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LOCAL MATTERS.

—Farmers of Kent, look out for swindlers.

—Chestnutting parties are about out of date.

—Betting on the election went slow last week.

—Chestnuts abundant, but not in the TRANSCRIPT.

—Autumn leaf gathering has grown to be a fad in Kent.

—The name of Still Pond station has been changed to Hepbron.

—Peaches at the tail-end of the season have been going at ten cents a piece.

—Tuesday being election day, a legal holiday, the banks and all county offices were closed.

—Snow is reported to have fallen in the first district last week, but was almost imperceptable in quanity.

—Mr. Benjamin F. Beck gathered from his peach orchard this week a number of ripe second-growth peaches.

—The Chester Alliance will meet at the home of Mrs E. R. Wickes, near Chestertown, to-day at two o'clock.

—Charles C. Crothers, Esq., of Elkton, addressed a rousing Democratic mass-meeting at Fredericktown last week.

—Hon. Wm. M. Marine, Collector of the Port of Baltimore, paid Capt. C. A. Leary a short but pleasant visit last Saturday.

—Partridges and rabbits may make faces at the man in the moon if they please, but they can't with safety insult the Court street sportsman.

—A number of flocks of wild geese have passed over Kent during the last ten days flying South. A large flock passed over last week, which were within easy gunshot.

—Thieves entered the cornfield of Mr. Ray Bowers, last week, and with a team carried off a load of ear corn. This is rather a new departure for Kent county thieves.

—A Kent county farmer has sold a portion of his this-year crop of corn for seventy-three cents. Farmers, if you can do that well, let well enough alone, and let your crop go.

—Some vandals held high revel at the festival held recently at Worton Fair grounds. Mr. Lloyd Skeggs lost a set of harness, and others had their harness injured and laprobes, whips, etc., stolen.

—It is stated that a dog in the vicinity of the cases of diphtheria across Chester bridge, in Queen Anne's, has died of the diphtheria. A rather remarkable occurrence but far from being impossible.

—On our front page will be found much interesting general information, and two departments of more than ordinary interest to ladies who will be called upon to make the long winter evenings pleasant for themselves and friends.

—George Perkins, the young son of Dr. George T. Perkins, while playing foot-ball on Tuesday afternoon had his shoulder painfully sprained and nearly knocked out of place. The injury was very painful but not of a serious character.

—Indian Summer will be next in order. This period derives its euphonious name from the fact that it is favorable to the chase and the favorite pursuits of the Indian as distinguished from the white man's summer of hot sultry weather.

—The English people in their wholesome fear of the oyster, have at last devised a sort of trap to hold the animated bird in place while its jaws are pried open. With all this a Rock Hall shucker, we venture to say, could give our "English cousins" pointers in the business.

—A pungy was blown ashore off the farm of Mr. R. B. Willson during the heavy gales of last week. The boat will in all probability be a total loss. The two colored men on her, who were supposed to be captain and sailing master, jumped into the water and swam ashore. The vessel belonged to Winchester parties.

—Mr. R. K. Pippin made a narrow escape from a serious accident on Monday evening. Mr. Pippin was crossing the street from the Voshell House to S. F. Smith's store when Mr. R. H. Wright, who was driving into town ran against him, knocking him down and the wheel of the carriage passed over his hand inflicting a painful wound.

—Mr. Robert H. Wright on Monday lost one of the finest driving horses in Chestertown. The animal was being driven to Galena matched with another of Mr. Wright's horses, and on the road gave signs of being sick. The horses were driven moderately, but when Galena was reached the horse grew rapidly worse, and in a short time died.

—The Epworth League of the Centreville M. E. Church, will pay the Chestertown League a visit on Tuesday evening. The visitors will be received at the church, and after the delightful programme which is being prepared, has been given, will be tendered a reception at the home of Dr. J. T. Twilley.

—The boards of county commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's counties met in joint session in Chestertown last week, to adjust a number of accounts and much business in which both counties are jointly interested. The bridge business is all straight, and only several small matters stopped.

—F. D. Justis, yard master of the New York and New England Railroad at Boston, had his left arm cut off yesterday. The particulars of the accident are not known to us. Mr. Justis is a brother of L. C. Jusis, Jr., and was a former resident of Kent, but has been in his present position for twelve years.

—The DeCorse horse, which had remained until within the past two weeks an object of more than ordinary interest to the horsemen of Kent, on account of the peculiar features involved, all of which have been given at length in these columns, is now in the hands of his owner, Dr. J. W. Chambers, Baltimore. The question of ownership will not be judicially decided until the April term of court.

—A theif or thieves broke into the store of Henry S. Cook, at Millington, on Wednesday night of last week carrying off four watches, shoes, etc, to the amount of from seventy five to one hundred dollars. Entrance was effected through a side door. No clue to the theif or thieves has as yet been discovered. The railroad ticket office was also entered but nothing of value was carried away.

—Saturday was Halloween, but passed almost totally unobserved by lovers of jolly, rollicksome fun in Chestertown. One or two gates were removed, yet the evening was unusually quiet. A few friends enjoyed games peculiar to the season at Miss Grace Turner's on Water street, when the suspended apple, dough balls and one injured nose were given a place on the programme, but with that exception there was no social observance of the occasion.

—The Washington College foot-ball team it is positively stated, will play the Delaware College team to-morrow on the grounds of the Delaware College team. The team is as follows: Knotts, left end; Hanna, left tackle; Downes, left guard; E. Leaverton, centre; Watts, Right guard; Bullock, right tackle; Stewart, Right end; Usilton, quarter back; Polk, left half back; Brice, right half-back; R. Leaverton, full back; substitutes, Hurtt and Parker.

—Duck shooting on the great Susquehanna flats commenced on Monday. Reports state that there is excellent food in the river, and many ducks are said to be using the flats. Most of the ducks are bald pates, sprig tails and black heads. Red heads and canvass backs are scarce. All the gunning crafts have been hired from the market gunners by sportsmen, the prices for boat and layout ranging from $50 to $100 per day for the first three day's shooting.

—The Church Hill correspondent of the Centreville *Record*, in speaking of the consumption of "firewater, says: "Your correspondent has been creditably informed that it takes one barrel per month to supply the demand of the neighborhood for medicinal purposes, notwithstanding the health of the neighborhood is good." Quite moderate, gentlemen. Chestertown can beat you; not for medicinal purposes, but upon general principles. It's not to her credit, however.

—The "Echo," a paper edited by the 8th grade of the Chestertown public school, was read last Friday, Oct. 30, to a large audience. The Programme was much enhanced by select readings, charades, recitations and dialogues by the other grades of the school. We will not attempt to mention in detail the high merit of each particular of the programme, but will give notice that the Echo and recitations are given out every fourth Friday in each month and that the public are cordially invited to attend.

—From the 1st, to the 5th of Nov., according to Weather Prophet Hicks, will be a storm period, with northwesterly gales and freezing weather. Crisp, bright days will follow, until the 9th, when cloudiness and rains, and gales and snow in the north will prevail. Heavy storms are predicted about the 15th, 16th and 17th, to be followed by cold weather. A mild spell of a few days will occur about the 21st. There will be storms from the 25th to the 29th, to be followed by freezing weather.

—Mr. Albert S. Clarke, traveling salesman for Warfield & Rohr, of Baltimore city, and Miss Editha Hines, daughter of Mr. John W. Hines, of Chestertown, and a niece of the late Jesse K. Hines, were married at Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church at noon on Wednesday of last week by the Rev. J. E. Eccleston. Only the members of the families of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends were present. Mr. Joseph Graham, of Mt. Washington, was the best man. After the ceremony the couple took the train for New York, where the honeymoon will be spent.

—Directly bearing upon the demand which it is stated will be made of the Pennsylvania Railroad, to refund excessive freight charges on peaches going over its line to market in violation of rates established by the Inter-State Commerce Commission, was a case, decided in Washington on Saturday against the Savannah, Florida, and Western railway and other lines, for the refunding of excessive charges on oranges. The defendants were required to reduce freights, and to make reparation to the persons entitled thereto. This is the first case where the commission has ordered restitution to be made. Let our Kent county peach cases be investigated. By a direct order of the commission freights over the Pennsylvania were to undergo specified reductions. This order the company has not only ignored but has positively refused to comply with.

From Rock Hall.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Matters are a little dull at this time with us, as the weather has been so stormy that our oystermen were kept back in their work, and the price of oysters has dropped from 80 to 50 cents. Oysters are improving in quality, and tongmen say that there is an abundance of young growth on Swan Point, and if the dredgers are kept off, by next fall our oystermen will be able to do good work on their old oyster bar. It seems almost impossible to keep the dredgers off the point. We saw on Sunday afternoon a schooner dredging on the forbidden grounds.

It is reported that diphtheria is still in our midst, and there have already been two deaths in the vicinity within the past few days. Last week the eldest daughter of Mr. James O. Harrison died and on Monday the bright little son of Mr. John W. Boyer died.

We had the pleasure on Sunday night of having a grand sermon preached in our church by the Rev. R. Irving Watkins, of Chestertown.

Mrs. B. F. Legg, the wife of the mail contractor of Rock Hall, is very sick.

The little son of Esquire Wilkins has a curiosity in the form of a very small donkey which he drives to a road cart. The animal is so small that a man can almost carry it on his shoulder.

The steamer Gratitude made her last round trip on last Saturday. She now goes one day and returns the next, and the fact that persons going over on Saturday have to remain over Sunday has caused some dissatisfaction.

Mrs. James M. Downey with her little grandson, Freddie, is visiting her daughter in Baltimore. J. M. D.

—A Rock Hall tongman sends the following in reference to the oyster situation, and gives Captain Horney a flattering mention in regard to his effective work. He says: "The oyster has received a set back as far as price is concerned, the prices having fallen from 75 and 90 cents to 50 and 60 cents a bushel. It seems as if the packers are determined not to pay over a certain sum for oysters as they do not bring any more when the market is clear than they do when there is a glut, and as the weather has become very stormy the oyster business is not the snap it was in seasons gone by. Captain Horney is doing a good part by both dredger and tonger by seeing that they both obey the law. He makes all strictly adhere to the Culling Law. Although his duties keep him from among us to a certain extent he will always be remembered for the good protection he has given us. Go on, Captain, and success will crown all the efforts you make to protect the interests of the State.

GUNNING NOTES.

The First Shot of the Gunning Season Fired on Monday.

With the first break of dawn on Monday, the Kent county veteran and the irrepressible small boy were in the field after game. Later in the day some of the less enthusiastic joined the early forces, and firearms kept up a constant boom during the entire day. Since the army of local and foreign sportsmen have of recent years become so much augmented, and the supply of game has correspondingly decreased, it has been found necessary to advertise against trespassing, and it were safe to say that advertisements and caution notices cover two-thirds of the arable land of Kent county. Here is the law, the observance of which will secure the safety of our gunners in their favorite sport:

"It shall be unlawful for any person, not a *bona fide* resident of Kent county, to shoot or trap any partridges, woodcock, rabbits, or any other wild game in said county, without having obtained from the clerk a license costing $4.50. Any non-resident convicted of gunning in Kent without a license, is subject to a fine of $20. A provision in this law says that owners may extend the privilege of gunning upon their own lands to whomsoever they deem proper. Another section says that a person must pay a license of $100 to the clerk before shipping game into any other county or State for the purpose of selling it, the violator being amenable to a fine of $5 for every partridge, woodcock or rabbit sold or shipped.

"Any person found trespassing upon any private property in the county, which shall have been advertised, shall be liable to be arrested by any constable of the county, and shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any justice of the peace of the said county, shall be fined $5; and on failure to pay said fine shall be placed in jail for ten days."

A gentleman in the second district has a covey of partridges near his home, in which there is one a pure white. He is anxious to preserve his beautiful bird against the shot of the hunter. This same gentleman recently had two full-grown partridges fly in his kitchen. The birds were caught and turned loose.

Game in all parts of the county is reported as being abundant. Partridges are rather more plentiful than usual, and are of fine size. Rabbits are abundant, and in some sections heard from, woodcock shooting is good.

Postmaster Hiram Brown had excellent success last week in shooting a number of woodcock and doves. Thanks to to the postmaster, we shared his success.

A number of swan were off Eastern Neck Island on Friday last, but no shooting was given to sportsmen.

Eastern Bay is reportedn as having quantities of wild geese on its feeding grounds.

Court Briefs.

In the registration cases last week, two women were summoned to establish the age of two colored boys who had applied for registration and had been refused by the register. The women had been married, and one had had twelve and the other thirteen children, and however strange it may appear, neither of them knew the year of their marriage, neither knew the year of a single one of the 25 children's birth, except the two applying for registration, but in reference to *them* the date and circumstances of birth were clear and distinct. Unfortunately, the sanctity of the oath is of far less importance with some than the registration of a Republican vote.

One of the most important investigations which will be brought before the grand jury of this county at the November term which begins next Monday, is that of the lynching of Asbury Green. It will be remembered that Green was convicted of the heinous crime of rape, at the May term last spring, committed upon the person of Mrs. Howard Toulson, a young white woman, married but a few years, and residing on Kent Island. The sentence, a term of twenty-one years in the penitentiary, was passed the last day of the term, just previous to adjournment. The night following the sentence a mob of 150 or 200 men surrounded the jail, overpowered the sheriff and his deputies, took Green from his cell, dragged him to the nearest peach orchard and hung him to a peach tree. The jury which will be sworn next Monday, will be the first since the deed was committed, hence the duty of investigating the facts will devolve upon it. The investigation may last for a week.—*Centreville Observer.*

The appeal cases which will be heard at the present session of the Queen Anne's court, will be principally for violations of the oyster laws by tongers for having unculled oysters in their boats.

The circuit court for Queen Anne's county opened on Monday morning with Chief Judge John M. Robinson on the bench, and the grand jury was drawn and sworn in with Frank A. Emory as foreman. Judge Robinson, in his charge to the jury, referred to the lynching of Asbury Green, colored, last May. He said: "This community has always had the reputation of being composed of law-abiding citizens, but a crime has been committed—the most heinous one that has ever come to my notice during my term upon the bench, which has been 25 years. Three judges sat upon that case, and without a dissenting voice concluded that, taking into consideration the uncertainty of the identification of the prisoner, they were not justified in imposing the death penalty, and sentenced him to 21 years hard labor in the penitentiary; yet, in the face of these facts, the night of the day upon which the sentence was rendered, a body of men went to the jail and murdered the negro." In concluding his remarks, Judge Robinson told them that it was their duty to investigate the matter, and if possible, to bring the guilty parties to justice."

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COURT NEWS.

The Court Now Engaged in Hearing the Most Important Cases of the Session.

THURSDAY, Oct. 29th.—Court met with Judges Robinson and Wickes on the bench.

The first case called was that of the State against John H. Gray, charged with assaulting Frank Wilkins; plea guilty. Trial before the court. It appeared from Mr. Wilkins' evidence that the assault was unprovoked and that while seated in the parlor at the Gray home he was called out by his assailant. As there had been some unpleasantness between himself and Gray he refused to go, but being summoned a second time he went and was struck several times over the head with an old pistol in the hands of Gray. In consideration that Gray had spent four months in jail he was fined $1.00 and costs. Smith for State, Vickers for Gray.

State against Alfred Dunn, charged with larceney. Plea guilty. Trial before the court. Dunn stole a watch, necklace and other jewelry from Mrs. John C. Voshell. Sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. L. W. Wickes appeared for Dunn, Smith for State.

State against Barney Carmichael, colored charged with bastardy. The charge was preferred by Annie Williams. Plea not guilty. Trial before jury. Verdict not guilty. Smith for State, Hynson for Carmichael.

State against Geo. W. T. Carmichael for assault on John B. Jones. Court trial. Verdict guilty, fined $5.00

Members of the petit jury discharged until Wednesday morning, November. 4.

A. F. and J. William Horner against W. F. Wroth, trustee garnishee, motion to quash attachment. Motion sustained.

Grand jury brought in presentments against Barney Carmichael, Mary Roberts and Thomas Bowser, true bills, and presented M. Frank Dennis and Dennis & Brittingham for converting to their own use 107 baskets of peaches valued at $25 the property of W. W. Newcomb.

FRIDAY, Oct. 30th.—Court convened with Judge Wickes on the bench. The registration appeal cases consumed the attention of the court all day. Samuel Raisin, John Hamilton, Thomas Heath and William Anderson, colored, were dismissed and Edward Raisin E. R. Brown, Norris Brown, Benj. Brown, John F. Spencer, Charles Reese, Henry Comegys, Charles Mitchell, Pondexter, Benj. Scott, James H. Taylor, were reinstated.

The grand jury brought in presentments against Annie E. Crisfield and Lewin Crisfield for conducting a gambling house; Clarence Massey for selling liquor; two cases against James H. Hurtt for violating the local option law; three against Wm. Hall for selling whiskey; three against John C. Voshell for violating local option law.

Court adjourned until Saturday.

SATURDAY, Oct. 31.—The registration cases consumed the attention of the court. Court adjourned until Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 4.—Court convened with Judge Joseph A. Wickes on the bench.

The first case called was that of the State against Thomas Thompson for the murder of William Adams on the night of Aug. 22. The jury are: J. F. Wilson, foreman; D. E. Jewell, Joseph Rasin, J. M. Comegys, T. W. Eliason, Jr., C. C. Brown, W. F. Melvin, Samuel Mallalieu, G. W. Harper, W. T. Jones, J. W. Roeder and J. R. Bowers. Eight were gotten out of the regular panel and the last four gentlemen were talesmen.

This murder, it will be remembered, occurred on Saturday night, August 22, on the corner of Calvert and Mill streets. William Adams was a colored tramp or peach pluck, originally of Salisbury, but had passed much of his time in the fruit packing houses of Baltimore. He had worked in Kent during a portion of last year, and came to the county this year for the purpose of picking peaches. Thomas Thompson is a well-known negro of Chestertown, who does not bear a particularly enviable character for peace and order in the community.

On the night of August 22, on account of some trouble which was not clearly brought out at the jury of inquest, Thompson deliberately sought out and walked up behind Adams and thrust a knife into his heart, killing him instantly. The murderer made good his escape, and after visiting Smyrna and Wilmington, Del., was arrested by Constable Miller near Galena on the following Thursday morning, on his way, as he claimed, to Chestertown to surrender to the officers. In an interview on the day of arrest Thompson acknowledged the killing, but claimed in extenuation of his crime, that Adams had first cut him and that he wanted to get even with him. Exactly what defence will be set up has not at this stage of the trial been made known.

Three other trials for murder will be heard at the present term. The first to occur was the murder of William Gardner, a sailor of Port Tobacco at Rock Hall by Lawrence Burkehart, alias Larry Burke, of Baltimore, on Saturday, May 1. The conducted facts are about as follows: About a week before the murder, Capt. Dave Hynson, of Rock Hall, set sail on the bugeye Marie Antoinette, for Curtis bay after the sloop Henkie. Both boats were brought to Rock Hall, and all moved on pleasantly until Friday night, when between seven and eight o'clock three men went ashore with a load of bricks leaving Burkehart, Gardner and one Donnelly on board. Donnelly was asleep, and it is supposed was drunk at the time. During the absence of the men Gardner was drowned and the body was recovered on the following morning. Burkehart left the boat Saturday morning, and was not arrested until Saturday evening in Chestertown. At the inquest it was given in evidence that Burkehart was seen to kick Gardner in the face and push him under the water as he was struggling to save himself. Of course the circumstances at the trial will be more fully brought out.

The murder of Richard Johnson by James Jamar is too fresh in the minds of our readers to need a full review. It will be remembered that on Oct. 7th, about 8.30 o'clock, P. M. The two men who were both oystermen, became engaged in an altercation whereupon Jamar it was stated at the inquest, followed Johnson and struck him with a large stone from the effects of which he died on the following Saturday.

The sudden death of Miss Annie E. Gale at Still Pond, on Thursday, Oct. 14, was a shock to the whole community but not until Saturday, were suspicions aroused that Miss Gale's death had been caused by poison deliberately administered by a colored girl about fourteen years old who was living with her.

Full particulars were given in our issue of October 22d.

The grand jury brought in true bills against Mary Brown and J. Henry Hurtt, and presentments against Dennis & Brittingham and William Wells for selling whiskey and selling on Sunday.

The grand Jury returned the following report and was finally discharged at three o'clock: To the Honorable Circuit Court of Kent county, Maryland, Oct. term 1891, we beg leave to report to your Honorable body that we have been in session twelve days; have examined 162 witnesses and have made presentments and returned true bills for the following crimes and offences: murder, forgery, keeping gambling house, theft, violation of local option law, bastardy, assault, selling good on Sunday and conversion of ptoperty unlawfully. We respectfully call your attention to the number of witnesses summoned and returned non est. We would suggest a better ventilation of grand jury room. We visited the jail in a body and found everything in a cleanly condition; prisoners well kept and healthy. We also recommend that the flooring in the corridor of the jail be relaid as we found it very irregular and unfit for use, also the furnace seems to be defective as gas from these furnaces circulates through the cells which necessarily makes it very unhealthy for the prisoners confined.

Respectfully submitted,
Norris Barnard, foreman.

Court took a recess from three until five o'clock when the case against Thompson was again taken up. The vidence was of a most damaging nature. The case will be taken up and finished to-day. Smith and Slay for State and Pearce and Wickes for Thompson.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Studies at the college are progressing finely, with the ladies in a strong position for honors. The young men since the inauguration of this latest features, of the co-education of the sexes, have done better work, and it is bought that other material benefits will be the result of the innovation upon old rules. The number of ladies now enrolled is eleven, and they are doing good work.

The tank has been left in an incomplete condition, and college folks are impatient for the completion of this much-needed improvement to the college water supply.

Many of the young men have gone home to vote, and as a rule will put in straight Democratic tickets.

Luther E. Poole, a member of the freshman class, preached at Morgan's Creek church to a full congregation on Sunday.

Dr. Reid celebrated the first day of the gunning season by going after birds on Monday afternoon.

The foot-ball men are practicing every day, and now a strong team is available from the material at hand. The reason that no games have as yet been played with visiting teams is, that it has been impossible to arrange dates convenient to all parties. A game is booked with the Newark College team for to-morrow. The Newark men are strong in the field, and will put up a good game. Other games are in anticipation. The failure to play the Delaware Field Club and the Franklins, as announced for last week, was that neither of the visiting teams were able to arrange for the games as scheduled for them.

Prof. Watts has been granted permission to change his recitation room from the basement of the West building to the hospital room of the middle building.

The mother of Prof. Clarke who was so ill last week, is slightly improved.

New Advertisements.

D. T. Williamson, our Cross street jeweler, who has been confined to his bed for several days, gives notice in this issue that he is again ready to wait on his trade.

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We have in stock a Large Assortment of the different sizes of WINDOW GLASS you need at this season. Our Prices are Low, and we believe we can give you satisfaction with both GLASS and PUTTY.

COLIN F. STAM,
Oct. 22, 1891. DRUGGIST

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OF ALL KINDS.

GEORGIA SILLS.
6x8, 6x6, 4x6 up to 40 feet.

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6x6, 4x6, 4x4, 3x4, 2x4, 3x5, 2x6, 2x8, 2½x8, 2½x10, 12 to 32 ft.

VIRGINIA No. 1 BOARDS, SIDING, etc.
FLORIDA CYPRESS 6x18 SHINGLES.
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SIDING AND FENCING!
WHITE PINE,
ALL KINDS AND SIZES.
TENNESSEE YELLOW POPLAR,
6x6, 5x5, 8-4, 6-4, 5-4 and 4-4.
HOUSE FINISHINGS—Growing more popular daily.
White Ash, Oak, Cherry and Walnut STAIR WORK.

JOSEPH TURNER,
Oct. 8, 1891. SCOTT'S POINT

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CHAMPION MACHINE!

Before you buy, I will give you just what you want for Harvest. The Champion only eight cogs on the Binder and two on the six-foot-cut Mower. Repairs on hand for the old Champion.

Plow Castings

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Road Wagons, Carts, Farm Wagons

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AT LOW PRICES.

Yours truly,
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to my many friends of Kent. Assortment, Cheapness and Quality are our principal attractions.
Respectfully,
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200,000 BUSHELS
NEW WHEAT!

Delivered at any point on the Kent Co. R. R.

Having arranged with reliable parties to buy for them, will give the farmers the benefit of my offer. Send or bring me samples, or write me before selling, it will be to your interest.

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IN STOCK.

In addition to a full line of First-Class Staple

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

I have placed in stock a number of specialties particularly suited for the heated term of the summer months, embracing a full line of fine

CONFECTIONERY, CIGARS, TOBACCO
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CIGARETTES!

Indeed, I am the only dealer in Kent county licensed to sell this hot-weather luxury—the Cigarette. A full line of choice brands of both Cigars and Cigarettes will be kept constantly on hand.

Agency for the famous LA BUENA CIGARS. Best 5c. Cigar in America. Try it. Cigars from 1c. to 10c. each. All grades of Tobacco from 20c. to $1.25 per pound.

A FULL STOCK OF NEW FRUIT
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A full assortment of Fancy Cakes, Crackers, Nuts, etc.; Smoking Articles and fine grades of Smoking Tobacco. Prices graded to meet the depressed times. Respectfully,
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Watches from $3.00 up. Good serviceable watches, $4. Hunting nickel levers for five, silver for ten. Gold-filled, guaranteed 15 years, from 12. You can't tell what they are like unless you see them.

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You will find there a Full Line of

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Also, a Beautiful and Extensive line of the latest styles of

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Furniture Upholstered, Repaired and Painted at short notice.

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Orders in Any Quantities Left at D. A. Bacchus' Grocery Store, or

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Building and Whitewash Lime,
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AT CITY PRICES.
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Delivered at any station on the Balto. and Del. Bay R. R. at Low Figures.
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Respectfully announces to the people of Kent and Queen Anne's counties that he has opened a

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and will constantly keep on hand a Fresh supply of all sorts of

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A FULL LINE OF NOTIONS,

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A full line of fine Confectonery, Crackers and Fancy Cakes. Also, a line of fine Cigars and Tobacco always on hand.

Eggs and Butter Wanted.

Will pay cash or in trade. Give me a call.
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Low Prices and First-Class Goods guaranteed. [o22-6m.

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70,000 PEACH TREES

for the present Fall and Spring of 1892.

These trees are all grown from the natural wild peach seed and on soil upon which peach trees have never been grown. The buds were taken from healthy bearing trees. Any one intending to purchase trees is invited to visit and inspect our nursery and orchards. For further information see following references:

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P. O., Baltimore, Md.
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Reduction Sale!
—OF ALL—
SUMMER GOODS

The Greatest Bargains in Remnants of

Hamburg Edging,
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Pongees, Slippers,
and Straw Hats.

These goods must be sold to make room for our fall goods.

BARGAINS IN TOBACCO
at 25c., 35c., 40c., 50c., 75c. and $1 per pound.

Pure Apple Vinegar for Pickling.
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These trees are grown from seed guaranteed to be Natural, produced from districts where there are no signs of disease. An inspection of my stock is cordially invited.

PEAR TREES
of all the Leading Varieties,

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LIME and BALED HAY.
COAL ALL SIZES.

WOOD SAWED and SPLIT for cooking and kindling, delivered at short notice.

Orders left at B. F. Fleming's grain, feed and lime store will receive prompt attention.

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March 19, 1891. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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DEALER IN
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Groceries & Provisions.
CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
SELLING AT BOTTOM PRICES
FOR CASH.
COUNTRY PRODUCE SOLICITED,
for which I will pay the highest Cash price.

Thankful for past favors. Come and see me, and see what I will do.

Yours respectfully,
J. T. BLACKWAY,
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Having discontinued farming, I am now engaged in the purchase and sale of SHEEP, MILCH COWS and CALVES. I give the selection of Sheep from the city pens my personal supervision, and get the best