The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN - JAN. 7, 1888.

Rock Hall and Vicinity.

EDITORS KENT NEWS:—Notwithstanding our extra supply of juicy weather we have had a very pleasant Christmas week with its warm greetings and good wishes. It has been especially enjoyed by the children, as the stores were all well-stocked with cheap and pretty toys, which have have been nearly unloaded and are now giving delight to the little ones. Monday was devoted to firecrackers by the village urchins, who feel proud of their prowess and still strut the streets like first-class Indian fighters.

Tuesday evening was more appropriately devoted to decorating the church with a Christmas tree hung full of presents, of which we believe every little fellow got a share, which they enjoyed as only youngsters can.

On Wednesday the W. C. T. U. gave an entertainment at the K. of P. Hall. Our health and inclement weather prevented our being present, but from the preparation we saw are sure it was a success, as temperance enterprises always are when carried on under the auspices of the female persuasion. Nature and social position has especially fitted them for temperance workers and the vim with which they are taking hold gives promise of success at no distant day. No doubt it is owing to what they are doing that we have not heard of a single case of drunkenness during this Christmas week. We notice that our worthy clergyman is always with the workers, showing that he knows and accepts his place, thereby endearing himself to his flock and commanding the respect of outsiders.

The health of the neighborhood is much better than usual at this season, though colds are common, and some seem to think they have a "Hark from the tombs a doleful sound" cough, but we are quite hopeful that when the festivities are over they will recuperate and come out all right in the spring.

Friday we had a little flurry, caused by the capture of a sneak thief, who has been occupying a fish shanty on Huntingfield point and pilfering provisions and bedding from vessels in our harbor; but he did it once too often. When he was pounced on he blubbered with leaking eyes, and wish I had never come to this country tone, "O, if you'll let me go I'll never come back again;" but he found that was not Yankee style, (he's English you know) so they yanked him off to your town, where he will lodge in the Casey house of entertainment.

You have been told of the Sewall restaurant without its location, which is corner of Broadway and Grunting row. Anyone wanting a good feed of oysters we can heartily recommend him to the neat table he will find at the rear part of the storeroom.

Our oystermen have replaced their stolen cannon with an efficient 20 lb. Parrott, with which after a little experience they will place a ball where it will do the most good. A few shell will settle the dredging thieves, who only need to know that they have to deal with parties who are not afraid of hurting them. The oystermen are thoroughly mad and determined to enforce the law if the government is notable.

There is considerable powder now being burned for ducks, with but few captures. We were positively assured to-day that two ducks in flying over Swan point were fired at by the whole club with the result that three flew away. Conundrum — At that rate how long would it take to get a mess?

SCRUTATOR.

NOTES FROM FAIRLEE.

Nothing New—The Amusements of Christmas —What is Expected to Follow— The New Year, &c.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—There is but little news afloat in this vicinity. The various plans laid to entertain the public during the holiday season were seriously interfered with by the cold and boisterous weather of Wednesday and Thursday.

The I. U. ladies gave their reception as promised on the first named evening, but not to a full house. Their receipts, I learn, were about $30. The affair gave general satisfaction.

The grange meeting the next day was frigidly a failure. The literary and musical exercises were postponed; some of the members returning home, and those who remained adjourned to the dining hall to prepare and enjoy a good supper and await the school entertainment in the evening by Mr. Greenwood's school, assisted by the boys and girls of school No. 10 at Fairlee. Though nothing was made by the school, the entertainment gave those present unalloyed enjoyment. The singing of the children, under the direction of Miss Minnie Smyth, was greatly enjoyed; and the performance of Master Arthur Greenwood (just 5 yeaas old) and his sister Hope (only 8) in the "sick doll" was very great indeed. In the drama, "My Turn Next," the parts were all well sustained, but Miss Minnie Smyth as "Peggy," and Edmund Skirven "Tim," were as near perfection as could be expected. The music was rendered by Mrs. A. S. Skirven, except a few pieces. Mr. Greenwood proposes to repeat the exhibition with variations in the near future.

I learn that we also may expect soon a concert in the Salem M. E. Church by the choir of the M. E. Church in your town. Your town musicians, knowing the musical taste and ability of this community, will doubtless make their best effort to give us the best music in the best manner possible. Nor need they fear fair and impartial criticism, as our musical adepts are as generous as they are skillful.

The new year begins with bright hopes of a good peach crop and we trust of other fruits and cereals. Fruit has now become a table necessity as well as a source of income. May your readers and advertisers realize their highest expectations.

I should say that there was more drunkenness and rowdyism among the negro population than is usual at Christmas.—When will Baltimore cease to be a scourge to the local option counties?

The Misses Rouse, Alice and Annie, and brothers have moved into their new quarters, Mr. A. M. Kendall's West End cottage—no longer, by the way, the West *End*, as his own residence is further west and Mr. Walter Sparks' yet nearer sunset.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Rouse is ill with her daughter at Lynch's and unable yet to occupy her place in the family at Fairlee.

Miss Minnie Smyth has gone to Baltimore to fill an engagement. We shall greatly miss her pleasant smile and genial company.

Mr. Cleaver and family have moved to their farm near Fairlee. SIMON SHARP.

Still Pond Agricultural Club.

DECEMBER 31, 1887.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Being a stormy day but eight or ten members were present and the talk was informal. The subject of better market facilities for fruit and produce was the leading topic discussed. The interest in this question is growing stronger daily. Earnest expressions from leading agriculturists throughout the peninsula greet us on every hand. There never was a question raised here that received a more hearty and unanimous endorsement by intelligent farmers than this. All that is needed now is organization and co-operation. This must be had and that soon. The winter will soon pass away and then farmers will be engrossed with the busy cares of the farm. Depend upon it this thing will not run itself; determined, energetic and willing hands must move the masses. Will you help? Will you take hold now while the iron is hot? Will you come to our meeting to-day, Saturday, 7th instant, at Still Pond and give us the benefit of your reason and wisdom? Will you help mature a plan that will help render this important interest practical and operative? I am sure you will. Come then and help us.

Do not forget the annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society to be held at Dover, Del., on the 11th and 12th inst. All fruit-growers cannot but be greatly interested and instructed by attending this meeting. Ask the station ticket agents for excursion tickets, which will be issued to Clayton and return at two-thirds rates.

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NOTES FROM ROCK HALL.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—On Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 23 and 24, skilled hands put the M. E. Church in Rock Hall in beautiful holiday array. Four large trees, two of them about fifteen feet high, and nine small trees, were all tastefully trimmed by the various classes. Many said that they had never seen the church in such rich dress. The Sunday services were interesting throughout, reaching their culmination in the responsive sermon at night. On Tuesday night the church was packed to its utmost capacity, many being unable to obtain seats. The Sunday-school occupied the front part of the church. Services opened with singing "All hail the power of Jesus' name," and prayer by pastor; then, after singing some appropriate selections and a brief address, the scholars received their treat, after which the distribution of gifts was made—almost everyone receiving some token of love and some receiving very valuable gifts; Mrs. McQuay was literally loaded with packages, being specially favored. Some one said it would be necessary for her to have a wheelbarrow. She managed however to get home with her treasures by calling her husband and some other friends to her assistance. The pastor received several valuable presents — the smallest being the most valuable in a pecuniary sense, it being composed of hard cash. This gift was an expression characteristic of loving hearts that throb with generous impulses. The other tokens of love received by the pastor are highly prized and give him a deeper insight into the hearts that beat in unison with his own. Before the audience was dismissed pastor and wife both acknowledged in words of grateful appreciation these expressions of good-will. Many other gifts have been bestowed upon the inmates of the parsonage. Two splendid turkeys, one from Jack Joiner, who conferred the same favor last Christmas, and the other from Joseph Downey and lady. If there were many farmers in the Rock Hall congregation the probability is that there would have been a dozen, instead of two. So numerous have been the gifts that have been taken in at different times that I will not attempt an enumeration of either articles or persons' names, all are highly prized.

On Wednesday night an entertainment under the auspices of the Rock Hall W. C. T. U. in the K. of P. Hall gave the climax. Though the rehearsals had been held under great disadvantages, there being no suitable room for the purpose, and other obstructions ensuing, yet by perseverance and tact, based on faith in God, the outcome proved to be what everybody pronounces "a grand *success*," "the best entertainment ever held in Rock Hall," &c.

Every one who had part in the dialogues, recitations or music deserve great praise. If it did not take too much space I would give in detail some of the exercises. The platform was raised and extended to suit the occasion and then carpeted. A curtain was attached to the ceiling so as to hide from view the rear of the platform and afford a place for change of costume, entrance and exit. An organ and a company of select singers, led by Joseph Downey, were on hand and rendered good service. A narrow curtain of white suspended from the ceiling contained in large red and blue letters extending across the hall "Rock Hall W. C. T. U." and just under this "For God, and Home, and Native Land." On one side of the hall was the motto "United Mother's Love," with clasped hands above it; on the opposite side "In God we Trust," with a large shield and sword. On the platform curtains there were three large pictorial illustrations, one of them a pile of barrels labelled "Beer, Cider, &c." above to the right an extended arm and hand with "W. C. T. U." on it held a mallet marked "Law" and was represented as tapping the barrels, the spigots scattered on the ground and the liquors flowing. Another showed a hand marked "W. C. T. U." holding the cross from which light was streaming on Europe, Asia and America, which were mapped in outline. Another revealed an open Bible, above it a door from which rays of light were falling on the open pages below and the words "Search Daily, Diligently" were written across the pages. Two of the W. C. T. U. premium pictures were attacked to the narrow certain in front. The picture is entitled, "Which Shall It Be, the Work of the Mill or the Still?" This picture wherever hung will prove an eloquent appeal in favor of the mill against the terrible work of the still—a large sheaf of golden grain in the centre, on one side a happy family sitting around their festive board; every face bright with love and contentment, well-dressed and evidences of comfort everywhere, and above the happy scene an angel standing behind the sheaf reaching out a beautiful brown loaf. On the opposite side a scene of utter wretchedness and ruin—the crouching form of wife and mother, the little children in rags, the prostrate form of husband and father, while reaching from behind the same golden sheaf is a hideous skeleton holding an hourglass in one hand, from which the sands are nearly run out and in the other hand a bottle from which flames of fire are issuing and falling down the throat of the prostrate man. The whole showing in most vivid contrast the "work of the mill and the work of the still."

Joseph Downey sang a piece of his own composing addressed to the Rock Hall union, which received great applause. He also brought the house down by singing "Which way is your musket a-pinting to-day?"

At the close Mrs. McQuay made an address, which is spoken of by all in words of highest praise.

A large accession to the membership of the union is one of the results of the entertainment. Many wished a repetition the following evening, saying that they would pay double the amount to hear it again. With a mere nominal admission fee the union realized, after paying hall rent and all other expenses, over $15, which will be a great help in their benevolent work.

Watch night services were held in the church, but owing to the storm not many were in attendance. The occasion was impressive and the few present went away with aspirations to do better work for God than ever before.

Misses Susie and Emma Bramble, nieces of the pastor's wife, have been spending their holidays at the parsonage. RUSTIC.

GOV. HILL, of New York, has expressed himself in favor of President Cleveland's renomination.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote as follows:

WHEAT—Fultz, 92 9cc @99c. for fair to good; Long berry, 96c@96c. CORN—White, prime, 54c.@57c Yellow, 54c.@58c. OATS—37c.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

UNDER and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued by Arthur B. Wheatley, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Kent County, at the suit of Maggie Zenger, endorsee of Thomas L. Zenger, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of James Jones and James B. Berry, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest and estate at law and in equity of the said James Jones in and to

All That Lot Of Land

AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON,

on which the said Jones now resides situated in the Fifth Election District of Kent County on the road leading from the Swan creek road into the Swamps adjoining the lands of Jos. B. Baker and containing

About Ten Acres of Land,

And I hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY, February 4th, 1888.

at Edesville at 2 o'clock P. M.,

I will offer for sale the said Property so seized and taken in execution, by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ and costs.

ROBERT F. JEWELL, CONSTABLE.

Jan. 7, 1888—ts.

Horse-Shoeing! Horse-Shoeing!

REMOVAL,

SAMUEL HICKS,

BLACKSMITH,

HAS REMOVED HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS to the New Shop at the Head of Court street, in the rear of *Kent News* office, where he will be pleased to see his friends and all in need of work in his line.

He gives SPECIAL ATTENTION to HORSE-SHOEING and flatters himself that he CAN'T BE BEAT IN THIS SORT OF WORK.

PRICES LOW and Satisfaction GUARANTEED.

Dec. 3, 1887. SAMUEL HICKS.

Letter from Edesville.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The closing days of the old year were full of passing events, so fruitful indeed that we thought it not amiss to write the NEWS and give you some of the most noticeable of them.

Our public school, taught by Miss Bella Coleman, closed for the holidays with appropriate exercises, such as readings, recitations, declamations, &c. The school room had previously been decorated with evergreen as the marm and larger scholars know well how to do.

John and Charlie Wood were home from school in Baltimore during Christmas week and hugely enjoyed the recreation from the hard labors in the school room; now, as they are boys with plenty of pluck and will, we predict success for them in every department of their studies.

The Wesley Chapel Sunday-school gave its usual Christmas entertainment to the children at the church Thursday evening, Dec. 29th. This school has about 85 scholars and 16 officers and teachers. A few preliminary remarks were made by the superintendent suitable to the occasion, after which the audience sang one verse of "All Hail the Power of Jesus name," followed by prayer. Notwithstanding the exceedingly inclement weather the house was filled to its utmost capacity; this fact, no doubt, giving confidence to all the participants in the rendition of the program. Though hurriedly gotten up and not without some difficulties which amounted to obstacles, the program entitled "Santa Claus' Mistake" or "The Bundle of Sticks," was well rendered, and received with a good degree of gratification. Misses Bella Coleman, Gracie Gresham, Rilla Sappington, Flora Wheatley, Master Wilbur Gale and Santa Claus were the principal characters, while there were portions in which the school took part. There are a sufficent number of young ladies and gentlemen in this school to give at least a half-dozen entertainments during one winter season, or while the school has sessated from active operations, May such talent be speedily and properly utilized.

There were very few changes made with our neighbors at the opening of the new year, the old residenters holding on to the old domicils, and no doubt trying to be happy with the rest of mankind. So mote it be.

The young folks' "Church Sociable" met at Mr. W. H. Coleman's last Tuesday evening and reorganized for the year 1888 by the election of officers, &c., and are anxious that all should take part in its deliberations and work. They propose that each meeting shall be entertaining and instructive.

OBSERVER.

HARVEST SALE.

A Kind of Sale never seen before in Baltimore or the whole world. A Rich Harvest for Buyers. Bear in mind, we have no old stock; therefore, you get brand-new and beautiful goods at these unheard-of reductions.

IN MEN'S OVERCOATS, during this sale, you can buy Good, Well-Made and Warm Overcoats for $5, which were $8.
Superior, Well-Made and Warm Overcoats for $8.50, which were $13.50.
Satin-Lined, Well-Made and Warm Overcoats for $12, which were $20.00.
Luxurious, Well-Made and Warm Overcoats for $15 and $16.50, which were $25.
Sumptuous, Well-Made and Warm Overcoats for $20, which were $30.
Æsthetic, Well-Made and Warm Overcoats for $25, which were $40.

IN MEN'S SUITS, during this sale, you can buy a Useful Suit for $5, original price $7.50.
A Good Suit for $7.50, original price $12.
A Business Suit for $10, original price $15.
A Dress Suit for $15, original price $22.
A Superior Dress Suit for $25, original price $35.
A Grand Dress Suit for $30, original price $40

IN BOYS' SUITS, during this sale, you can buy a Kilt Suit for $1.95 that was $2.50.
A Better Kilt Suit for $3.50, that was $4.50.
A 2-piece Knee-Pants Suit for $2.50, that was $3.50.
A 3-piece Knee-Pants Suit for $5, that was $7.50.
A Youth's Long-Pants Suit for $8.50, that was $15.

IN BOYS' OVERCOATS, during this sale, you can buy a Child's Overcoat for $2.50 that was $3.75.
A Boy's Dress Overcoat for $5, that was $7.50
A Boy's Superfine Overcoat for $4, that was $18.

IN THE FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT, during this sale, you can buy English Neckwear, our own importation, for 40 cents, that was 75.
Embroidered Suspenders, Hand Work, for $1.75 and $2, that were $3.50 and $4.
Sleigh Gloves, Fine Fur, for $1 and $1.25, that were $2 and $2.50.
English Ringwood Wool Gloves (Hand-Knitted) for 40 cents, that were $1.75.
Beautiful Silk Mufflers for 75 cents, that were $1.25.
Neglege Flannel Overshirts for $1, that were $1.50.

The present week will inaugurate the Grandest and Greatest Clothing Sale ever seen.

OEHM'S ACME HALL,

West Baltimore Street,

j7. One Door from Charles, Balto., Md.

$ MY TERMS

FOR THE

SALE of LUMBER BILLS

are CASH unless otherwise agreed upon.

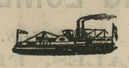
THOSE owing me are requested to Settle at once. No matter how small the account, please pay it. The smaller the bill the easier for you to pay. You may think such a small amount would not help my business much, but remember that I am addressing Five Hundred Patrons, and that the profit on half of the bills will not cover the expense of collecting—added to the expenses already incurred in delivering, booking, billing and dunning.

Please call at my office where you can always find some one authorized to receipt your bill.

JOSEPH TURNER.

December 10, 1887.

Centreville & Corsica River STEAMBOAT COMPANY!

STEAMER  GRATITUDE,

M. M. LARRIMORE, Master.

TRIPS DISCONTINUED Until Further Notice.

Jan. 7. CENTREVILLE AND CORSICA RIVER STEAMBOAT CO.

B. F. FLEMING,

Chestertown, Kent County, Md.,

—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN—

Land Lime, Coal and Wood

LIME A SPECIALTY.

Orders promptly filled to any point reached by the Pennsylvania Railroad and Branches in Maryland and Delaware.

COAL: *A LARGE SUPPLY now on hand at my Yard at the Depot.*

COAL. Orders for COAL and WOOD filled at Short Notice in Chestertown and vicinity in small or large quantities, and by the Carload at any point on the Balto. & Del. Bay Railroad. WOOD.

NEW-YEAR GOODS!

—AT—

L. K. STAM'S

LARGE SALE OF

Useful and Beautiful Articles

SUITABLE FOR OLD AND YOUNG

PRICES GREATLY REDUCED.

You will stand greatly in your own light if you do not call and see for yourself. CHILDREN'S GOODS will be sold ESPECIALLY LOW.

LARGE LINE OF FURNITURE!

AT THE OLD STAND.

Delivered to your home free of charge.

Dec. 24, 1887. LOUIS K. STAM.

TOULSON'S

Novelties of the Season!

Presents! Presents!

Both Useful and Ornamental

Best Qualities and Lowest Prices!

Japanese Ware, Bamboo Brackets, Photo. Albums, Plush and Leather Dressing Cases, latest designs; Cabinet Picture Frames, plush and wood.

LARGE STOCK of JUVENILE BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, BIBLES, &c., &c.

CHRISTMAS CARDS specially attractive.

BOX PAPER, &c., &c.

These Goods have been bought to sell if LOW PRICES will be an inducement. I promise these goods shall be sold close.

M. A. TOULSON, Druggist.

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A Few Suggestions

For New-Year!

THE old custom of giving only ornamental CHRISTMAS PRESENTS has been modified of late years so that articles both usefull as well as ornamental are the most popular and acceptable. Does your Father or Son, or Husband, or Brother, or Uncle, Chew or Smoke? If so, what can be more elegant or useful than one of the following Special Bargains?

ONE POUND OR MORE

B. F. Gravely's Chewing Tobacco!

We have all grades of Tobacco and all Prices.

A Box of Nice CIGARS?

we have them all Grades and prices.

We have had put up some 10-cent Cigars, 25 in a box, especially for Christmas Trade. A Fine Meerschaum Pipe or a Cigar Smoker, or Cigarette Smoker, We have these all Grades and Prices.

SMOKING TOBACCO OF ALL GRADES.

The above can be had at

J. L. McFEELY'S Tobacco Emporium

d17. Opposite Bank, Chestertown, Md.

The Rising Sun Saloon

IS now open for the Summer Trade. We are now making the best ICE-CREAM that the town or county can produce.

Frozen Custard, Water Ices, Cakes, &c., Beefsteak, Ham and Eggs, Coffee, Lobster, Canned Oysters, Turtle Soup, Ox-Tail Soup, Hard and Soft Crabs,

P. S.—We are also making a BOSTON CREAM that cannot be beaten. All lovers of good Ice-Cream please give our Boston Cream a trial.

I have HARRISON JENKINS, a very nice young man, who will receive all orders and act in my place when I am absent. WILLIAM PERKINS.

May 14, 1887.

A VERY FALSE IMPRESSION AND A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

Clothing Trade!

OF CHESTERTOWN

Terribly Misrepresented!

SOME of the Clothing establishments in Kent co. have been trying of late to make the community believe (by eager advertising in the KENT NEWS) that there were no other Clothing Establishments in Kent county but *their own* that could give a customer the worth of his money. These people have come before our community representing themselves as philanthropists, saying they will give to the trade their Stock of Clothing for less money than they can purchase the same article in the *State or town*. Now, if the people who read our papers can "believe and swallow" such nonsense, then Clothing merchants will of course reap the benefit of what is *nothing more or less* than a "stretching" of facts; but the people in Kent county are not fools, and they do not propose to believe all they read in newspapers, but as people generally buy goods where they can get them at *ROCK BOTTOM PRICES*, I would say just here that I have

MARKED DOWN Every Garment

in my house in order to meet any and all opposition.

During the balance of THIS MONTH (*December*) I will sell my Stock of

Pants For Only $1 Each!

Some of them retail as high as $5 by other houses.

This *ASTONISHING OFFER* and *SACRIFICE* of FINE CLOTHING has never been equaled in Maryland (and Chestertown). Read further;

Every $10 Suit in My House Has BEEN CUT IN TWO,

In other words reduced to $5, just one-half of what other Clothing Houses get for similar goods.

The people now have an opportunity—only for the balance of *THIS MONTH* (December)—to buy Clothing at a *GREAT SACRIFICE*, and it can be bought only from the new Clothing Store of

JOHN W. BORDLEY.

Don't make a mistake and get in the wrong place, but come right to me JOHN W. BORDLEY, in the new Clothing House, adjoining the drug store of M. A. Toulson, and three doors above the corner. Now, I will help you not to make a mistake, so when this advertisement appears you will find immediately *In Front of my Store Door the American Flag*, directing all Clothing buyers to come in and secure Clothing at *rock bottom Prices*.

Dec. 10, 1887. JOHN W. BORDLEY.

NEW-YEAR.

Special Low Prices

—ON—

ALL THINGS IN OUR LINE!

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS TO CLOSE OUT,

Regardless of Cost, They Must Go!

LADIES', MISSES & CHILDREN'S FURS!

China Tea Set! New and Attractive.

Carpets, Rugs, Oil-Cloths.

Our Store is being packed with useful and desirable goods. The invitation is extended to all. Don't fail to pay us a visit before purchasing your Christmas Presents.

Dec. 17. R. F. PARKS.

1870. 1887.

THOMPSON---Up Town.

TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY:—Having been well patronized by the people of Chestertown and vicinity for the last seventeen years we tender our most sincere thanks for same and ask a share in future as in the past do our utmost to please all. We have and intend to keep in stock a full line of

Groceries, Provisions, Boots and Shoes, Notions, Domestic Dry Goods, Tinware, Queensware, &c., &c.,

all of which will be sold at close figures. We have now a Ladies Button or Lace Shoe at $1; a man's Solid (or no sale) Plow Shoe at $1 a pair; a man's Dress Shoe at $1.25, $1.50, $2 and $2.50; and the best Glove Kid Top, kid front, worked buttonhole Shoe for Ladies and Misses at $1.75 that we ever saw.—Having sold 600 pairs of them in two (2) years without one just complaint. We also have a Kid-top Shoe for Ladies at $1.25 a pair, but please bear in mind that when you buy a pair of $1.25 kid-top shoes of us you will not get our $1.75 shoe, as we only advertise what we can and will do and nothing more.

LIME, HAIR, WHITEWASH BRUSHES, &c. We are selling the W. J. Lime, which is said by both carpenters and masons to slack at least one-fourth more than other lime, and having made a special contract for same would like builder as well as whitewasher to call and get prices.

We also have Wm. Lea & Sons, C. A. Gambrill's, and other brands of FLOUR, which we are selling by the Barrel, Bag or Barrel as cheap as it can be bought in the city for the cash, as we sell Flour by the barrel for the CASH ONLY.

We aim to keep a little of everything and by buying our goods close for cash and discounting all our bills we are enabled to meet all and any competition. Again thanking you for past favors we ask a continuance of same. Respectfully,

May 7, 1887. W. C. A. THOMPSON.

BEST GRADES OF FLOUR by the barrel.

E. W. F. SIMPERS

NOT SAYING MUCH

BUT GIVING A FEW

FACTS

IT is quite noticeable that the CLOTHING HOUSE that is doing the business has not the time to be talking the public to death. Language is cheap, Prices sells the Goods. Here are some:

An Excellent Suit of Clothes for $4.

Fine Cassimere Suits from - $6 to $17 being 20 per cent lower than any other House *in this town* or any other town can offer you.

An Excellent Cheviot Suit for $7.50

Fine Imported Cheviot Suits $10 to $13, being 20 per cent lower than any other house in *this town* or any other town can offer you.

An Excellent Corkscrew Suit for $7

Fine Imported Corkscrew Suits $10 to $16 being 20 per cent lower than any other House in this town or any other town can offer you.

Although we don't propose to do much blowing, yet, it is a fact, that we would have every person in Kent and Queen Anne's counties to know that we have the

Most Extensive Variety

—OF—

MEN'S, BOYS and SCHOOL CHILDREN'S

OVERCOATS

—AND—

SUITS

ever offered to the public before, and we bought them so we can afford to sell them at least 20 per cent less than any other house in *this town* or any other town can sell you. All we ask is for those wanting

Ready-Made Clothing!

—TO CALL AT—

A. FRIEDMAN'S

(Opposite Stam's Hall)

and examine his stock and get his prices and you will be convinced that he is selling TWENTY PER CENT LOWER than any house in this town. A. FRIEDMAN.

December 3, 1887.

A. T. BRADLEY,

Grain Dealer,

WILL PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICE

For GRAIN!

DELIVERED ON BALT. & DEL. BAY R. R., through deposits in Chestertown National Bank.

Also, the undersigned are authorized and will handle grain with dispatch for me

JOSEPH E. WEER & SON, KENNEDYVILLE.
J. FRANK VANDEGRIFT, STILL POND.
H. CLAY USILTON, NICHOLSON'S STATION.

GIVE US A TRIAL.

CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED FOR

CHRISTIAN & CO.,

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