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C. G. WOODALL, Publisher.

—The law providing for enlargement of the limits of Chestertown is published in this issue.

—Col. Johnson is making arrangements to rebuild immediately the dwelling on his farm, near Massey's, burned some weeks ago.

—There was a little talk by peach-growers on Tuesday of the big frost of Monday night, but the general verdict was that the peaches are not hurt.

—Mr. Wm. S. Carroll is building for Mrs. Mary E. Walraven a neat residence on High street, nearly opposite the Sacred Heart Church.

—The ladies of Galena M. E. Church, will give a festival and oyster supper, four evenings of next week. Those who attend may anticipate a pleasant time on either of the evenings.

—Among the visiting attorneys at the present session were John B. Brown, Esq., of Centreville bar, Albert Constable, Esq., of Elkton bar, and George Russum, Esq., of Denton bar.

—Another interesting game of base-ball was played on the campus of Washington College, Tuesday last, by the Freshman nine and a picked nine. The score stood 11 to 23, in favor of the picked nine.

—The election for town commissioner to succeed Mr. John F. Howard will be held on Monday next. Mr. Howard has made a very satisfactory commissioner, and he will probably be returned unanimously as his own successor.

—Mr. John Brice has met with a painful, though not serious, accident since his return from Annapolis. He was bitten through the right hand by a muskrat which he chanced to catch in a manner that gave the muskrat an unfair advantage. The wound is healing very nicely.

—Sometime early in May there will be a grand concert at Stam's Hall. It will be by members of the Peabody Institute, Baltimore, and is expected to be one of the finest that has ever been in Chestertown. Fuller particulars will be given next week.

—Bishop Adams, of the Easton Diocese, delivered an impressive sermon to a large congregation at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church Tuesday evening. After which he confirmed a class of nine. The bishop will fill other announced engagements in the county during the week.

—Messrs. Robert Griffith and George Kennedy went fishing in Sassafras river Monday afternoon. They cought two remarkable fish on the first haul,—c ie was a snapping turtle weighing 27 pounds, and the other a fish supposed to be a german carp, that weighed seven pounds. The carp did not prove of first class flavor.

—The cannery at Lynch's is an assured fact. 145 acres will be planted in tomatoes in that vicinity. Mr. James Bellingham, who will own the cannery, expects to bring his help from Baltimore. He will employ about 125 people. Twelve tons of tomatoes to the acre, it is claimed, is only a fair crop.

—Middletown, Del., had a serious fire Monday night. The handsome brick building on Nandain's Corner, occupied as a shoe store, caught. Middletown's waterworks were tested for the first time. The fire was extinguished by a hose attached to a fire-plug before the building was destroyed. The interior was badly damaged.

—Dr. Patterson, connected with the national board of animal industry, is stopping at the Voshell House. He is collecting information concerning various animal diseases, including hog cholera. The doctor was one of the first importers of Holstein Friesian cattle into this country. He was at one time president of the National Herd Book Association.

—The fire at Massey's, of which a detailed account is given elsewhere, burned fully one-half the village. Some of the burned buildings will be replaced while it is probable that others will not. It is understood that Dr. Massey will rebuild the storehouse and dwelling occupied by Mr. Malsberger, and also the small postoffice building and the wheelwright and blacksmith shop. The burned hotel wil, not be replaced, at least not immediately.

—The new schedule of the steamer Gratitude appears in this issue. The Gratitude now leaves Chestertown at five a. m., making stops as noted in schedule. She makes the round trip, giving three and one-half hours in Baltimore, and landing passengers in Chestertown before bedtime. She is a neat little boat, nicely fitted up for passenger travel, and runs smoothly and pleasantly. Mr. E. B. Jones, the polite Chestertown agent of the company, is always on hand at Burchinal's Wharf to receive freight and attend to other business.

—We have received from Mr. Wesley Webb, secretary, a neat pamphlet of about 100 pages containing an account of the organization and first annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Association. It is a publication of considerable interest to Peninsula fruit-growers. It contains a number of interesting essays. Among them are, one by Mr. James S. Harris, of this county, on "Peach-Culture," and one by Dr. W. S. Maxwell, on "Pear-Growing on the Peninsula." Those desiring the work can procure it by sending 13 cents to Wesley Webb, care of Peninsula *Farmer*, Wilmington, Del.

—The Juvenile Minstrel Company, composed of Masters Paul and Walter Graham, Snowden and Miller Maslin, James Boston, Earl Usilton and Harry Rickey, Jr., greeted its first audience last Tuesday evening at Stam's Hall. There were about two hundred persons present, who generally expressed themselves as being well pleased at the performance. Indeed the young minstrels surprised the audience by putting a good deal more fun in the performance than was expected. The solo negro dialect songs, with full chorus, were as good as most things presented by professional minstrels. The company netted $30. This amount was given to the Young People's Society of the M. P. Church, which makes about $2,000 that has been raised by the society. A pipe organ and a bell will be purchased for the new M. P. Church with this money.

—County commissioners met Tuesday. Full board present.

Eugene Bennett, son of Thomas Bennett, upon application of his father and recommendation of Dr. Cahoon, was allowed the use of a free bed at the Maryland Hospital.

William M. Johnson, J. P., and acting coroner, returned inquisition on the body of Wm. S. Green at Millington, which was accepted and ordered to be filed.

Wm. R. Miller upon written application and recommendation was reappointed constable.

Wm. B. Plummer, constable for third district, presented his official bond, which was approved and ordered to be filed with the clerk of the circuit court for record.

The board was further engaged in transferring property for assessment and in examining and approving accounts.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, April 17, 1888—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

Gustavus Startt, administrator of John N. Startt, filed list of sales of the personal property of his decedent.

Joseph Mallalieu, executor of James M. Mallalieu, filed list of sales of the personal property of his decedent.

The last will and testament of Isaac Parsons, dec'd, was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of Mrs. Jennie Vansant were granted to Hope H. Barroll.

LADIES MUST NOT NEGLECT to call at Oehm's old stand, now the "Bell" Clothing House, Pratt street, adjoining Hanover, Balto., to see how handsome their children will look in one of those beautiful $3.50 or $4.85 suits. They are worth dollars more. Cheaper and finer—in ample assortment.

Court Proceedings.

The spring term of the circuit court for Kent county met on Monday, Judge Wickes presiding. James S. Harris was selected as foreman of the grand jury. The grand jury was drawn as follows:—James S. Harris, Purnell Jefferson, Spencer Harris, Norris Barnard, James H. Stavely, Horace A. Willson, Richard C. Smyth, Thomas A. Hulme, Barney J. McCauley, Josias Ringgold, Azariah M. Kennall, Thomas Rasin, Jr., Joseph E. Gilpin, J. Frank Wilson, Samuel A. Reed, B. N. S. Wilkins, Thomas A. Jacobs, Thomas W. Eliason, Jr., Lewis C. Justis, Jr., George E. Leary, Wm. H. Bowers, Richard S. Diehl, Charles H. Wickes.

The following compose the petit jury: Wm. Morris, Benjamin F. H. Caulk, John S. Clayton, Thomas J. Pennington, Thomas R. Quimby, Wm. Ford, Samuel Merritt, Thomas W. Skirken, Edward H. Strong, Stevenson Constable, James Rankin, William A. Miller, Charles P. Loper, John W. Skirven, John H. Simpers, John F. Earnest, Robert G. Nicholson, James P. Wickes, James W. Hurtt, Thomas Gale of John, Henry Bramble, George M. Beasten, William T. Brice, James A. Shaw, Stewart Matthews.

Judge Wickes charged the grand jury briefly. The Court also commented in the opening remarks upon the improvements made in the courtroom, and complimented the committee having charge of the alterations. Little business was transacted on Monday except the calling of the dockets. The grand jury brought in a number of indictments in petty larceny cases, which will come up for trial later.

TUESDAY, April 17th.—Court met, Judge Wickes upon the bench.

The appeal case of W. J. Vannort vs. Kent Iron and Hardware Co., was tried before the court. Held sub curia. R. D. Hynson for Vannort, H. H. Barroll for hardware company.

State vs. Robt. Stewart, presented for the malicious destruction of a gun, the property of James Darrell, was tried before the court. John W. Lawrence testified that he borrowed the gun from Darrell to shoot a bird. That Stewart, who was at his house followed him, took away the gun, fired off the loads, and broke the stock. Darrell had previously testified that there was ill feeling between himself and Stewart. Stewart testified that he was at Lawrence's house, that he did not know there was a gun about the house, and that Lawrence suddenly took it from a stairway exclaiming, d—n you, I have got you know. Stewart sprang toward him, and they both struggled outside the door, where a lad by name of McDonald and Mrs. Lawrence had already fled. He wrenched the gun from Lawrence, fired off the loads and broke the gun to prevent harm. He also testified that Lawrence had previously shown jealously of him on account of the latter's wife. McDonald corroborated Stewart's testimony. S. T. Wickes for defense, M. deK. Smith for State.

The appeal case of J. T. Twilley and Jas. H. Thompson vs. Thos. N. Frazier, was tried before the court. Trial was to recover balance of loss on corn damaged by sinking of steamer Fairchild. Messrs. Twilley and Thompson proved that the boat was at the time of accident owned by a company, and the court reversed judgment, appallants to pay the costs. J. A. Pearce for appellee, H. H. Barroll for appellant.

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WEDNESDAY, April 18th.—Court met, Judge Wickes upon the bench.

The case of Judefind Bros., real estate agents, vs. Wm. Stevens, was continued from Tuesday. Jury trial. An outline of the case is as follows: Wm. Stevens, of the fifth district, placed in the hands of Judefind Bros., real estate agents, a farm to be sold. Judefind Bros. produced a purchaser, but the purchaser whom they introduced was unable to comply with the terms in negotiating through Judefind Bros. Finally, the sale was affected through J. D. Urie, who advanced the money to purchaser, B. H. Coburn, and Urie claimed and received from Stevens commission on the sale. Coburn is the same man introduced by the Judefind Bros., and they claimed commissions for having made the sale, and brought suit to recover the same from Stevens. On submission of the prayers of counsel, Judge Wickes defind the law bearing upon the case very clearly. He said the decision of the case should hinge upon one point—the abandonment or nonabandonment of negotiations between Judefind Brothers and Stevens. If the Judefinds, after having introduced or disclosed their purchaser, Coburn, were unable to comply with the conditions, if negotiations were broken off and the sale abandoned by them, the Judefinds could not recover commissions. If, on the contrary, the negotiations between the Judefinds and Stevens had not been abandoned, then the Judefinds were entitled, under the law bearing upon the case, to commissions on the sale. The testimony on the point indicated by Judge Wickes, was conflicting. The case was argued before the jury by S. T. Wickes and J. D. Urie representing Stevens, and by James A. Pearce representing Judefind Bros.

The grand jury reported to the Court, shortly after two o'clock, that it had completed its work, and was discharged by the Court. It submitted a brief report, which recited that it had examined 33 witnesses, and found 15 bills of indictment. That it had examined the jail, and found it in clean and good sanitary condition. Before the adjournment of the grand jury a member offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted :—

ROOMS OF THE GRAND INQUEST FOR } KENT COUNTY, APR. TERM, 1888. }

WHEREAS, The members of the grand inquest for Kent county, recognizing the difficult and delicate duties incumbent on the foreman, and wishing to express their approval of the manner in which they have been performed by their present foreman, therefore,

Resolved by the Grand Inquest of Kent County, That the thanks of the members be extended to their foreman, Mr. James S. Harris, for the prompt skill with which he has executed his duties, as well as for the uniform kindness and courtesy with which he has treated the witnesses and members of the jury during our session.

THOMAS A. HULME, Sec'y,
SPENCER HARRIS, Ass't.

Massey's Nearly Destroyed — Many Buildings Burned.

The village of Massey's, formerly Massey's X Roads, was nearly destroyed by fire last Thursday morning. At about 12 o'clock an old building, used as a stable and stored full of dry fodder, was noticed to be on fire. The alarm was given, and the inhabitants turned out and began to tear away the fencing around the building and reduce the flames as much as possible. There was no hope of saving the building from the first. There was a stiff breeze blowing from the west, and for a time it was hoped that only the stable and two shops standing near would be destroyed, but the wind carried the flames across the street to a double dwelling. About this time the wind shifted to the north, and the flames took a row of dwellings and a course for the centre of the town. The storehouse and dwelling of A. H. Malsberger was soon beyond hope of saving, and burned quickly to the ground. Mr. Malsberger was in Philadelphia buying goods. His entire stock of store goods and household goods were destroyed. Loss about $5,000 on stock, no insurance. The postoffice was burned, with quite a lot of the household goods of Mr. Ireland, the postmaster. The large hotel owned by Col. R. C. Johnson and Mr. Steyhen Boyer was destroyed. Loss about $5,000; insured for $3,000. A large and fine storehouse, lately bought by Mr. A. F. Huey, was next to go. A light insurance covers this loss. The dwelling of R. J. Foard, owned by Stephen Boyer, was burned. Loss about $3,000; no insurance. In all there were nine dwellings, three stores and one large hotel burned, besides a few shops and small buildings, mostly owned by Dr. C. H. B. Massey, who has no insurance on any of his losses. Much of the loss on household goods, which is heavy, falls on poor people, who feel the loss very much, many of them being left almost destitute.

It is said the fire was caused by a spark from a locomotive.

Massey's has about two hundred inhabitants It is located at the junction of the Queen Anne's and Kent and the Baltimore and Delaware Bay or the old Kent County Railroad. It is the centre of a prosperous farming community.

CONTENT AND HAPPINESS WILL COME to all who trade at Oehm's old stand, now the "Bell" Clothing House, Pratt street, adjoining Hanover, for perfect-fit, beautiful finish, latest styles and remarkable low prices. They stand unrivaled in Baltimore. Try them.

Concerning Pleuro-Pneumonia.

KENNEDYVILLE, April 16, 1888.

At a meeting of the Kennedyville Farmers' Club a short time ago the secretary was requested to write to S. Alex. Seth, of the Live Stock Sanitary Board, to use every effort in their power to prevent the shipment of cattle to Kent county that has not been properly inspected and found free from disease. Below will be found Mr. Seth's reply, which is worthy of careful consideration by all farmers and cattle dealers who are in the habit of buying their stock in Baltimore:

April 12th, 1888.

D. E. DEWEES—*Dear Sir:* The copy of the resolutions passed at the meeting of the farmers' club of Kennedyville, came to hand, and has been laid before the board. The inspection which you recommend is always made, but is of little or no value for the reason that as this disease has such a long period of incubation, during which it is impossible to trace or discover it; that an animal may have been in contact with diseased animals or disease conditions, and be sure to have it in a short time and yet show no trace of it at time of inspection. The board is taking all precautions in its power, but the farmers must help themselves, by making their purchases elsewhere until we can succeed in ridding the State scale pens of the infection, which cannot be done as long as the disease exists in the vicinity of Baltimore.

Respt., &c., T. ALEX. SETH, Sec.

A Pastor's Welcome.

Rev. W. R. Graham, of the Chestertown M. P. Church, enters upon his third year pastorate under most cheering auspices. Upon his return from conference on Thurs. day evening, with his family, he found his parsonage open and aglow with cheerful light and comfort; his coal bin was filled and the wood pile replenished, while a few of the ladies of his church were awaiting to serve a sumptuous supper. The family had hardly finished this repast before a large company arrived—crowding the parlor and hall and kitchen—fairly overwhelming the pastor and his estimable wife and interesting children with hearty greetings and filling the pantries and other receptacles with the necessaries of life. A few formal utterances by one of the party indicated the meaning of the demonstration and the reverend gentleman replied in language and spirit which told how truly the greeting was appreciated. After a few songs by the young folks and short social intercourse the company left, no doubt all realizing the happy consciousness of loving Christian duty well performed, while the parsonage inmates began the new year with light hearts and bright prospects.—*News.*

MATRIMONIAL.

McCAULEY—JARMAN.

At the parsonage of the Catholic Church, Galena, a quiet wedding took place on last Tuesday evening. It was the marriage of Mr. Dennis J. McCauley, eldest son of Mr. Barney J. McCauley, to Miss Eva Jarman, daughter of Mr. J. W. Jarman, of Chesterville. Rev. J. A. Murphy performed the ceremony. The wedding was to have been at the church, but the couple desired it to be very private, and news of the wedding having leaked out, the church was filled before the hour arrived. When the bridal couple found that a crowded house was assembled to witness the ceremony, they quietly proceeded to the parsonage, where the Rev. Father Murphy tied the knot and the couple were gone before the spectators knew they had arrived. The *Transcript* wishes them much happiness.

Tolchester is Getting Ready for the Season.

Tolchester does not mean to be left in the rear as the favorite Maryland pleasure resort. New attractions have been added every year, and there will probaly be more new features added the coming season than usual. Mr. J. R. Fountain, the company's foreman carpenter, is there with seventy men in his line, and at present is engaged in building a grand stand, near the new track, to seat 1,000 people. The track laid out last fall is now being put in order. Mr. W. P. Potts is having built a switch-back railroad, the only one, with a single exception, south of New York, the cost of which will be about $3,000. The bath houses will be put on what was once Bird's Hill, now graded to a level opposite the Rest, and will save the long walk in the sun. The bath houses are to be moved by Mr. Sparks, of Chestertown. The wharf will be put in complete order by Mr. W. H. Glenn, of Baltimore.

Items from Kennedyville.

KENNEDYVILLE, Apr. 17th.

Ed. Transcript:—Ex-County Commissioner Bedford Roe has been confined to his bed for several days. It is feared that he has a touch of pneumonia. His friends are hoping to see him all right again in a few days, however.

Mr. John Barwick is also on the sick list, but it is hoped that his sickness will be only temporary.

The Kennedyville public school has been without its principal this week. Mr. H. L. Davies has been confined to his house with a cold which it was feared threatened pneumonia.

Work has begun on the Kennedyville creamery. It is expected to be in working order by June 1st next. It is now estimated that the entire cost of building and plant will be from $3,000 to $3,500.

Work on the cannery building is expected to be commenced about the first of May. The Messrs. Arthur Bros., of Harford, have made all arrangements for canning, and will push the work.

A number of farmers around Locust Grove have contracted to grow sugar corn to be delivered in canning season at Shallcross' Wharf at $11 per ton. It will go to a cannery on Spesutia Island, in the Chesapeake nearly opposite Betterton.

Dr. Faville, the surgeon who recently ordered the slaughtering of the herd of cattle belonging to Henry Hill, has recently been in the county, and has raised the quarantine from all the farms placed under quarantine except, Mr. Hill's. He reports no further indications of pleuro-pneumonia in this county.

K. G. K.

A MADE-UP YARN.

A Sample of the Facts which the Philadelphia Herald Give the Public.

Every now and then some silly newspaper publishes a silly statement concerning the people of this Peninsula. Here is a sample from the Philadelphia *Evening Herald*:

"The spectacle of a man who is his own grandfather is rare, but when this man is also his own brother-in-law he becomes a very interesting example of the eccentricities that may be developed in family relationships. That a human being can get into such a paradoxical relation to his own family appears singular to people who have never lived in the Peninsula and who know nothing of the habits of the inhabitants of that long-settled and highly-respectable tract of country lying between the Delaware and Chesapeake bays.

"The dwellers in this sock-shaped country have intermarried among themselves to a much greater extent than have the people in any of the New England States. Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland have contributed less to Westward emigration than any other States. An infinitesimal proportion of the natives of the Peninsula have gone to nearby cities to seek their fortunes; the great remainder live and die where they were born. Curious instances of the results of protracted intermarriages are constantly coming up.

"The most striking example is furnished by a respectable family of farmers, bearing the old name of Smith, living near Barnard's Wharf, on the road leading to Cambridge. Barnard's Wharf is a stopping-place for the Ericcson propellers that ply between Baltimore and Philadelphia, through the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal. The present head of the family, Mark Smith, is the father of half a dozen boys. Mark Smith, his father, Jonathan Smith, who came from England, and Mark Smith's sons, Tedrick and Samuel, all married sisters. The women were the daughters of George Hurlbut, who formerly lived near Barnard's Wharf, but who now resides near Chestertown, on the road to Tolchester Beach. Mark Smith's wife died ten years ago, leaving no children. Mark then married his father's widow. She had been his father's second wife and was only Mark's step-mother. She had a daughter by Wm. L. Tilgham. After she had borne Smith a child he was divorced from her, whereupon she was wedded to Hurlbut, the father of Smith's first wife. She has had a child by Hurlbut. To further complicate matters, Samuel Smith's wife died and he married Tilghman's sister, who was a sister to Hurlbut's wife.—The climax was reached when Tedrick Smith's son, Jonathan, married the daughter that his grandfather's second wife had previously borne by Wm. L. Tilgham. Was ever there a more mixed up family?"

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"Another curious case is that of the Moore and Brown families, in Kent county, by the marriage into both families of a lady named Rash. She had two daughters who were also first cousins. How delightful it is to have a first cousin for a sister! A third daughter of this lady is an aunt to one of her sisters and a cousin to the other, while her two sisters are aunts as well as cousins to her own child. This married sister, whose maiden name was Moore, married her cousin. She is, therefore, her child's aunt as well as its mother. Her cousin's wife was also her cousin.

"Living near Beaver Dan, or as it is called now, Ingleside, in Queen Anne's county, Md., are two brothers, Thomas George Roberts and Charles Wise Boberts. They came from the State of Ohio, where each had married sisters. These sisters were first cousins to the father of the Roberts boys, and their mother had been divorced from the elder Roberts. She had her daughters by Roberts' first cousin, whose name was Silver, and Silver, in turn, was a cousin to Roberts' mother. The mother of the wives of the Roberts boys was a stepmother to the boys, and their own mother was also their father's cousin. In this case the elder Roberts was not only a father-in-law to his sons' wives, but he was also their uncle and their stepfather. Their own mother was also their own cousin, and they are cousins as well as sisters to each other. These people are bound together almost as unanimously and multitudinously as Mary Smith and his sons, and the marvel is that there has never been a crossing of the blood nearer than the first cousin, although in many instances the relationship appears to be much closer."

Similar statements are made concerning the Dashiell and Handy families of Somerset. Upon careful inquiry, the *Transcript* can find no evidence that many of the people mentioned as being residents of this county ever existed. The story is undoubtedly manufactured.

Peninsula Items.

The wife of Benjamin Loper, colored, on Monday evening went out to the pump and got a bucket of water, and after taking it to the house told her husband she would be back in a few minutes. She went out and nothing has been seen or heard of her, although diligent search has been made. She has several children. The family reside in the suburbs of Fredrica and have always borne the best of character. Searching parties go out every day in every direction, but their efforts have proved fruitless so far.—*Dover Sentinel.*

The farmers of Quantico and the canneries are on the outs because the canning companies refuse to pay them but eight cents per basket for what tomatoes they raise this year. The farmers demand ten cents per basket, or $6 per ton, and seeds furnished free. At a meeting of the farmers it was decided to refuse to plant any seeds unless their demands were acceded to.

New Advertisements.

The following advertisements appear for the first time in this issue :

Changed schedule of steamer Gratitude.
The law for enlarging limits of Chestertown.
Election of town commissioner.
Agent wanted by nursery.
Reading notices of C. N. Oehm & Son.
Festival by ladies of M. E. Church, Galena.
Salesman wanted by nursery.

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⅜ Brown and Bleached Muslin ..... 4½c. a yard
4-4 " " " ..... 5c. "
4-4 " Heavy " " ..... 7c. "
Fruit of Loom " " ..... 9c. "
Calico 3½ to 6c.; Simpson's Mourning Prints 7c.; Double Purple 7c., Dress Ginghams 5c. to 10c. per yard; Tickings 8c. to 25c.; Misses' Hose 5c. to 10c. a pair.
Ladies' Solid Color Hose ..... 8c. a pair
Ladies' Balbriggan Hose ..... 10c. "
Ladies' Full Reg. Made Balbriggan Hose ..... 25c. "
Ladies' Corsets, good 25c., extra good Corsets 45c. ..... 45c. "
Ladies' Vests, extra good ..... 45c.
Gloves ..... 5c. to 25c.
Gents' Undershirts ..... 25c.
Extra Heavy Undershirts ..... 45c.
Gents' unlaundered Shirts, New York Mills Muslin, pure Linen Bosoms ..... 65c.
Clark's Cotton 5c. a spool, or 55c. a dozen; Buttons 5c. a gross.

GROCERIES.

Brown Sugar ..... 5c. per pound
Nearly White Sugar ..... 6c. "
Granulated Sugar ..... 7c. "
Enterprise Coffee ..... 24c. "
Good Tea, green and black ..... 50c. "
Good Syrup ..... 30c. a gallon.
Black Molasses ..... 20c. "
Pure Apple Vinegar ..... 30c "
Best Coal Oil, no smell no smoke, 14c. a gal. or 8 gallons $1.00
"Red C." Coal Oil 10c. a gal. or 5 gal. for 75c.
Lump Starch ..... 4½c. a pound
Bread Soda ..... 4½c. "
Babbitt's Best Soap 5c., 22 bars $1.00
Soapine ..... 4c.
Kirk's Chicago Soap ..... 4c.

OUR TOBACCO AT 40C. BEATS THE BEST Cigars 90c. a box—100 in a box.

CONFECTIONERY.

CANDY, NUTS, RAISINS, ORANGES, LEMONS, CITRON, CURRANTS.

Mince Meat, all kinds Canned Fruits, Vegetables and Meats, Mackarel, Herring and Shad.

FLOUR.

Clifton, Kirkwood, Occidental. Patapsco Superlative, do. Family, do. Extra and Orange Grove,

AT LESS THAN CITY PRICES!

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J. B. SAPPINGTON,

AT THE OLD STAND ON CROSS STREET, Jan. 5, 1888. Chestertown, Md.

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☞ Will be delivered at any landing on the bay, river or R. R. station. m29-8t.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'

ANNUAL NOTICE.

THE County Commissioners of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

THE 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 1888,

at 11 o'clock A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,

Until the 8th 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 purpose, are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

After Tuesday, 15th 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, 12th day of June next,

otherwise they may be excluded from the levy this year. All accounts properly chargable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized and rendered under oath.

All applications for pension 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.

WILLIAM MORRIS, Pres;
JOHN F. ERNEST,
EDW. W. HEPBRON,
SAMUEL F. COOPER,
JOHN DICKINSON,
Commissioners.

Attest—T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.
Feb. 23, 1888.

HARDWARE!

ENTERPRISE LARD PRESSES and Sausage Stuffers. Enterprise and other styles Sausage Cutters. Home-Made Lard Cans, Butcher Knives, Steelyards. A full assortment at the Hardware of

J. K. ALDRIDGE

STOVES.

THE LARGEST STOCK of Stoves, Range and Heaters ever shown in Kent county. Our assortment is complete in every detail. In the line of COOKING STOVES we still sell the New Excelsior Cook (cannot be surpassed in operation); the Niagara, Coral Cook, Carroll Cook, Patrol Cook, Quaker City and others.

RANGES—We have the New Royal, Splendid, Magic, Ruby, and Victor Cook; all the above have been thoroughly tested and give satisfaction.

OUR HEATING STOVES are too numerous to mention; mention a few we handle. New Solar Light, (both double and single heaters); New Silver Moon (both double and single heaters); Favorite, Special Laurel Base, Magnet, Token Base, New Garnet, Crystal Egg, Vulcan Egg; also, have a nice assortment of Wood Heating Stoves.

Call and be convinced that we do handle a *superior* line of Stoves. Take pleasure in pointing out their good qualities. Resp't,

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

Do Not Forget

THAT WE STILL HANDLE SPEAR'S GOLDEN SUN FIRE-PLACE HEATERS! They still stand unexcelled in *every particular*

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CRYSTALLIZED and Zinc Stove Boards of Zinc Coal Hods, Stove Shovels, Pokers, Mica and everything pertaining to the stove trade at the Glass Front Hardware of

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No. 1 Wood Burnt Lime,

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LOWEST PRICES

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Healthful Teeth are a "Lifetime Joy!"

SINCE in practice here I have extracted (diseased teeth for over 1,800 patients (cases recorded) WITHOUT GIVING PAIN. *The Safe* administration of *Ether and Chloroform* my specialty.

N. B.—☞ My services, for this purpose, at the call of physicians in surgical operations. Why not have your decayed teeth filled?

W. G. PHELPS, D. D. S.,
Nov. 17, 1887. Galena, Md.

IRON Cultivators! Iron Cultivators!! and Extra Cultivator Points complete at
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The Centreville and Corsica River Steamboat Company.

STEAMER GRATITUDE!

M. M. LARRIMORE, Master.

1888. Daily Trips to Baltimore. 1888.

On and after MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1888, the steamer "Gratitude" will run as follows: Leave Chestertown, 5.00 A. M.; Centreville, 7.15; Long Cove, 8.15; Jackson's Creek, 9.00; touching at Pusey's and Earle's landings on Corsica River, Quaker Neck, Newnam's and landings on Chester river, arriving in Baltimore at 12 o'clock. ☞ RETURNING, leave Baltimore at 3.30 P. M.

FARE, ROUND TRIP, $1.00,

☞ TICKETS GOOD UNTIL USED. ☜

Single Fare, SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS.

N. B.—Freight for all stops received and handled with care and promptness.

☞ Chestertown Agent, E. B. JONES, Burchinal's Wharf.

April 19, 1888. C. HOLYBURTON, Jr., Gen'l Manager, Pier 13, Light St. Wharf.

IT HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED

Beyond a doubt that **Concentrated Animal Bone Fertilizers** are superior to low grade, or Acid Goods, as a means of growing Truck, such as Sugar Corn, Tomatoes, Potatoes, etc., and, as will be shown by the following Testimonials, **Our Corn,** as well as our **Special Truck Fertilizer** stands second to none on the market:

FOR CORN.

Mr. ALLEN WALLACE, of Sweedsboro', N. J., says I could tell the very row where I used your fertilizer on my field corn, and when I came to mow my grass, where the goods had been used, there was such a difference in the crop that some of my friends asked me why I moved part of the field and let the other stand, when the truth of the matter was your fertilizer made the grass five or six inches higher; it was more marked from the fact that the corn rows ran diagonally across the field, and I could see the difference in the second mowing. I believe it to be grand, good stuff, and will use it again this spring.

Mr. J. CORDRAY LOUD, of Pomona, says for a number of years he had used our fertilizer on his corn; it prevents frenching and always paid him.

Mr. J. B. HANWAY, of Joppa, Harford county, Md., says in the spring of 1884 I bought 8 tons of your Special Truck Fertilizer for sugar corn and tomatoes, and liked it so well that I bought more heavily the next season, until last spring I bought 24 tons, and expect to use more than ever this season. Your goods has an excellent reputation with us.

Mr. JAMES R. MASSEY, of Harford county, says he made a test with our Corn Phosphate alongside Dissolved Animal Bone and Oriole Super-Phosphate, and sold the corn to canners by the ton, and that our goods netted him $14 more to the acre.

C. C. BROWN & BRO., of Pomona, say they continue to use our Corn Phosphate because it pays them.

FOR TOMATOES.

Mr. WM. R. ALABAND, of Wyoming, Del., says I used your fertilizer on tomatoes by the side of Green Bone phosphate and Sun Guano. The Green Bone was cracked so high I put it next to the road to show off big, and the Sun Guano next and the last Hubbard's, away back, as its merits were kept quiet: but when visitors came to see my patch of tomatoes I always pointed out the ground on which all three kinds were, and Hubbard's got the credit of being far superior to the others. When picking time came it was all in all.

Mr. HERMON PYLE, of Harford, says I used your Truck Fertilizer on my tomatoes in connection with other standard brands. Where your goods went the vines keep greener, fruit was prettier, yielded more, and will use a car load or two this spring.

Mr. J. W. KNIGHT, of Webster, Harford county, says about the same.

Mr. J. H. COPPER, our county, says he has used our goods on his various crops of truck with satisfaction.

FOR POTATOES.

Mr. WM. M. BATTEN, of Sweedsboro', N. J., says for several years I had been paying $13 more per ton for Maples Potato Manure than for yours and in order that we might know whether the other was worth the difference, last spring we applied them both alike, marked the rows and dug the potatoes separately. There was a basket more to the row where your goods went. They were larger, smooth and nice potatoes. Will use yours exclusively this spring.

Mr. WM WOOD, of Hanesville, our county, says your fertilizer made for me as fine a crop of potatoes as I ever grew. The spot where applied was a poor piece of land that came in the corn field the next year, and you could see a decided difference in the corn where the potatoes had been. Never before had I seen such lasting and beneficial effects. My neighbors in looking at my corn noticed it.

☞ We ask but a fair and impartial trial of our Bone Super-Phosphates.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
March 22, 1888—2m. MANUFACTURERS, CHESTERTOWN, Md.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

OUR GOODS THE BEST! OUR PRICES THE LOWEST!

The prospects for the present year are encouraging to the agriculturist. Corn commands a good figure and is likely to remain so. Wheat is a better price and is apt to improve. Fruit-growers are happy in the prospect of a full crop. The supply of canned fruits and vegetables is not large, the demand will therefore exceed the supply of the present season. Farmers, feed your crops with the proper food, *the best is the cheapest.* The reputation gained for our goods and the results obtained therefrom, classes them among the best. The secret of success is to make goods equal to any and to sell them at a low figure. THIS WE DO. Among the well-known brands that rank among the best, are our Peach and Vine Guano, unexcelled for Peach Trees; Climax, for Corn and Truck; Acme, for Corn and Truck, especially adapted for stiff land, prevents "frenching" in corn; also special phosphates for Oats, Potatoes, &c. Black Residuum for sale in quantities to suit—fine dry stock. The following testimonials (are among the many that we are now receiving) to which we call your attention:

TESTIMONIALS:

CHURCH HILL, March 1, 1888.

Messrs. C. W. Kennard & Co.—Gentlemen: I have used the Peach Tree Guano manufactured by you. I have used it for the last two seasons and I am much pleased with the results. My orchard was fifteen years old when first applying your guano. It was in a very bad condition: had become to decay very much. I noticed a great improvement after one application of your goods. In the following spring, 1887, I again applied 400 pounds broadcast per acre. I had a medium crop of peaches, while some of my neighbors, with much better orchards, failed to get any, although full of bloom in spring. They did not use your guano. My orchard today is more promising than it has been for the last 6 or 8 years. I believe your Peach Guano has made it what it is to-day. I shall continue to use it while ever it gives me such good results. Wherever your Guano has been used in this section good results have followed. I also used your Corn Phosphate last spring with good results; got better returns than from any Phosphate I ever used. You are at liberty to publish this statement. — GUS. PORTER.

FAIRLEE, Dec. 17, 1887.

Messrs. C. W. Kennard & Co.—Gentlemen: I used three-quarters of a ton of your Peach Tree Guano, and applied it to one-fourth of my orchard last spring. On the part fertilized I received more than five times as many peaches. I made this trial as an experiment, and am fully satisfied that it pays to