BEAN STALK,
DANCING NEGROES,
STEAM ENGINES,
AND OTHER SHOW TOYS

that will please you all; to be sold below Baltimore prices. We have bought our Nuts and Fruits from first hands and will be able to sell you a first-class article. No old stock. We take pleasure in showing you goods in our stores.

A full stock of Cake, Bread, Fruit Cake, Jelly Cake and all kinds of Delicacies in season.

KRIS KRINGLE!

will visit us this holiday and remain until January 1st. He expects to greet all the children with pleasure. He will arrive Saturday, December 18th on the Kent Railroad at 2 o'clock P.M. He will ride through the streets of Chestertown distributing Toys to the children and take up his lodgings at Hudgins' Bakery. He will be pleased to see all who visit him and give them a Christmas Present.

Mothers, Fathers, Sisters, Brothers, Aunts Uncles and Cousins,

don't forget to bring the Little Ones in town on the 18th of December to see KRIS KRINGLE arrive on the Kent County Railroad with part of his family. They will be glad to see you and will stop at

HUDGINS' DOUBLE STORES,
Cross Street, Chestertown.

P.S.—Our Mince Pies are first-class and our Taffies are made of pure sugars. d.2.

NOTICE.

In making our purchases we have not overlooked

The Little Folks.

Come and select something to make their little hearts glad.

COLIN F. STAM,
Dec. 16, 1886. DRUGGIST.

SILVERWARE.

NEW STOCK,

ARTISTIC DESIGNS.

LOW PRICES.

STAM'S DRUG STORE.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

At a meeting of the School Commissioners, held on the 14th inst., it was resolved, That after this date pupils shall not be admitted to the FIRST GRADE of any public school in Kent county where the average attendance exceeds fifteen, except during the first ten days in September and February of each year; but in schools where the average attendance does not exceed fifteen such pupils may be admitted after such dates in the discretion of the teacher.

This not to apply to schools which are not opened in September.

In compliance with the law requiring Physiology to be taught in the schools, the board has selected "How to Keep Well," by Albert F. Blaisdel, adapted to the Schools of Maryland by Thos. C. Bruff, to be used in the 5th and 6th grades, and "Martin's Human Body," to be used in the second-seventh grade in place of Brown's.

EBEN F. PERKINS,
Dec. 16—3t. SEC.

DO YOU WANT

A GOOD FARM WAGON OR DEARBORN

Either Eleptic Springs or Platform? If you do call at CHAPMAN & LAMBERT'S and be surprised at the reduction in price befor buyin.

PROCLAMATION!

Whereas the 25th day of December is celebrated throughout the world as Christmas, and whereas it is usual, customary and befitting that all men and all nations throughout the world should join in the celebration and good cheer reigning on that day, and whereas it is a day specially set apart for making presents, now therefore I, Louis K. Stam, merchant of Chestertown, Md., knowing of this custom and wishing to please and accommodate my customers, have made extensive preparations for above named celebration and am now prepared to furnish many useful and desirable presents for both old and young, consisting of Rattan, Reed and Carpet Chairs, Plain Rockers, Beautiful Lamps, Pictures, Wall Pockets, &c.; Children's Sleds, Wagons, Shoo-Flys, Tables and many other articles too numerous to mention. I have also received a full line of Furniture, consisting of Suits, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Lounges, Extension Tables, Chairs, &c., &c. And I furthermore proclaim that these goods will be sold low, and you will wrong yourself if you do not call to see them. Next door to Stam's Hall.

Louis K. Stam.

Dec. 16, 1886.

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A. S. ABELL & CO., PUBLISHERS, BALTIMORE.

THE PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE.

On the 17th of May, 1887, the Baltimore *Sun* will celebrate its Fiftieth Anniversary. From the earliest period of its career the *Sun* has been a "Household Word" in the homes of its subscribers, and a synonym for accuracy of statement, fair dealing, promptness, energy and enterprise in the collection of news. It is noted throughout the country for the independence, conservatism and thoughtfulness of its editorial utterances. There is probably no newspaper in the United States whose opinion carries more weight or whose influence is more widely extended than the *Sun's*, a fact upon which it may justly pride itself as the legitimate result of painstaking care in the preparation of all matter admitted to its columns. The *Sun's* facilities for collecting news from all quarters of the globe are constantly being extended and improved, and new features are added without regard to expense as the occasion demands.

The Baltimore *Weekly Sun* has long occupied an enviable position as a model family newspaper, containing not only the news of the world and a variety of literary matter and miscellaneous reading for the family circle, but special features of recognized value, including an agricultural department, which supplies every week a mass of well-digested information for the farmer.

Full commercial, financial, cotton, cattle, market and stock reports up to the hour of going to press.

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Thirty Copies $30 00
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Christmas Goods

COLIN F. STAM,

DRUGGIST,

Begs to announce that he has now complete his assortment of

Holiday Goods!

all of which have been selected with great care and with a special view of supplying the wants of the Christmas Trade.

His Facilities for Showing Goods are Greater This Year Than Ever.

HIS NEW STORE

UNDER THE TOWN HALL

Is Large, Roomy and Comfortable, and his display of goods this season is Larger and more varied than any previous year.

Remember the place, Corner Store, under the Town Hall, a pleasant and attractive place for customers to while away time while looking over beautiful goods.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES!

Bought in New York,

—AT—

M. A. TOULSON'S

DRUG STORE.

An Attractive Assortment of Presents

suitable for all ages. An examination of these goods will prove this statement.

Dec. 9. M. A. TOULSON, Druggist.

TO SMOKERS.

For a Good Cigar go to CHAS. S. SMITH (next door to Postoffice) and [illegible]

[illegible]NCIPE 5c. STRAIGHT.

[illegible]ANDER & MAURIE, 2 [illegible]

For Job Work

—OF—

ALL KINDS,

LETTERHEADS,

BILLHEADS,

ENVELOPES,

POSTERS,

PROGRAMMES,

CIRCULARS.

Remember that the

Transcript Office

IS FITTED TO DO

JOB PRINTING IN GOOD STYLE

AND AT VERY MODERATE FIGURES.

GIVE US YOUR ORDER.

FOR THE

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!

WE HAVE

The Largest and Finest Line of Pocket and Table CUTLERY even see in Kent county. Our stock of SCISSORS, SHEARS and RAZORS is complete.

Call and see at

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO'S.

Our Tin, Toilet & Chamber Setts

ARE VERY PRETTY,

and in many cases suitable Presents.

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

You Ought To See

AT J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.'S HARDWARE

Their Line of both

HEATING & COOKING STOVES

It embraces numerous styles, sizes and qualities. Their prices are as LOW as can be given by any dealer. They take pleasure in showing their stock.

Prices Reduced

—ON—

FLOUR

—AT—

LIEBERMAN'S

MELITOTA.

I have this day *Reduced* the price on all my brands of

FLOUR.

Flour sold at manufacturers' prices, and delivered free of charge to any part of the county.

Call or write for prices.

Telephone call 36.

Respectfully,

N. LIEBERMAN,
June 10. Melitota, Md

STRAW WANTED

HAVING leased the Chestertown Straw-Board Mill, I am

READY TO BUY ALL THE STRAW

that farmers may wish to dispose of. Will clean up all the straw from stack-yards sold me, rejecting only rotten straw, on the basis of 2240 lbs. per ton for dry straw, only asking those wishing to sell to take a little extra pains in stacking, and not put the chaff with their straw.

Mr. James Brice is my authorized agent to buy.

WILBUR ELIASON.
Aug. 5, 1886.

FOR A

RELIABLE DENTIST,

Making but Moderate Charges, visit

DR. PHELPS,

GALENA, MARYLAND.

Worthless teeth removed without pain. Examine his samples of beautiful artificial teeth. Full set for $5. Oct. 14, 1886.

THE COLUMBIA

BOLSTER SPRING

—FOR—

FARM AND PEACH

TO CARRY

from 2000 to [illegible]

For sale by

J. K. AL[illegible]

BEFORE purchasing [illegible] and see what we [illegible] Undershirts from [illegible] Children's Ve[illegible]