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OCAL MATTERS.

nery Prices.—Locust Grove y paid 77 cents per hundred for milk for March. Kennedy- id 81 cents, and Fairlee paid 80

re Cyclists Stop.—Consul Con- . Sams has issued a circular to en containing a list of the hotels yland which make special rates to hen.

Make Peach Baskets.—The . Trenchard, of Church Hill, have of R. T. Turner & Son the Scott's mill property and will engage in nufacture of peach baskets for the ching season at Chestertown.

ally Burned.—The child of Eu- Grover, colored, living near Mil- , was burned to death on Wed- y of last week. While in the house the child upset a lighted coal oil Its cries attracted assistance in o save the house.

ss' Death Warrant.—Governor des has signed the death warrant mes H. Truss, convicted at the term of the circuit court for Cecil ty of the murder of Thomas Camp. y, June 26, is the date for the exe- n.

rst of the Season.—Messrs. C. C., y and William T. Brown, shipped Monday 218 bunches of asparagus to more, which is the first of the season from this county, so far heard from, and received $4 per dozen, a total of $72.66.

Postoffice Improvements.—Postmaster Wheatley has made decided changes in the Chestertown postoffice. The boxes have been turned lengthwise the office, which will add greatly to the comfort and convenience, both of the postmaster and the patrons of the office. Eighteen handsome new boxes with combination locks have also been put in.

Samuel R. Scoggins Dead.—Every fisherman and watermen on the Chesapeake has become familiar with the name of Samuel R. Scoggins, a member of the old and established fish and grain commission firm of Baltimore city. This veteran business man has passed away, and was buried last week.

Early Sheep Shearing.—Marcus Ascher states that he has been buying wool for twenty-five years and never before has he known sheep sheared so early in the season. Messrs. Joshua Jarrell and Ray Bowers sheared last week. Local quotations for choice wool are 13 to 15 cents; coarse wool 10 to 13 cents.

Banks Accounts Examined.—Marshall Winchester, national bank inspector of the State of Maryland, was in Chestertown on Wednesday of last week and gave the books and accounts of the Second National and Chestertown National Banks a thorough overhauling, and found the accounts of both institutions in excellent condition.

Assessors Appointed.—Treasurer Garrett Foxwell on Tuesday appointed the following assessors for the respective districts of the county: John Voshell, first district; Thomas J. Shallcross, second; Thomas J. Parsons, third; John Rose, fourth, and Benjamin H. Coburn, fifth. These gentlemen are to look up new property and report it for taxation.

Hundreds of Spring Chickens.—Mr. E. E. Hudson, proprietor of the celebrated Kennedyville chicken farms, has now at his own yards and with farmers in the county, between four and five hundred young chickens, all pure-bred and of the finest kinds. He had on his yards on January first fully one thousand fine birds. He has sold all of his prize-winning Indian Games to Mr. W. B. Megear, of Smyrna.

Partial Vegetable Famine.—The extreme heat of the past ten days has created a partial vegetable famine in the Baltimore market. Several Chestertown housekeepers who went to the city last week to secure early vegetables and strawberries, were told that asparagus, berries and a vast amount of other things had been rendered completely worthless while in transit, and that the market was almost exhausted of first-class articles of spring food products.

Fish Market Off.—The bottom dropped completely out of the fish market during a portion of last week. The run of shad, perch and rock, and white catfish was good, but the overstock supplemented by the intense heat caused the market to drop, and the latter part of the week a telegram was sent to Betterton fishermen not to ship any fish as they would not pay freight. Fishermen at Chestertown, Rock Hall, and Tolchester, and other points suffered heavily from the slump of the market.

Change in Hospital Physician.—Dr. Barrett C. Catlin, who has been resident physician at the Maryland Homœopathic Hospital, Baltimore, has resigned his position, and has been succeeded by Dr. Henry Stanbury, of Hampstead, Carroll county. Dr. Stansbury takes charge on May 1. Dr. Catlin has opened an office on Linden avenue, near Wilson street, but will be engaged with the Southern Homœopathic College, in the histological and pathological departments. He is originally of Kent, and is a rising young physician of Baltimore.

24,000,000 White Perch.—Assistant Fish Commissioner Thomas Hughlett last week turned 4,000,000 white perch fry into Third Haven river at Tanyard bridge, and the same number at Eureka Mills, at the head of Miles river. On Wednesday 4,000,000 were turned into Wye river at Wye Mills, and another 4,000,000 into the Corsica river at the flouring mills near Centreville. On Thursday a lot of 4,000,000 was put into Watts' creek, tributary to the Choptank, and 4,000,000 more in Horseshoe Bend, tributary to Choptank, both in Caroline county.

The Hottest Day.—Several days of last week went into the nineties, which made them by several degrees the hottest April days since 1888, when on April 29th, the mercury registered 90°. The danger now is that cold weather may follow and nip the fruit and crops. It is a time of year when frosts flourish and the early spring vegetation is given a quietus. According to the weather records there have been killing frosts in Maryland as late as May 3, which is still two weeks away. The average date for the last killing frost, however, is April 5. The fruit buds have been forced out, and nurserymen say if they are retarded by cold weather, between 30 and 40 degrees, the crop will be greatly damaged and the June fall will leave but little on the trees. There have been five years in the history of the Baltimore Weather Bureau when chilling weather for fruit has come later than the present date. These years were 1876, when the thermometer was down to 34 degrees on May 1; 1880, when the temperature was down to 38 degrees on May 1; 1882, when the temperature went down to 38 degrees on May 3; 1891, when it was 40 degrees on May 6; 1895, when it was 40 degrees on May 13.

Change of Schedule—Round Trips—On and after Monday, April 27th, the steamer Sassafras will leave Georgetown daily at 6.30 A. M. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, (not making round trip on Friday), leaving Baltimore at 2.30 o'clock P. M. Saturday. Shallcross' wharf, at 6.45 A. M.; Cassidy's wharf, at 7.00 A. M.; Turner's Creek, at 7.15 A. M.; Betterton, at 8.00 A. M.; Buck Neck, at 9.15 A. M.; Gale's Wharf, at 9.30 A. M. Returning, leave Baltimore daily at 3 o'clock, (except Friday), lay over until 2.30 P. M. on Saturday, stopping at Buck Neck and Gale's and all the landings on Sassafras river except Turner's Creek, trip up.

Prohibition Delegates.—Rev. W. P. Compton and M. A. Toulson left via Betterton last evening as delegates, to the Prohibition convention in session in Baltimore to-day to elect delegates to the national convention to be held in Pittsburg. The other delegates elected by the county convention at Still Pond on Wednesday are: R. T. Turner, Rev. Frank Fletcher, R. S. Crew, G. W. Covington, W. R. Apsley and C. B. Krusen. Alternates, Rev. E. H. Nelson, W. E. Sanders, W. L. Ford, C. E. Lane, G. B. Twilley, Henry Krusen, Thomas Rasin and J. R. Jarrell. Mr. Joshua Levering will probably be the presidential candidate.

San Jose Scale.—Mr. C. E. Reiche, discovered on an old but valuable pear tree in his yard, on Monday, an abundant supply of San Jose Scale, the most dreaded enemy of fruit and fruit trees which has ever appeared in this section of the country. Mr. Reiche knew that something was wrong but could not discover what it was. Twigs were submitted to Capt. R. S. Emory and he at once pronounced the trouble to be San Jose Scale and advised that the tree be immediately destroyed, which was done. The tree was an old one and stood near several small trees which were totally clear of the pest, and the origin of the scale on that particular tree is a mystery.

A Cold April.—Captain Joseph Downey, of Rock Hall, in referring to the recent hot weather, states that the year he moved into his new store at Rock Hall, about the middle of April, was just the reverse of the present month. In sweeping out his store in the morning he sprinkled the floor, and before he had anything like finished sweeping, the water had frozen. Treasurer Garrett Foxwell states that in 1875 about the first of May ice in his horse trough was thick enough to bear his weight (and the treasurer is no ten-pounder, either). Peach trees were in full bloom, and it was feared that the fruit would be totally destroyed, but that year the crop was enormous.

Ericsson Line Improvements.—Capt. Delano, the affable official of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Steamboat Company, in discussing the future improvements of the company's line, stated that in about a month they will begin the building of a fine pier, storage and freight wharf in Philadelphia. The pier will be 886 feet long by 80 feet wide, will be constructed on the plan of an upper and lower story, giving exceptional conveniences and comforts to passengers landing from or embarking on the fleet of thirteen fine steamers of the P. and B. Company. Captain Delano, who is a brother of Mrs. Anthony, of Chestertown, may be termed the commadore of the fleet.

Early Corn Planters.—What are called the "early birds" have their corn crops already planted and are patiently waiting for rain to bring them up. In the meantime they are closely watching the weather and analyzing the peach prospect. Mr. Albert Story, the Queen Anne leader of early corn planters, finished putting in his crop the middle of last week. Messrs. William Crow, Frank P. Cochran, Louis Hayes, H. C. Gray are among the earliest of the Kent county planters and have finished the work, and many others are ready to commence. Later advices from Queen Anne states that Mr. J. C. Smith, near Union, has a field of corn up and showing beautifully down the rows.

The Canal Again.—The Maryland and Delaware Ship Canal has again been given prominence, by the introduction of a bill in the United States Senate to appropriate one million dollars to provide for reopening the subject of selecting a route by a commission etc. The Secretary of War is authorized to appoint a commission to select the most desirable of the three central routes, known as the Southeast Creek route, the Centreville route and the Queenstown route, and the selection shall be made with a due regard to the permanency of its construction and its greatest advantages for military, naval and commercial purposes. The Sassafras route is ignored. The canal shall not be less than 100 feet wide at the bottom, 30 feet below mean low water and 176 feet wide at low water level, with locks 60 by 100 feet in the chambers, and sufficient to allow the passage of vessels of the largest size in use in ocean traffic.

IMPROVEMENTS AT TOLCHESTER.

Some Notable Changes Made at the Bay Resort.

The improvements at Tolchester Beach have begun. A corps of workmen went over to the resort on last Saturday, and the hum of the saw and beat of the hammer can be heard on every hand.

The hotel is being remodeled, while the excursion house and all the other buildings are having alterations and repairs. The Pike's Peak railroad is being rebuilt and lengthened and made more attractive. The switchback railroad is being changed, and electric appliances are being put in the big carousal.

There are some other amusements the company is negotiating for. Everything on the beach will be repainted and put in fine condition. An additional convenience, and one that will be appreciated, is a station on the pavilion, built on the end of the wharf, where parties can sit during the day and sniff the salt breezes off the bay.

Great improvements are being made to the steamer Louise. A new pilot-house has been erected, and back of this a large room, or gallery, has been built, through which a large stairway has been placed, leading to the promenade deck below. The large engine dynamos and switchboard are all placed on the main deck, encased in immense French plate glass and backed up by large mirrors.

The engine and dynamos are gotten up with the view of beauty as well as for service, and are finished in nickel and gold. A searchlight is to be placed on top of the pilot-house, to be controlled by the man at the wheel. Among the fine electric decorations is an eletric chandelier, to be hung over the large saloon stairway. It was manufactured by the Schultze Gas Fixture and Art Metal Company of Baltimore, and was one of the chandeliers that took the first prize at the World's Fair. New velvet carpets will be placed in the saloon, and the social hall is being remodeled. The engines and boilers have been thoroughly overhauled, and the steamer is to be repaired both inside and out, from stem to stern.

Capt. Eliason has gone to various points to complete arrangements for amusements for the coming summer.

The Queenstown Railroad.—Mr. Wilmer Emory, the originator of the Queenstown road, stated to a TRANSCRIPT reporter on Monday that work is progressing satisfactorily. The large bridge at Denton has been contracted for, and work on the structure will soon begin. The contractor on the Delaware end of the road is averaging a quarter mile of road per day, and Mr. Emory stated that by August first they expect to have the road completed and in operation between Queenstown and Ellendale, Delaware, and at the latter point connections will be made securing through passenger traffic from Queenstown to Rehoboth on the Atlantic. The obstruction being thrown in the way by the refusal of the Pennsylvania company to allow the new road to cross its tracks can only be temporary, and the delay will not be material. Public sentiment should be so strong against this arbitrary and dictatorial proceeding of the Pennsylvania road that its obstructionist methods would not be tolerated for twenty-four hours.

CHURCH NOTES.

All arrangements have been perfected for the appropriate celebration of the forty-fourth anniversary of Union M. E. church, this (Thursday) evening, April 23rd. Rev. S. R. Maxwell, one of the spiciest and most interesting speakers obtainable, will deliver his inimitable lecture on Fools and Their Follies. Special music, refreshments daintily served and a charming social time will all be delightful features in a proper celebration of the forty-fourth celebration of the wide-awake, progressive and pretty little country church. President Cleveland, Mrs. C. and little Ruth and the other little C's will be unable to attend but a pleasant time is assured all the same. If raining, the next clear evening. The programme will commence at 7.30 o'clock.

Rev. John M. Gill, the newly appointed pastor of Christ M. P. Church, preached his first sermon in his new charge, on Sunday morning, to a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Gill is an earnest, forceful speak[illegible]d has been eminently successfu[illegible] work at all of his charges.

The members of Chesterville M. E. Church South, gave their new minister, Rev. Mr. Sedgwick, a pleasant entertainment on Thursday. The congregation proceeded to the parsonage carrying provisions and many appropriate and useful articles for the use and comfort of their pastor.

The first quarterly Conference of Chestertown M. E. Church, was held on Tuesday evening, it being the first meeting of the quarterly Conference since Union M. E. church has been added to the charge. Messrs. Thomas Tucker, Charles Jefferson, and P. J. Jester were elected members of the board of stewards. The apportionment for benevolences for the present year was announced by the Presiding Elder, and the salary of the pastor was fixed at $1000 per annum, $100 more than the salary of last year.

A pleasant reception was extended on Tuesday evening by the Epworth League of Chestertown M. E. Church, to the official board, Presiding Elder Alfred Smith and the Epworth League of Union church, Rev. W. P. Compton's new charge in Queen Anne. Mrs. Joel R. Clements, Misses Fannie Stuart and Laura R. A. Thomas, and R. Snowden Thomas and the cabinet of the League composed the committee on reception. A delightful literary, social and musical program was arranged for the occasion. Mr. E. R. McDorman declaimed, Misses Anna Lambert and Clara Downey sang a sweet and effective duet, and other selections were enjoyed. Mr. Compton made an appropriate speech of welcome to which Presiding Elder Smith replied in a most happy vein. After the charming social feature the guests and friends were invited out to the beautifully spread refreshment tables presided over by Miss Anna Lambert, Miss Lillie Bramble and Mrs. Vandegrift. Brilliant lights and sweet flowers gave an added charm to the surroundings.

Letters from Dr. S. R. Murray state that he is most pleasantly situated in his new home on Roland avenue, Baltimore. He was given a royal welcome by his congregation and is delighted with the charming grounds, fruit trees, grape arbors and other features calculated to make the minister's life pleasant in the extreme. This will be gratifying news to the doctor's host of Kent county friends.

A pleasant pound party for the benefit of Worton Presbyterian church, was held at Mr. Samuel T. Newcomb's, on Tuesday evening. Each lady carried a pound of confectionery, which was auctioneered off to the highest bidder by Mr. T. J. Parsons, who, by the way, was a decided success. The candy brought as high as forty cents per pound. About $6.00 was realized.

The North Eastern District Convention of Christian Endeavorers will be held in Presbyterian Church, Havre de Grace, on Friday, May 8th. This district comprises the counties of Baltimore, Harford, Kent, Cecil and Queen Anne, and contains many loyal Endeavorers. Crowded meetings may be expected, and speakers of national reputation have been asked to be present.

Rev. A. D. Melvin will preach in Kennedyville M. P. Church next Sunday at 10½ A. M. and 8 P. M., on two special subjects by request. Music by the choir to correspond. All are cordially invited.

VICTORY FOR W. C.

The Base-Ball Season Opened With an Interesting Game.

The base-ball season was opened at Washington College on Saturday last by a victory over the team from Baltimore City College. The home team presented three new players and they all acquitted themselves with great credit. Nothing at all can be said against the playing of Murray and Ward, two of the new men. Usilton, the third man, showed some nervousness, but that will wear off in short order and he gives evidence of being a valuable acquisition. Much interest was taken in the work of Murray, who is taking the lamented Zearfoss' place behind the bat. His work was all that could be desired. Murray "caught on" with the crowd and will be a favorite from now on. The batting of the home team was light, which was expected in the opening contest. Still, Seltzer is no mean pitcher, and not many his equal will visit Chestertown this season. The field work of the home team was excellent. A few misplays marred the game, but they are always in order in any game.

Ward astonished the spectators by pulling in a difficult fly in right field and doubling up a man at first. Massey made a fine throw in at home, and the whole team acquitted themselves nobly. The visitors were weak at short and not as strong as should be behind the bat. They could not bat, and at no stage of the game were formidable opponents.

Mr. Trenchard, of Queen Anne's, umpired the game and it is hoped he will officiate as often as possible. Below is the score:

W. C.	R	H	O	A	E	B. C. C.	R	H	O	A	E
Deakyne, 3b	0	2	1	0	0	Whiteh't, s s	0	0	0	3	5
Burris, p, 1b	3	0	2	6	0	Seltzer, p	0	1	2	3	0
Murray, c	2	1	8	1	0	Kelley, c	0	1	9	3	1
Stidham, 2b	0	0	2	3	0	Law'ce, 2b	1	0	1	1	0
Davis, 1b, p	1	2	10	0	1	Joyner, 1b	1	1	13	0	2
Boston, lf	1	0	1	0	0	Green, 3b	0	2	1	2	0
Massey, cf	1	1	1	1	1	Madden, cf	0	1	0	0	0
Usilton, s s	0	1	1	1	2	Williams, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Ward, rf	0	0	1	1	0	Clumet, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Total	8	7	27	13	4	Total	2	6	27	12	8

Earned runs—W. C., 1. Two base hits—Deakyne, Davis. Three-base hits—Murray. Stolen bases—Burris, Murray, Stidham, Davis, Boston, Massey. Double plays—Murray and Stidham, Burris and Davis, Ward and Burris. Base on balls Off Burris, 1; Seltzer, 4. Struck out—Burris, 4; Davis, 2; Seltzer, 9. Wild pitches—Seltzer, 3. Passed balls—Kelley 1. Time of game—2.15. Umpire—Thos. Trenchard.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Matilda Reiche, daughter of Mr. E. C. Reiche, will be married to Mr. Solon E. Anderson, at the home of her father, in Chestertown, on Wednesday, April 29. No cards.

Mr. Frank M. Miller left on Monday to attend the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which convened in Baltimore on Monday. Mr. Miller is delegate from Amicable Lodge, Chestertown. Mr. William Parr, is delegate from Kent Lodge, Galena, and Mr. Davis, from Maxwell Lodge, Rock Hall.

Mr. A. I. Dugan, well known throughout Kent, is now successfully conducting the Maryland hotel and cafe at 309 W. Fayette street, Baltimore. The firm is Patrick J. Stafford and Albert I. Dagan. The hotel has been newly and handsomely furnished, everything first-class, and has ladies and gents dining rooms on second floor.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Elizabeth K. Scott, eldest daughter of Mr. Cornelius J. Scott, of Galena, and Mr. T. Frank Wood, of Philadelphia, in Galena M. E. Church, on Thursday, April 30th, at 12 o'clock noon.

Miss Katie Duckett, of Queen Anne, will sing at both the morning and evening services at Emmanuel P. E. Church on Sunday. Miss Duckett has a sweet, highly cultured voice, and the announcement of her coming will doubtless be received with pleasure.

THE SICK.

Gen'l John Bordley is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. W. H. Blackway, who has been a great sufferer from cancer for weeks past, was worse yesterday.

Mr. Mallalieu, the oldest and one of the most highly respected citizens of Millington, is gradually succumbing to a general giving way of the constitution. He is about 84 years of age. His son, Prof. Mallalieu, of the Nebraska Experiment Station, was expected to reach home yesterday.

DANGEROUS VISITORS.

"Chicago Charley" and Two Other Notorious Cracksmen Visit Kent and Queen Anne.

"Chicago Charley" and two of his professional pals visited Queen Anne last week, with the evident purpose of practicing their peculiar methods of swindling unsuspecting persons. The three men were in Centreville on Wednesday and Thursday and hired two teams, one from Mr. W. W. Woodford, liveryman, and one from Mr. Slaughter. The men showed up at Mr. W. H. Newnam's, near Chestertown, on Friday morning, after having spent a night at Church Hill. Mr. Newnam was at work in his garden when his handsome, well-dressed visitor arrived and was shown into the garden by a servant. His manner was so affable and extremely cordial that the proverbially hostipable host was disposed to censure himself for not having received the stranger with more becoming heartiness and cordiality. The visitor represented himself as having a large amount of money which he desired to invest on first mortgage, and was delighted with Queen Anne, which he had never before visited. Mr. Newnam advised that as there would be a quantity of valuable real estate to be placed on the market at an early date, that the supposed investor would find it to his interest to purchase rather than place the money as proposed. He also told the stranger that he owned a valuable farm near Kennedyville, this county, which he would sell. The property was described and it was decided that it should be inspected. The man offered to drive over for Mr. Newnam to take him up and examine the farm. This Mr. Newnam refused, but offered to meet the party in Chestertown on Monday and drive up to the Kennedyville place. While this was taking place Mr. W. Harrison Newnam passed a fellow on the road between his father's home and Union public school. The man was dressed as a tramp, but carried on his arm a handsome overcoat, which aroused Mr. Newnam's suspicions. Upon reaching Union school, the third party was found sitting in a carriage evidently awaiting the arrival of his pals. Mr. Newnam in the meantime became suspicious, but came to Chestertown on Monday, only to find that his wealthy investor had failed to put in an appearance.

The men came on to Chestertown on Friday, drove on to Chesapeake City, at which point they separated, two going to New York and one to Baltimore. The Centreville owners of the teams were notified where their property could be found and at once took steps for its recovery.

Detective Pumphreys, of the Baltimore detective force, happened to be in Centreville and was given a minute description of the men and immediately recognized them as "Chicago Charley" and two others of the most notorious safe cracksmen, confidence men and burglars of the country, and men with whom every detective force in the country are thoroughly familiar.

It is supposed that their purpose was to operate in their different capacities as bank robbers and bunco steerers in Chestertown and Centreville and the adjoining sections of the two counties.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The April term of the circuit court for Kent county convened on Monday morning, with His Honor Judge Joseph A. Wickes presiding. Judge Frederick Stump arrived on the noon train, and at once took his place on the bench.

The officers of the court are: Clerk, S. G. Fisher; deputy clerk, F. H. Greenwood; crier of the court, John H. Greenwood; bailiffs to the court, James A. Russell and Jervis Spencer.

The following were drawn on the grand jury:

GRAND JURY.

R. T. Turner, foreman;	H. S. Cook,
Edw. W. Emory,	W. G. Skirven,
W. T. Tarbutton,	J. K. Aldridge,
Robert S. Emory,	P. G. Wilmer,
Colin F. Taylor,	Jeremiah Peacock,
R. G. Nicholson,	W. F. Melvin,
C. S. Hurlock,	A. L. Corey,
James R. Hicks,	E. J. Watson,
W. G. Rasin,	J. C. Brice,
E. N. Roland,	B. M. Hazel,
F. P. Cochran,	E. M. Bonwill,
	William Morris.

PETIT JURY.

George W. Jacoby,	J. B. Crowding,
H. C. Lusby,	R. Comly,
Dan'l E. Jewell,	J. H. Simpers,
Joseph Rasin,	J. E. Morris,
Wm. S. Busick,	J. W. Price,
I. R. Leaverton,	Thos. Rasin, Jr.,
Henry Brown,	C. J. Scott,
Geo. M. Beaston,	D. J. McCauley,
Thomas S. Bordley,	W. E. Keyser,
C. A. Leary,	C. S. Hill,
R. H. Collins,	J. S. Newman,
G. W. Covington,	Jas. H. Gale.
J. W. Boggs,	

The dockets were called and cases marked for trial. There are seven cases on the trial docket and twenty-one on the appeal docket.

The first case called was H. M. Rinehart vs. James H. Gale; appeal from Justice John Dickinson, of Rock Hall. Jury trial. Barroll for Rinehart, Hynson for Gale. Verdict for Gale for $7.75.

TUESDAY.

State vs. Jacob Garrison, for assault upon Joshua Johnson. Appeal from Justice Wm. E. Beck. Tried before the court. Smith for Garrison, Urie for State. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Levi Ringgold, for assault upon Daniel Wright. Waived a hearing from Justice J. Evan Thomas. Trial before court. Urie for State; Ringgold had no counsel. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Robert Gibson. Three cases; carrying concealed weapons, assault upon his wife, Kate Gibson, and upon Wm. Johnson; prayed a jury trial before Justice W. H. McFeely. Trial before court. Urie for State, Gibson had no counsel. Verdict, not guilty for concealed weapons; guilty for assault upon his wife and Wm. Johnson, and sentenced to ten days in each case in the county jail.

State vs. Rachel Sweetman for assault upon Thomas H. Tucker. Waived a hearing from Justice Henry Parr, of Galena. Trial before court. Barroll for Sweetman and Urie for State. Verdict, guilty and fined $1.

Mrs. S. M. Usilton vs. Joseph Kendall, for replevy of a watch. Appeal from Justice C. W. C. Johnson. Trial before court. J. Gale Usilton pawned the watch to Joseph Kendall for $75 which he afterward lost in playing cards. Mrs. Usilton claimed the watch as her property, and replevied it from Kendall. Verdict for the appellant of one cent, and each party pay their own costs above and below. Hynson for Kendall and Urie for Mrs. Usilton.

WEDNESDAY.

State vs. Kate Gibson, for disorderly conduct on the streets of Chestertown. Appeal from Justice W. H. McFeely. Trial before court. Verdict guilty and sentenced to two months in the House of Correction. H. W. Catlin for defendant, Urie for State.

State vs. Martha Hackett, for larceny of a shirt valued at 25c. Appeal from H. L. Davies, Kennedyville. Jury trial. Smith for defendant, Urie for State. Verdict, not guilty.

The grand jury returned true bills against Evan Rochester, for assault with intent to kill with a knife, Robert Johnson. Capt. Frederick Walters, in two cases for unlawful dredging on Swan Point bar and one case for resisting arrest by Officer Stevens. Capt. Arthur McGinnis for unlawfully dredging on Swan Point bar.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Mr. Cornelius J. Scott, the veteran grand juror and foreman of juries, is on the petit jury at this term of court for the first since the Cosden murder trials of 1851. Mr. Scott was a juror in the retrial of Murphy and Taylor, when after a trial and conviction at Elkton, in order that all executions might take place in Kent, they were brought to Kent. But twice since that time has he failed to be selected as foreman.

M. A. W. Rivers, of the Baltimore bar, has been in attendance upon court, having an important case to come up at this term.

Captain Frank Stevens, of the police schooner Anna B. Smith, is in attendance upon court. The story of the bloodless battles on Swan Point bar which resulted in the arrest of two of the most notorious oyster pirates on the bay, will be one of the most interesting incidents of the present term. Captain Stevens has been notified that his services as commander of the Smith can be dispensed with after May 1st, but if possible he proposes to hold the fort, and is making a vigorous fight for his old position.

Dr. Genese, the Baltimore dentist, author and inventor, is in attendance upon court. The doctor and his tenant, Mr. Boone, have had some trouble which only a judicial decision can settle.

Mr. Olin Bryan, a prominent member of the Centreville bar, has formed a copartnership, and after May first will practice his profession in Baltimore.

Edwin H. Brown, Esq., of Centreville, was in Chestertown on business on Monday.

Chief Judge George M. Russum, because of the session of the Court of Appeals, has been unable to attend the present session of court.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, Almighty God has removed from our midst Brother William Davis, who was a highly honored member of our beloved order.

Resolved, That by the death of Brother Davis, Amicable Lodge has lost one of its most useful and earnest members, who for his many good qualities was greatly esteemed as an Odd Fellow, and who in his daily life so beautifully exemplified the principles of Odd Fellowship.

Resolved, That we shall ever cherish his memory.

Resolved, That we extend to the family of our deceased brother our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, and the county papers requested to publish the same.

WILLIAM M. CULP,
JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY,
EDWARD LAMBERT,
Committee.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his allwise providence to remove by the hand of death, our worthy Brother, Wm. Davis, who was a faithful, upright and honorable member of our beloved League; Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Davis Chester League has lost an upright and honest member who was ready at all times with heart and hand to further the principles of our beloved League.

Resolved, That the members of Chester League desire to express to the bereaved family of our deceased Brother our heartfelt sympathy and condolence which ever reminds us to trust in him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That these Resolutions be entered on the minutes of the League and be published in our County papers and a copy sent to the family of our deceased Brother.

H. M. WALLIS,
W. S. McDONNELL,
V. M. BARNETT,
Committee.

New Adds.

Mr. Guest has in connection with his other fences the agency for the Page Woven Wire fence and can supply all and any demands made upon him.

When Traveling,

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

YOUR STORE.

An exhibition of all that is artistic and graceful in gentlemen's wearing apparel and novel and beautiful in boys' and children's wear. Nothing lacking to completely equip male mankind—and all of it a little smarter in style, a little better in quality, and a great deal lower in price than you'll find anywhere else.

Men's Suits and Pants.

Whether you buy the smart business suit at $7.50 or the genteel walking suit at $12 to $15 you get double value for your money.

At $7.50 and $10, a superb line of Olive Browns, Oxford Mixed, Cassimere and Home-spun Suits.

At $12, Stylish English Checks, Pin-Checks and Pin-Stripe Worsteds, that are well worth $20.

Closing out Medium-weight Pantaloons at half; the $5 now $2.50, the $6 now $3, the $3 now $1.25.

Regular Spring Overcoats—all sorts and shades—$6.50 up.

At $9, Top Coats of Venetian Cloth, equal to any sold elsewhere for $12 to $13.50.

Finest line of Men's Furnishings in Baltimore.

Boys' Clothing.

Our Juvenile department merry with the voices of the mothers of Maryland. Great specials this month.

At $2.50, Double-breasted Short Pants Suits, all wool; ages 6 to 15—great variety.
At $3.50, Double-breasted Suits, with extra pair of pants, guaranteed all wool; ages 6 to 15; sold nowhere else for less than $5.
Exceptionally fine selection of Double-breasted Suits at $3.50 to $13.50.
Just in, a delightful little Reefer Suit, in Blue and Wood Shades, with large Pearl Buttons: $5 and $6.50.

Junior and Sailor Suits, Blouses, Shirt Waists and Spring Furnishings and Hats in every style.

Hats and Shoes.

The reign of low prices of Shoes continues, and Farland's Bankrupt Stock of Hats at Half-price is still on sale, with new arrival of spring styles every day.

OEHM'S ACME HALL,

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Furnishings. Baltimore and Charles Streets.

W. S. WALKER. H. M. BROWN.

Beck, Walker & Brown,

FERTILIZER MANUFACTURERS,

Offer to the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties,

Fertilizers of all Kinds

WE WOULD CALL ATTENTION TO OUR

Special Brands for the Spring Crops of 1896

CORN AND TOMATOES.

We are also prepared to fill orders for special mixtures for all crops, POTATOES, OATS, ASPARAGUS, GENERAL TRUCK, Etc.

Sample of our Special Mixtures for Potatoes, Asparagus, and General truck were taken and examined by State Chemist, with following results.

	POTATOES.	ASPARAGUS.	GEN'L TRUCK.
Available Phosphoric Acid	8.34	8.31	8.35
Insoluble Phosphoric Acid	.90	.86	.75
Ammonia	4.27	3.15	3.57
Potash *actual* (K2O)	6.56	7.31	4.34
Comparative value per ton in Baltimore	$35.50	$31.86	$29.96

All of these goods will be in first-class condition, and only the best materials obtainable will be used in their composition. They have been used by a number of our prominent farmers for the past four years, and in all cases have given satisfactory results. We would be glad to refer intending purchasers of Fertilizers to the parties who have used them. All our brands of goods are prepared under the personal supervision of MR. P. B. HOLLIS, who is well-known in this community as an experienced agricultural chemist.

☞ BUSINESS OFFICE in the *Kent News* Building, where we shall be pleased to see our friends and the public. April 2, 1896.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

HAVING recently gotten in several cargoes of LUMBER, our stock is now new and complete, and we are in position to fill orders for anything kept in a country Lumber yard.

We have bought at the lowest possible prices direct from the manufacturers, thus saving the middleman's discount and profit. Buying with the cash in this way, has enabled us to sell in direct competition with the wholesale city houses at prices which cannot well be underbid.

Therefore, the man who offers the cash can do as well with us as with the city houses to whom he always goes with the cash. We don't claim, however, to be able to sell as low on long credit as our city friends will for cash only. All we ask is fair competition on a cash basis.

With this introduction we herewith announce our spring stock of Lumber. Below we name some of our stock, which is always wanted for repairing as well as building.

	FENCING.	SHINGLES.
N. C. Boards, (rough,) 1x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet.	Cypress, Hemlock, White Pine.	No. 1 Heart Cypress, 6x20. No. 1 Sap Cypress, 6x20. No. 1 " " 5x20. No. 1 " " 4x20.
W. P. Barn Boards, 1x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet.	Georgia Framing, all sizes.	
Laths, W. P. Pickets, Hemlock Pickets, W. P. Siding, N. C. Siding.	Hemlock and Virginia Framing and Scantling, all sizes and lengths. Dres. W. P. Boards, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 8-4.	Sash, Window Frames, Door Frames, Doors, Blinds.

Remember, we figure low for the cash, and can deliver large bills of Lumber at near-by points by vessel.

PAINTS.

John W. Masury & Son's Ready-Mixed Paints and Railroad Colors, Oils, White Lead, etc. Largest stock we ever had. The most complete stock kept in the county with one exception.

Phosphate and Seed Potatoes.

Complete stock of Phosphate now on hand.

New York Early Rose, Burbank and other varieties of Seed Potatoes on hand at prices that save farmers from buying in the city. 50 and 55 cents per bushel buy the best. These cash prices.

Respectfully,

Turner & Son,
Betterton, Md.

BIG VALUES. Great Distribution Sale! Many Bargains.

FOR 10 DAYS ONLY.

Beginning Monday, April 20.

We make this sale for the special purpose of giving you and the trade in general the benefit of Low Prices. Bargains and Extra Values at the very beginning of the season.

Cream of the Market.

Best 10c. new style Percales, only 7½c.
Fine Percale Shirting Prints, only 4½c.
Fancy 7 and 8c. Batiste, now 5c.
New style Crepons, only 9½c.
Our best line 10 and 12½c. Lawns and Dimities, only 8½c.
Our 8c. Shirting Outing go for 5½c.
White Plaids and Stripe Muslins, Linens and Fancy White Dimities, all reduced.
Best Cotton Crash, only 4½c.
Fruit 4-4 Bleached Muslin now for 7½c.
Best 7c. 4-4 " " " 5c.
Best quality 7c. Apron Ginghams, only 5½

44c. buys Men's best 50c. Overalls.
25c. buys extra quality Men's 35c. Shirts.
18c. buys Men's best 25c. Suspenders.
73c. buys Men's best $1.00 Work Pants.
39c. buys Men's best 50c. Over-Shirts.
12½c. buys Men's 18c. Black Half-Hose.
Fine line of Men's Percale Laundred Shirts.
$1.15 buys Men's $1.25 Plow Shoes.
98c. buys Men's $1.15 Plow Shoes.
$1.25 buys Women's best $1.50 Fine Shoes.
98c. buys Women's $1.25 Button Shoes.

Mattings! Mattings!

EXTRA LINE.

9c. buys Good Bright Matting.
11, 12½ and 15c. buys Fancy Mattings.
18, 20 & 22½c. buys our best Jap Mattings.

Furniture

AT REDUCED PRICES.

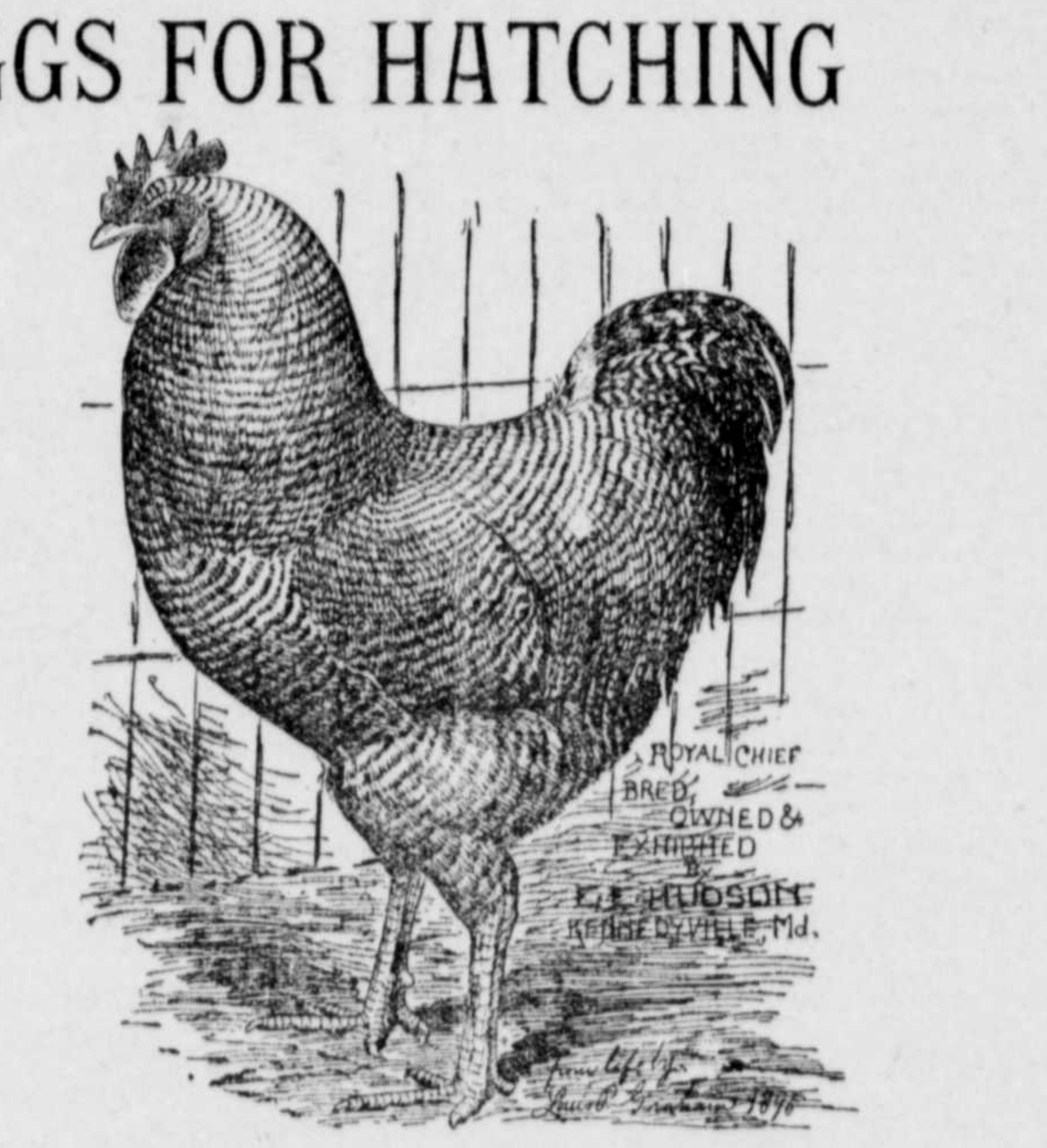
98c. for a good $1.25 Rocker.
$1.98 for a good $2.50 Bedstead, etc.
9c. buys full-cream 15c. Cheese.
9c. buys 1 doz. best Lemons.
3½c. buys fine clean Carolina Rice.
3½c. buys Lenox, Circus & best 5c. Soaps.

We will make it pay you to visit our sale. We make it for your benefit, and request you to come and see us.

April 23, 1876.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.,
CASH DEALERS AT STILL POND.

EGGS FOR HATCHING



—FROM—

Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes, Golden Wyandottes and Single-Comb Brown Leghorns.

$3.00 FOR 15 OR $5.00 FOR 30.

We also have a lot of Brown Leghorms and Golden Wyandottes running together on range from this yard. We can supply a few settings at 50c. if called for, or 75c. if packed and delivered to express office. I have sold all my Prize-Winning Indian Games to Mr. W. B. Megear, Smyrna, Del. If you need stock or eggs of that variety, write him.

☞ No Sunday visitors allowed.

E. E. HUDSON,
April 23, 1896. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

Every Lady should have the Armorside Corset!

The Best Summer Rib Vests 3 for 25c.

Our Gents' Shirts at 50c., 75c. and 85c. are of extra value.

Every Housekeeper should call and see our new MATTINGS! 9c., 10c., 12½c., 15c., 18c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c. They are all new. 1400 yards different styles to select from.

FINEST Dress Ginghams for 7½ and 8½c. Best Rem'ts 5c. These are not shelf worn, but all new.

Westcott & Dodd

are now offering the public in the purchasing power of their money more than ever before. This is a chance for all—Fathers, Mothers, Brothers, Sisters.

Our Great Shoe Sale,

commencing to-day and will continue Saturday, 18th, Tuesday, 21st, Saturday, 25th.

Men's Plow Shoes 75c., 90c., and $1.09.
" Work " $1.25, worth $1.50.
Our Little Gents' Shoe for $1.00 and $1.25. Every mother that loves her boy should try a pair.
Our Dress Shoes at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 cannot be excelled. Balance of our

GUM BOOTS AT COST.

Our modesty forbids of us relating what a gentleman remarked while buying 3 pair shoes the other day. One thing he did say, he had returned home to the old reliable place for low prices.

Whitewash Brushes 5c., 10c., 3 for 25c. 40c., 50c., 75c., $1.

175 Water White Oil 11½c.

6 cakes Oeline Soap for 25c.

3 boxes best Coffee Essence 5c.

Our TEAS are pronounced the best.

No better Tobacco for 25c. lb. can be had. 50c. Tobacco for 35c. 2 lbs Free Coinage Tobacco, worth more, for 55c. R. J. R., 1 lb. 67c., and it is the best Tobacco in this State for the price.

Our SYRUPS for 18c. is the best. We have the credit of keeping the best quality Syrup and Molasses; also Vinegar.

3 Pair Traces 25c.
3 Pair Lines 25c.

DON'T FORGET

Harry L. Chew's

BARGAINS.

We Keep Everything.

☞ Bring Your Country Produce. Highest Prices. ☜

Yours for Business,

H. L. CHEW.

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"McFadden,"

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BALTIMORE, MD.

Adjoining American Building.

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The STORE ROOM recently occupied by Wm. P. Howard, on High street, opposite Stam's Hall, is for rent for the balance of the year 1896. Apply to

127-tf. R. D. HYNSON, Trustee.

Shuster's DINING PARLOR,

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Front Street, Opposite the Old Bank.

Permanent and Transient Boarders taken at low rates: Lunch served at short notice. Oysters in all styles. First-Class Dinners to country people at 35c. Bride's Cakes made to order. We also carry in stock a general assortment of Cakes and Confectionery. Picnics and Festivals supplied with our celebrated Ice Cream at moderate prices. A call solicited.

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P. J. REID'S LEADING RESTAURANT,

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Choicest Brands of LIQUORS

Always furnished at the bar, and special attention to patrons.

uly 11, 1895. P. J. REID, Prop'r.

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which I have removed to the Rock Hall Steamboat Wharf, I have fitted up a neat room to

Serve Oysters by the Plate!

and can furnish them by the Gallon or Bushel to any one in Kent or any other county. Receive them fresh from the water *daily*.

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DRUG STORE AT PRIVATE SALE.

I have for sale at reasonable figures, a complete stock of drugs, fixtures, etc. For particulars address

DR. WILLIAM M. PIPPIN,
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I HAVE OPENED MY NEW

Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shop

ON CROSS STREET,

opposite the Armstrong Hotel, and am now prepared to do all kinds of work in my line. After a practical experience of 18 years in

Horseshoeing and all Branches of Blacksmith Work,

I am confident of being able to give entire satisfaction. I have made the structure of the horse's foot a study of years. No hot shoes applied to horses' feet. All work done with neatness and despatch, and at the most moderate rates.

ELWOOD WHALEY,
Nov. 21, 1895. Chestertown, Md.

New Stock of Summer Goods.

We have a full line of summer goods, embracing in part, ladies' and children's

Dress Goods, Hats, Etc.

A fine line of

Shoes, Etc.

Our prices are as reasonable as can be found in the county, and a visit to our store will soon convince you of this fact.

MRS. M. V. DAVIS,
GOLT'S, MD.

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