The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN - JAN. 14, 1888

THE TYGERT--EMORY CASE.

The suit of J. E. Tygert & Co., of Philadelphia, to recover from Capt. R. S. Emory, of this county, on certain notes given by Robert J. Ruth and claimed to be endorsed by Capt. Emory, which was begun in the United States Circuit Court, in Baltimore, on Thursday of last week, before Judge Morris and a jury, was concluded on Wednesday by the jury failing to agree, after being out all night, and were discharged. The *Sun* gives the following synopsis of the case and the evidence:

The writ is on nine promissory notes, aggregating $20,936.17. Mr. John E. Tygert testified that the notes were renewals of the original notes given by Robert J. Ruth to the plaintiffs and indorsed by Robert S. Emory in November and December, 1885. The notes fell due in June and July, 1886, ann Mr. Ruth obtained an extension from Tygert & Co. Mr. Ruth forwarded by mail nine notes, which were duplicates of the originals. In June, 1887, when the renewed notes matured, Mr. Ruth asked for another extension for four of the notes. Tygert & Co. declined to grant the extension on two of the notes, and returned the two which had been forwarded for renewal. Mr. Emory substituted two notes of his own at sixty days, each being for $1,836. In July, all the first renewals having matured and been dishonored, J. E. Tygert and Hope H. Barroll visited Mr. Emory at his home near Chestertown and exhibited the renewals and asked for payment or confession of judgment. Mr. Emory declined to confess judgment, but told Mr. Tygert the notes should be paid, and that he would go to New York, where Mr. Ruth had an office in Wall street, and secure what money he could and collateral for the balance. Matters rested until September 6, when Mr. Ruth committed suicide in Baltimore, confessing that the indorsements on the renewal notes forwarded by him to Tygert & Co. were forgeries, and stating that the forgery was done by placing thin paper over the genuine renewal notes forwarded by Mr. Emory to him to be turned over to Tygert & Co. The genuine notes were destroyed by Mr. Ruth. Capt. R. S. Emory is a very extensive fruit-grower, living near Chestertown. Mr. Ruth and Captain Emory were brothers-in-law. Messrs. Bernard Carter and Hope H. Barroll appeared for the plaintiffs, and ex-Gov. Wm. Pinkney Whyte, James A. Pearce and Richard Hynson, of Chestertown for the defendant.

A. S. Malcolmson, of New York, the broker through whom the transactions of fertilizers were made. F. H. Harper, of Kent county, Frederick Wands, of Philadelphia, and H. H. Barroll, of Chestertown, testified that the signatures are genuine. Harry Rickey, paying-teller of the Chestertown National Bank, Frank Wright, of Baltimore, John W. Hines, of Chestertown and the defendant testified that they were forgeries. Captain Emory denied that he admitted his liability as indorser, as claimed by Mr. John E. Tygert and Mr. Barroll. Judge Morris ruled out letters from Mr. Ruth to Capt. Emory to show that there was no intention that Capt. Emory should be looked to for the payment of the original notes, which were indorsed by Capt. Emory. A letter from Mr. Ruth to Capt. Emory, dated on the day of the suicide, in which Mr. Ruth confesses the forgeries, was offered for identification only.

The case was argued before the jury by Bernard Carter for the plaintiffs and James Alfred Pearce and ex-Gov. W. Pinkney Whyte for the defendant, and given to the jury Tuesday evening. The jury failed to agree and were brought into court and discharged on Wednesday, as above stated.

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY IN VIRGINIA.

A Man Cuts His Wife's Throat on the Public Road in Daytime.

Full particulars of a shocking domestic tragedy that occurred near Bell Haven, in the northern part of Northampton county, Va., on the 5th instant, show that William C. Duer took his wife and two small children in a wagon to visit some of his wife's relatives, near Wardtown. Capt. Oris A. Browne, of Accomac Court House, passed them on the road and spoke to Duer, who, in response to an inquiry, told him that he was going back to Onancock to live. Duer's wife, it is known, was opposed to returning to Onancock, while he was determined to do so. It is supposed that this difference of opinion caused a quarrel, which led to the terrible deed. Capt. Browne rode on to Wardtown, where he was sitting in his buggy talking to some friends, when Duer drove up from behind and called to him. On looking behind he beheld a horrible sight. Duer, covered with blood, was glaring about. His murdered wife was lying at his feet in the buggy with her throat cut and a deep wound in her breast, and the two little children, all bespattered with their mother's blood, sat crouching in one corner of the wagon. Duer confessed to Capt. Browne that he had killed his wife, but expressed no sorrow or regret for the deed. He said that he had acted in self-defense, and had killed his wife "because she had drugged him and was unfaithful to him." He was tired of her. He expressed an utter indifference to his own fate, provided his little children should be cared for. An inquest was held and a verdict rendered that the deceased had come to her death at the hands of her husband, who was insane at the time. An investigation showed that Duer had killed his wife along the open highway near where Capt. Browne had overtaken and passed them. He drove into the town unobserved by anyone till he called Capt. Browne and told him what he had done. Large pools of blood where found in the road where the deed was committed, and the ground for thirty or forty yards along the road was stained with a stream of blood. The knife with which Duer killed his wife was found near the scene of the tragedy. His charge of infidelity against his wife is entirely false, being the vain imagining of a disordered brain. Duer served through the war in the Confederate army, and was severely wounded in one of the battles around Richmond. He is now confined in Northampton jail, where he is closely watched, and will probably be sent to an insane asylum as soon as arrangements can be made.

THE DOG-TAX QUESTION.—The question of a dog tax is being agitated in many of the counties of this State. The subject has been brought before previons Legislatures, but no law has ever been enacted to protect our farmers from this nuisance. The farmers certainly need some protection to their sheepfolds from the ravages of worthless curs, who are allowed to roam at their own sweet will. A correspondent in one of our county exchanges, recently writing on this subject, says: "If all the dogs of the county were taxed it would not only produce a large sum of money for the county treasury, which could be devoted to the public schools, the roads or to relieving the tax-payers of the county of a part of their burden, but it would increase the wealth of the county largely in another way. One of the most profitable branches of agriculture is raising sheep and our farmers are practically excluded from this paying industry because their neighbors maintain a drove of half-fed, worthless curs to prey upon them. No man who owns a good dog and can afford to feed him would object to paying fifty cents or a dollar a year for a license to keep him. The good ones would be kept and the worthless ones killed."—*Centreville Observer.*

DEATH OF WASHINGTON'S GREAT-GRAND-NEPHEW. — Daniel Bedinger Washington died at his residence in Index, Cass county, Missouri, December 28, 1887, aged 73 years, 10 months and 20 days. Mr. Washington was a native of Jefferson county, W. Va.; the son of John Thornton Augustine Washington of "Cedar Lawn," and great grand-nephew of Gen. George Washington.

APROPOS of lottery prizes—somebody sent General Beauregard, one of the managers of the Louisiana State lottery, a dollar for a lottery ticket and in reply received the following truth: "My Dear Old Comrade: If you will stick to the lottery you will be as poor as you were at the close of the cruel war and you will not have enough left to load a pop-gun."

STILL POND AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

CLUB ROOM, Jan. 7, 1888.

Our meeting was more numerously attended to-day than at any other time for the past year. The question of better market facilities for fruit and produce in Baltimore came up for discussion after some preliminary business was transacted.

W. D. Pennington first took the floor and said he was much gratified at the progress already attained in the development of this question, but greater energy was needed; there was much important work to do; time was fast slipping away and spring would soon be here when farmers would be engrossed in the duties or requirements of the farm; now is our leisure time; now is the time to study, plan and work; if left till the busy season overtakes us he feared nothing would be done.

J. S. Harris—This is a big question. It will require time, labor, thought, ingenuity and deliberation to originate such a plan as will insure the practical and successful operation of this scheme. Clear heads and good solid sound sense are in demand just now to develop this question. Blunders or ill-advised methods in the beginning will hazard the enterprise; doubtful theories must receive no countenance. We must inform ourselves of all the facts in the case. This is the most important matter to decide—in a financial sense—that ever claimed the attention of the farmers of Maryland. The people are now awakening to this fact. The State Grange, through its executive committee, have now taken hold of this matter and at no distant day, most likely through its recommendation and influence, the whole ninety subordinate granges in the State will be enlisted in this work. With such assistance failure is well nigh impossible. I have written to prominent agriculturists in the State for estimate of number of trees planted; have not yet received replies from all, but believe when the returns are all in the figures will be astounding. To provide for the flood that is fast approaching is the part of wisdom and good judgment. The management and practical operation of this business will require a high grade of talent and practical business experience, and a good salary must be paid to secure these comptencies.

G. W. Price—Is it understood that commission merchants shall operate here?

N. Barnard—It is proposed to prohibit no one that will pay for the privilege.

E. B. Pennington—We should go right on with this work as though there were no commission merchants. We are not fighting them; we are helping ourselves. If they are in the way it is not our fault.

Much more was said. The discussion was warm and entertaining, Dr. Maxwell, G. W. Davis, H. Kruzen and others, joining in the debate. The interest is increasing; the enthusiasm at high-water mark; the determination heroic. We countenance no impediments; such only serving to increase our vigilance, to enhance our determination and whet our fighting qualities.

J. S. Harris, chairman of the committee to prepare a contract and solicit subscriptions to stock, and N. Barnard, chairman of the standing committee, who have in charge the general oversight of this movement, made the following advisory report, which is subject to discussion, revision or modification at future meetings, pending developments:

That a chartered stock company be organized and incorporated according to the laws of Maryland; capital $50,000; paid in prior to commencement $10,000. The balance of stock to be issued as needed. Power should be obtained to increrse the capital in the future if it be deemed advisable, which must be determined by a majority vote of the same by giving thirty days' notice in two of the most widely circulating papers published in Baltimore of a special meeting called for that purpose. The charter should embrace the powers somewhat similar to the Delaware Fruit Exchange, and of Bureau of Information and Distribution. Prominent fruit and truck growers and members of the East Baltimore Business Men's Association should be stockholders and named as incorporators. For the first year, and until the business is permanently established, the Exchange should charge the farmers not more than 3 per cent on all produce sold. With this the Exchange can pay all expenses and secure a surplus. This percentage in the future should be reduced if deemed advisable by the board of directors. We must have capital as a basis or foundation. An attempt to operate without it would result in disaster. The cash system must be adopted and rigidly enforced. The East Baltimore Business Men's Association should be large stockholders and interested in its management, but with a majority of farmers as directors to control important issues or contingencies. Farmers should consign their produce directly to the Exchange and if they prefer to have it sold by a commission merchant, and he (the merchant) should pay the exchange the 3 per cent, which he can afford if the cash system is enforced, which will insure him against loss incurred by the credit system. Steamboats should not be charged wharfage, as many established lines either own or rent wharves and therefore cannot afford to pay double wharfage. Boats running through peach season only can therefore freight for less, as they will not be subjected to wharf charges. Canvassers should at once take the field, hold meetings and solicit subscription to the stock. As a rule funds are scarce with farmers now, and in cases where amount of subscriptions are not paid before practical operation of the Exchange is inaugurated, the amounts of such subscriptions shall be collected by the said Exchange out of the net proceeds of first shipments to Baltimore of such stockholders, together with 10 per cent additional on amount of stock subscribed by such parties. All packages shall be sold with the goods. The Exchange should pay the owner of the premises a fair proportion of the net receipts for the use thereof. All fruit and produce shall be sold at auction to the highest bidder and no bid shall be taken from any who have not made a deposit with the Exchange sufficient to cover the amount of goods purchased at any time. If the bulk of the fruit now sold in Baltimore could be disposed of at auction for cash it would account to several hundred thousand dollars per annum and thus save the losses that are the legitimate result of the credit system and which accounts for the high commissions middle-men have charged in the past in order to meet the contingencies of this objectionable and costly system. None but stockholders shall enjoy the benefits this corporation offers. No subscription received for less amount than one share.

J. S. HARRIS,
N. BARNARD.

The following was received from Fairlee Grange:

GRANGE HALL, FAIRLEE, Dec. 22, 1887.

MR. J. S. HARRIS:—I am instructed by Fairlee Grange to send you the following:

RESOLVED, That this Grange has noticed with pleasure the move that the Still Pond Pomological and Horticultural Society is making looking to the establishment of a wholesale fruit and produce market in the city of Baltimore.

[Signed] Yours truly, S. C. COREY, Sec.

Mr. J. N. Gardiner, secretary of the East Baltimore Business Men's Association, has just notified our club that the executive committee of the Maryland State Grange will visit the premises at foot of Broadway the coming week, after which a committee of three should be appointed to formulate a plan for the organization of the proposed fruit and produce exchange. The said committee is to consist of one from the executive committee of Maryland State Grange, one from the Still Pond Agricultural Club and one from the East Baltimore Business Men's Association. Mr. J. S. Harris, and N. Barnard as alternate, were then appointed to represent our club on this committee. After this it was deemed desirable that members of our whole club proceed to Baltimore on this occasion to act as an advisory board in formulating the organization.

Your correspondent is much pleased with the progress of this movement. Nothing is needed now but untiring zeal, and fidelity to its interests, to insure success. Then away with high freights, away with exorbitant commissions, away with losses incurred by the credit system, away with delay in reshipping, away with the cost of $20 per car to shippers in hauling through the city and with proper management away with gluts. EUSEBIUS.

COUNTERFEITS.—There are said to be in circulation on the Peninsula silver certificates raised from $2 to $5. The work of raising is neatly done but a careful examination easily detects the difference. A sufficient clue is in the vignette, which is on the right of the $5 note and the left of the $2.

THE apple industry in this country is a greater one than many people suppose. The United States sends $1,000,000 barrels of apples every year to foreign nations.

Notes from Fairlee.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I am not apprised of the date of the choir concert in Salem Church by the choir of the M. E. Church in Chestertown alluded to in your last issue, but everybody and his remotest cousin is on the *qui vive* for the advertisement. [It will be found in this issue.—EDS.]

Most folks enjoy a good laugh. I do not mean a smothered, half-suppressed chuckle nor yet a selfish, internal smile. But a boisterous, hilarious, uproarious, irrepressible outbreak of the risible organs. To indulge in one of these mirthquakes is wholesome; it gives proper exercise to all the cachinnatory muscles, greatly promotes digestion and is the true interpretation of the old Fallstaffian adage

"Laugh and grow fat."

An opportunity to test this philosophy will be presented to the public soon as the Fairlee minstrels shall have perfected their arrangements to appear. Among those I have heard mentioned are R. S. Diehl, L. Alrich, C. H. Stratton and a few other inveterate and acknowledged wags and jokers. All under the direction of that prince of humorists, Prof. T. A. Hulme—*Vive la bagatelle!*

It is rumored that the young Grangers about the last of this month will give a brilliant ball in their spacious hall, wherein a few hundred or so may trip the light fantastic toe.

The health of our community is excellent.

SIMON SHAP.

Letter from Rev. W. W. Reese.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—This is a lovely country. Only one hour by rail from the city. We are most comfortably fixed, with spacious house and grounds, a most excellent community and a good, solid, substantial people, and I take pleasure in saying that among the many things that lend their influence to make us happy, not least of all, is the weekly visit of the KENT NEWS. Among the various things of interest it tells us of our dear, good friends in Kent and Cecil counties, whom we know only to love and in whom we shall ever feel interested. I could not but feel sad at the announcement of the death of my friend Jos. P. Ireland, of Galena, who passed away so suddenly but a few day since. I was glad to see from your own pen so good, faithful and true a reference to him. You knew him long and well, I knew him not near so long but intimately, and esteemed him highly as a man of integrity, a true gentleman, a firm and faithful friend. Thus, one by one, we are going as I trust to the "Beautiful beyond land."

"One short sleep past, we wake eternally,
And death shall be no more:
Death, thou shalt die."

Most truly your friend, W. W. REESE.
Sweet Air, Balto. co., Md., Jan. 4, 1888.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Tuesday, Jan. 10. Full board present.

Board passed an order directing that orders be drawn on different collectors for levies in their hands for Maryland Hospital and Mount Hope Retreat.

No other business was transacted except the passing of sundry bills.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Jan. 10.—Present Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

James S. Harris, guardian to Florin M. Fountain, M. Howell, C. and Robt. S. Crew, passed his guardian acc'ts for 1887.

R. D. Hynson and Rachel Porter, adm'rs of W. J. Porter, returned acc't of sales of personal estate and filed list of debts due their decedent.

Jos. B. Hossinger, adm'r of Jos. H. Hossinger, filed list of debts due his decedent.

The last wills and testaments of Thomas Jones and Thomas L. Bowers were admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

Public Sales Advertised.

Jan. 23—M. deK. Smith, att'y, house and lot of land in Fifth district.

Jan. 28—John D. Urie, att'y, house and lot in Chestertown.

A LADY in Boston is trying to prove that Columbus was a fraud. She claims that he was not the discoverer of America, and a prominent gentleman of this town has recently received a letter from her asking for certain points bearing upon the subject!

DR. CHAS. R. WATERFORD, resident physician of the Baltimore county almshouse and a member of the Maryland House of Delegates, died on Monday of malignant typhoid fever, in the 36th year of his age.

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

WHEAT—Fultz, 90c @93c. for fair to good; Long berry, 94c@96c. CORN — White, prime, 54c.@57c Yellow, 54c.@58c. OATS—37c.

RICHARD J. FOARD,

MASSEYS, MARYLAND,

GENERAL AGENT FOR

E. L. ROGERS & CO.,

130 Walnut Street, Phila.

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR

WHEAT AND CORN,

delivered at points convenient to farmers, payment to be made by check of E. L. Rogers & Co., mailed to farmers' postoffice address promptly upon receipt of grain in cars or granary.

MR. SAM'L B. FOARD,

KENNEDYVILLE, MD.,

will give prompt attention at Kennedyville, and Chestertown and other points.

☞I will be at F. Platt's Hardware Store, Chestertown, every Saturday.

RICHARD J. FOARD,
Agent for E. L. Rogers & Co, Masseys Md.
Oct. 29, 1887—3m.

$ 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.

CHESTERTOWN, June 16, 1887.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on and after this date we propose to SELL FLOUR EXCLUSIVELY FOR CASH, or by an agreement with the purchaser that an extra charge of FIFTY CENTS PER BARREL shall be made on all flour charged to their account.

jel8-tf JAMES A. SHAW.

FOR a FINE 5c. or 10c. CIGAR go to J. L. MCFEELY'S.

NEW YORK and PENNSYLVANIA BUCKWHEAT Price low at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

TORN BY SAVAGE DOGS.

Lawyer French, His Wife and a Neighbor's Child the Victims.

Thomas H. French, a prominent Camden lawyer, his wife and Jennie Young, the eight-year-old daughter of a neighbor, were frightfully torn by two huge dogs belonging to Mr. French last Sunday afternoon. The dogs are mastiffs of unusual size and power. Mr. French has owned them for the past two years and prized them highly. The children in the neighborhood played with them freely and they never before manifested a desire to harm anyone.

Little Jennie Young was playing with the mastiffs in the kitchen. Mrs. French was in the sitting room and her husband was upstairs. Mrs. French heard the little girl and the big dogs romping about the kitchen, and they seemed to be having a jolly time together.

Suddenly there were several savage growls in quick succession and then a piercing scream from the child. Running into the kitchen Mrs. French found the huge dogs savagely attacking the child, who had been thrown to the floor and was vainly endeavoring to shield her face from the fangs of the brutes. Mrs. French ran to the little one's assistance and tried to pull the dogs off, but they turned on her and bore her to the floor. She shrieked aloud with pain as the mastiffs sunk their teeth in her face and neck.

Mr. French, who came running down stairs at this moment, fell fiercely on the dogs, beating them with his fists and kicking them as hard as he could. He succeeded in drawing their attention from his wife, and then they attacked him, throwing him to the floor. The dogs were mad with rage and the taste of blood by this time, and Mr. French soon found that he was no match for them.

They sprang for his face and throat, and would undoubtedly have killed him had not Mrs. French come to his assistance with a large iron poker. Grasping the weapon Mrs. French pounded the huge beasts over the head with it and finally succeeded in getting them out of the room and securing the door.

Mr. and Mrs. French were in a pitiful condition. The blood was streaming from their wounds and their clothing was nearly torn off. Exhausted and bleeding, Mr. F. sought the aid of his neighbor and messengers were sent for Drs. Godfrey, Palm and Walsh.

The physicians found all three suffering from severe lacerated wounds of the face, neck and hands. Half of one of Mrs. F.'s ears was torn away and her neck was frightfully torn. A part of Mr. French's nose was torn away. Little Jennie Young, although not so severely injured, had several spasms during the night and seemed in great terror for fear the dogs would get at her. The physicians state that, although all three are seriously hurt, the chances for their recovery are good.

The sudden outbreak of the dogs cannot be accounted for. They were secured soon after the attack, and, by Mr. French's orders, immediately shot.

A later dispatch says: A consultation of physicians was held in Camden, N. J., in the above cases all of whom were frightfully torn and mangled. Drs. Agnew, of Philadelphia, Godfrey, Walsh and Palm, of Camden, were present. They decided to administer chloroform to Mr. French and graft skin from his arm on his nose, a part of which had been torn away by the dogs. Mr. French stood the operation well, and the physicians hope to be able to return his mangled nose to its natural shape. Mrs. French's neck and scalp were lacerated and torn, and the wounds were sewed up. Little Jennie Young is not seriously hurt, and she suffers most from nervous prostration. Mr. French has owned the dogs for the past eight years. The children of the neighborhood played with the big animals without fear. The dogs were a cross between the English mastiff and St. Bernard species, and were noted for their watchfulness and strength.

LIEBERMAN'S

"HOGENA"

—CURES—

Hog Cholera.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

UNDER and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, is sued 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,
Jan. 7, 1888—ts. CONSTABLE.

Established 1876.

E. T. COMEGYS,

DEALER IN GRAIN,

LOCUST GROVE, MARYLAND.

Highest Market Price Paid for GRAIN

AT ALL TIMES,

delivered at any point convenient to farmers. au27.

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.

FOR SALE—

TEN SUPERIOR GOBBLERS, nearly full blood bronze, at $3.00 each. TURKEY HENS, same breed, at $2.00.

MRS. JOHN C. SUTTON,
d31-3t. near Black's Station, Kent Co. R. R.

IF you want a PIPE, for the best selection go to J. L. MCFEELY'S.

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.

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.
dec17.

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.

New Store--Old Stand!

Mrs. D. GRUBER.

HAS thoroughly renewed and refitted her business property up town and is now better able than ever heretofore to supply the public with

Fresh Bread, Buns, Cakes and Pies,

and indeed everything in the Bakery Line. Long experience, the best material, and personal attention to the business enables her to give the very best goods for the least money.

CONFECTIONERY.—I have also added to my stock a line of confectionery, such as Fresh Candy, Nuts, &c., to which I invite attention. Give me a call.

MRS. D. GRUBER,
sep3-4m. Up Town.

NEW YORK FANCY CREAM CHEESE. Price low at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

WANTED!

Wanted! Wanted!

10,000 Gentlemen and Ladies
10,000 Gentlemen and Ladies
10,000 Gentlemen and Ladies

IN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

Go to GOSLEE'S
Go to GOSLEE'S
Go to GOSLEE'S!
and select for their relatives and friends
Useful and Serviceable Gifts
Useful and Serviceable Gifts
Useful and Serviceable Gifts
For the LADIES
For the LADIES
For the LADIES
For the Gentlemen
For the Gentlemen
For the Gentlemen.

Also for the BOYS and the GIRLS and do not forget the Little Ones.

GENTLEMEN'S SLIPPERS, 87 cts.

Gentlemen's Aligator, Goat and Plush Slippers, all prices. Boys' and Youth's Slippers, Ladies' Fine Shoes and Slippers, Infants' Moccasins, all colors; buy the Little Boys Gum Boots.

Don't fail to see our stock of prices and presents.

M. T. GOSLEE,
Under Stam's Hall, Chestertown.

P. S.—Don't forget we have a large lot of Winter Boots, at Bottom Prices. Snow, Rain and Slush we'r sure to have, prepare for it in time.

Dec. 17, 1887.

Shingles! Shingles!

A LARGE LOT OF

Superior No. 1 Heart

—AND—

SAP CYPRESS SHINGLES

direct from the Swamps of North Carolina Something very fine. Call and examine them.

☞FOR SALE BY

T. W. ELIASON, Jr.
June 18, 1887.

J. N. WHEATLEY.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS!

Sugar, Coffee, Teas, Spices, Flour, Meal, Meat, Lard, Canned Goods, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

of good quality and cheap.

Also a line of

DESIRABLE DRY GOODS

☞Country produce wanted.

It will pay you to give me a call before purchasing.

May 7, 1887. J. N. WHEATLEY.

—FINE—

WATCHES, JEWELRY,

SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

☞ALL GOODS GUARANTEED.☜

REPAIRING AT SHORT NOTICE.

CHARLES A. ROUSH,
42 W. LEXINGTON STREET,
ag6 between Liberty & Charles

J. S. MACDONALD,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER

—IN—

FINE JEWELRY, WATCHES, SILVERWARE, &c.

No. 4 N. Charles St., 4 doors north of Baltimore St.
my28. BALTIMORE, MD.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

HAVING BOUGHT FOR CASH a Large Stock o SHOES for Men, Boys, Ladies and Children, we feel prepared to meet the demands of the trade, both in PRICE AND QUALITY. We don't knowingly misrepresent our goods. We have cheap goods, which we offer for what they are, but we also have goods which we can recommend as being equal to, if not superior, to any in this market for the same money, and we honestly believe that anyone who may purchase these Shoes will get the value of their money every time.

☞Call and look as an examination will cost nothing and may be money in your pocket.

JAMES A. SHAW,
May 7, 1887. COURT STREET.

THE LIGHT RUNNING "DOMESTIC" SEWING MACHINE, and all attachments, for sale by

LOUIS K. STAM.
d3-tf.

READ the BIG CLOTHING ADVERTISEMENT of THOMAS S. BORDLEY which appears elsewhere in this issue, it will prove a bargain to you.

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.,

Grain Commission Merchants,

141 North Water Street, Philadelphia, Penna.

☞CHRISTIAN & CO., refers to Corn Exchange National Bank, Philadelphia.

A. T. BRADLEY,
Dec. 10—6m. Chestertown, Md.

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 will in the 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, $1.30, $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 Pound, 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.

TO THE CITIZENS

—OF—

Hanesville and Vicinity

HAVING rented the storehouse formerly occupied by O. P. Beck I am ready to serve the public generally with anything usually kept in a country store, consisting of

Dry Goods, Notions,

Choice Lot of Groceries

such as Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Sugars, Spices, Syrups, Molasses, Vinegar, Provisions, Flour, Meal, Bacon, Lard, Mackerel, Salt by sack or bushel.

Machine Oil, Coal Oil, Castor Oil, Linseed Oil, Lard Oil, Turpentine, &c. Tinware, Lamp Burners and Chimneys, Castings for Plows, Traces, Lines, Buckets, Brooms, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Candy, Cakes, Lemons, Oranges, Peanuts, &c.

Thanking each and all for past favors I remain ever ready to serve them in the future.

S. W. WALLIS, Ag't.
May 21, 1887.

J. H. HILL, M. D.,

MILLINGTON, - MARYLAND.

Office and Drug Store on Cypress Street, opposite Thomas' Hotel. May be found at Mallalieu's Hotel at night. A supply of medicine carried for out-of town patients. d17-6t.

JUDEFIND BROS.,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS,

EDESVILLE, MARYLAND.

All kinds Real Estate bought, sold or exchanged. ame rates of commission as those in force by the Real Estate Exchange" of Baltimore city. Money to loan on land in sums to suit. oc15-6m.

BOOTS and SHOES.

A large stock, carefully selected bought at lowest prices, which we offer at prices as low as can be found,

J. H. SIMPERS.

To Farmers and Dealers in Kent and Adjoining Counties.

W. A. HYLAND,

GALENA, MD.,

THE SEASON IS NOW HERE when the farmer should begin to turn "mother earth." The saving of labor of both man and beast is necessary to compete with the low price of agricultural products. To do this we would recommend first, the

Economist Chilled Plow

as the "friend of the farmer," as the points and shares can be turned three or four times, thereby saving the expense of buying new ones. Next to the above is the

OHIO CHILLED PLOW

which excels all for lightness of draft.—Persons purchasing the above not only save