The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN - JAN. 21, 1888

MR. LAMAR CONFIRMED.—Mr. Lamar was on Monday confirmed by a majority of four, three Republican Senators — Riddleberger, Stewart and Stanford—voting with the democrats for confirmation. All the opposition to Mr. Lamar was from the republican Senators, the sectional issue having been raised. The new justice, whose fitness for his duty is beyond dispute, enjoys the distinction of being the first Southern man elevated to the Supreme Bench since 1861. Southern men have for many years past occupied important legislative and executive positions under the federal government, but it has been the policy of the republican party to draw the line at the Supreme Court, thus placing upon them a stigma of disqualification not sanctioned by the constitution, nor by the present condition of the country. Mr. Lamar took his seat on the bench on Wednesday.

The nominations of Messrs. Vilas and Dickinson for Secretary of the Interior and Postmaster-General, and Gen. E. S. Bragg for minister to Mexico, were also confirmed by the Senate on Monday.

THE administration democrats won a decisive victory at the primary election in Philadelphia on Tuesday. The *Record* represents it as a defeat of Randall, which it is in one sense, though Randall's followers do not profess to be anti-administration, and the issue was not joined in most of the wards. The indications are that administration delegates pledged to Cleveland will be elected from four out of five congressional districts in the city.

KENT CO. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

CLUB ROOM, Jan. 16, 1888.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The society was not as well attended as we expected it to be. As it was the day to elect officers it was thought we would have a full meeting, but such was not the case; but we had a good attendance and a very interesting meeting.

The secretary of the executive committee made his final report and it proved that the expenditures were in excess of receipts, but arrangements have been made to meet our liabilities. The treasurer of the society also made his final report, showing a balnce in treasury, after these reports were put in the hands of the auditing committee.

We proceeded to the election of officers with the following result: President, Wm. J. Vannort; vice-president, Wm. P. Norris; recording secretary, Henry T. Massey; corresponding secretary, Wm. B. Stephens; treasurer, J. M. J. Byron; librarian, E. P. Janvier; auditing committee, J. W. Corey, Wm. W. Stephens and Robt. G. Nicholson. They were declared unanimously elected.

After the election was over the future of the association was spoken of, and the question asked: Shall our weekly meetings be continued? We all agreed that they should. One member said this was the time above all others that farmers should meet and discuss questions beneficial to their interest and try to find out something that would help us in our struggle. It is a struggle, for it is as much as we can do to make both ends meet, and many times fail even to do that. It is an admitted fact that this association has been of advantage to farmers and has caused improvemedt in many directions. One present said that since the society was organized our farming had been better than before and that there had been a decided improvement in stock of all kinds.

It is hoped that next Monday there will be a large attendance and the meeting profitable. The subject to be discussed at that time will be, "What changes can be made in our present mode of farming to be more profitable and remunerative to the farmer?"

The advisability of establishing canneries, evaporators, creameries and other industries that will enable farmers to secure home markets for their produce, will be discussed in our meetings. What is of benefit to one farmer should be of benefit to others. So let us meet and give our views upon these subjects and devise some plan by which our condition may be bettered. With proper discussion, plans well laid and concert of action we can accomplish wonders. X.

Millington Items.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Mr. B. E. Vansant has been very sick for the last week, but is now convalescent.

The wreck train off the Delaware railroad paid us a short visit on Monday last for the purpose of putting two box cars on the track that were accidentally run off the switch on Saturday. The work was soon done, as the wrecking train is well equipped.

Albert S Hurtt paid his mother a short visit on Friday evening, 13th inst., bringing with him his newly-elected bride, formerly Miss L. Smoot, of Wilmington. The veritable small boy was around with his tin pan. How much cussedness a small boy can get out of a tin pan when celebrating, as he says, a wedding party has been a mystery to me for the last forty years!

On Tuesday, 27th inst., while the south bound mixed train was shifting cars at Vandyke's Mr. T. O. Butler, a brakeman, broke his leg about three inches above the ankle. On arriving at this station Dr. Hill, the railroad surgeon, was summoned and reduced the fracture. Mr. Mills was notified of the accident and at once dispatched an engine with a passenger coach attached and conveyed the unfortunate man to his home in Clayton, Dr. Hill accompanying him; he is doing well. J.

Tolchester and Vicinity.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—We are glad to see the good resolutions of our county commissioners in reference to roads, &c., but would invite them, or one of them, to take a ride over our bayside ride from Swan creek to Fairlee. This road is greatly in need of repair.

At this date we are anxiously awaiting the ice harvest, as none has been housed in the vicinity yet.

At Tolchester we are enjoying all that the winter can make it. No damage yet from ice or storms. The bay at this point for a week past has been full of drift ice.

The company, added by the skill of Mr. H. H. Gresham, have laid off a half-mile track, and when finished Mr. G. says will be one of the best on the Shore. This will be used the coming season, we hope, to the advantage of some of our Kent trotters. The company propose to erect several new buildings in the spring and will also enlarge the flower gardens and groves. The boat will be put on this line early in the spring, when we hope to see all our old friends. N. E. B.

A "Sociable" Gathering.

EDITORS NEWS:—The "Young Folks' Sociable," of Wesley Chapel, met on Thursday evening, Jan. 12, at Mrs. Frank Wheatley's. There were forty-eight persons present and all were no doubt well pleased with the program for the evening, which consisted in part with reading by Miss Ida Wood, instrumental solo by Prof. Judefind, recitations by Miss Lillie Shaw, vocal solo by Mr. R. F. Jewell, and a number of Sunday-school songs. These gatherings will have the effect unquestionably to awaken to usefulness much talent that otherwise lie dormant. All lovers of literary attainments would do well to give their unqualified approval, if not their presence, to each and every meeting thus fruited and freighted. We learn the next is to be held at Miss Minnie Stevens', same evening of next week. There is nothing more congenial to the taste of young people than a *means* by which they can be made to feel their *real worth* in the accomplishment of a purpose which will eventuate in their personal interest and culture. Therefore we say such gatherings are commendable.

OBSERVER.

STILL POND AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

The Baltimore Peach Exchange—A Farmers' Club Organized at Kennedyville—Free Telegrams Would Pay—The Pear Question.

CLUB ROOM, January 14, 1888.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The club was called to order at the usual hour by the president and, as usual of late, the question of better market facilities in Baltimore for fruit and produce was a conspicuous feature of the discussion. As this question comes to be considered in detail grave difficulties loom up in the distance. We must remember that clearing the Baltimore market daily of all fruit has been considered all important to prevent gluts and maintain good prices. Then the questions arise, How is this to be done? Who shall do it? Some claim that one man shall have this in charge. That by a certain hour, near the close of the day, all fruit consigned to the Exchange not sold by this time must be shipped by him to other distant markets; he having by prearrangement been informed daily of the state of the markets accessible for shipping. Others claim that this is delegating too much power to one man; that it is beyond the intellectual capacity of one mind to grasp and operate successfully such a gigantic interest; that growers will not be willing to lose control of their own fruit. I submit there is some wisdom in this view of the case, but suppose all growers claim this privilege without concert of action, each going it it alone, controlling his own fruit, would it not result in confusion, and gluts be the rule instead of the exception? Depend upon it this scheme is hedged about with difficulties; but of course not insurmountable. It is possible for the farmer to become too independent. I feel like shipping my fruit direct to this Exchange and delegate to it the authority to dispose of it as in its wisdom it deems best. There is a work to be done yet, an important work, but the intelligence of our people will accomplish the task and formulate a system that must prove a success. A convention must be called and through its wisdom a plan adopted to meet every contingency of the case. The State Grange through its executive committee has now taken hold of it. Our club has accepted an invitation or proposition of the said executive committee and will send a delegate and a deputation of its members to hold a conference the coming week. One of the results of which will be the calling of a convention at an early day to discuss this important question and formulate a plan for inaugurating this movement. Many farmers slipping by rail are in favor of this project and propose to run their cars to this point and sell through this agency; being already loaded the shippers could afford to pay better prices for such, as there would be no delay or expense in rehandling.

A farmers' club was organized at Kennedyville to-day; E. B. Penington elected president. This is right and we are glad to hear of it. Clubs should at once be organized throughout the entire peninsula, so the masses will be available to advocate and help along the question of better market facilities in Baltimore. The railroads should allow the free use of its telegraphic system in furnishing daily market reports of peaches, as they will profit as much by such service as the growers. With this daily information shippers and growers will ship more largely. If the markets are not thus quoted, I opine, not half the quantity will be shipped that otherwise would.—Pigeon-shooting, horse-racing and wheelbarrow practice is now claiming the attention of some of our people.

Come, brothers, stop this please and join our club; help us with the Exchange matter in Baltimore. Many of you grow peaches and want a good price for them. Don't let your brother farmers do all the work.

The pear question now came up for discussion:

W. D. Penington wished to learn the proper time to prune pear trees.

Dr. W. S. Maxwell—Spring pruning for LeConte is best; spring or fall for most any other kinds. The LeConte being a native of the south it grows late in the season and does not mature its wood as our native kinds do here and when planted here in the fall is very apt to winter kill; but a few years will acclimate it, when it becomes hardy and very prolific; would prune it in April after the leaves are out.

W. D. Penington—LeConte trees should not be shipped here in the fall, as the winter is very apt to injure them.

Dr. Maxwell got five hundred in the fall and set them out; winter killed them all; never lost any by planting in the spring.

N. Barnard—Lost six hundred last winter; disavows fall planting of this variety; received one thousand in the spring and planted them; all lived.

G. W. Davis—Planted an orchard of assorted varieties on stiff land, hard clay subsoil, costing him $200; land rich; on site of old buildings; commenced to blight at four years old; got disgusted when eight years old and took them up, what few there were left, Bartlett and Duchess blighted most.

Dr. Maxwell—Used stable manure largely on my pears formerly; Bartlett, Howell and Lawrence blighted badly. Believing this manure induced blight I adopted the use of bone dust; had scarcely any blight afterwards. Believe ammonia applied to pears causes blight; bone is the proper manure, 500 pounds per acre broadcast every alternate year. If manure be composted till the ammonia is dispelled it will answer. Have had but little blight since 1883 and have used bone since that time exclusively.

W. D. Penington—Planted eight hundred Howell, extending across a rich bottom and over a hill; water laid in the bottom frequently; blighted on the hill but little in the bottom; usually fertilized with South Carolina rock. This orchard was not prolific. After a severe storm, followed by hot sun, the most of them blighted.

H. L. Crew—Has little or no blight; planted in stiff land with porous subsoil; produced some of the largest pears grown in the county last year; what little blight he had was distributed about evenly among the varieties; cut them down to 20 inches when planted to protect them from hot sun; dug holes 20 inches square and 20 inches deep for planting; used compost; no fertilizer.

Dr. Maxwell—Planted one orchard of dwarfs 8 inches deep below the bud; some of them had grown 18 feet in height; were now standards or half-standards; picked 9½ baskets from one one of them. One orchard of three hundred Duchess never bore large fruit, while another under same came conditions and same variety produced the finest specimens.

W. D. Penington—Planted two orchards of same varieties; gave both same treatment; one bore large fruit, the other small.

H. L. Crew—Some of his trees of same kinds, standing side by side, bore large and other small fruit.

J. S. Harris—Planted an orchard dwarf Bartlett; broke off badly at the bud first year; after which he applied three bushels of oyster shells around the body of each tree; none have broken since and trees have made better growth where so treated.

N. Barnard—Planted an orchard of dwarf Duchess 18 inches deep; bore but little for many years; trees grew from 18 to 25 feet; many of them were now standards; bore but poor crops and fruit small; a friend advised the use of lime; since its application crops have been more abundant, but fruit small; other orchards planted a sensible depth bore larger, finer fruit.

W. D. Penington—Had picked four baskets of Keifer from one dwarf tree 4 years old; could not eat the fruit; kept some till very late, same result.

Dr. Maxwell—Had raised Keifer, but the fruit was not fit for his hogs; some people cry splendid, but he never eat any.

H. L. Crew read a letter from a Jerseyman who had realized net cash $630 from 300 trees of Keifer, 3 years old.

G. W. Davis thought that letter was from one nurseryman to another and the commission man understood the game.

J. S. Harris had planted Keifer; most people were afraid of it; was his reason for planting it; there would be no glut in the market with his variety, as it ripened very late.

N. Barnard had not planted the Keifer; was no convert in its favor, but supposed he would have to plant it now to be in the fashion and to suit the appetite of those who no not care much what they eat. He would prefer the LeConte; it is a beautiful pear, enormously prolific, fair quality, salable and admirably adapted for evaporating. Others also advocated the LeConte.

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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.

THE FAIRLEE CONCERT.—A correspondent furnishes us the following report of the concert at Fairlee on Thursday evening:

I attended last Thursday evening, with a party from your town, the sacred concert given by the M. E. Choir of Chestertown in Salem Church. From what we had heard of the choir and the newspaper mention we were led to expect something above the ordinary singing furnished by country choirs and we were not disappointed. Mr. Robert K. Pippin deserves much credit for the manner in which he has trained his class, as few only know of the many obstacles under which he labors to furnish his church with good music, and judging from the rendering of the pieces on Thursday evening, many of which were quite difficult, he should feel highly gratified, as the audience freely expressed their gratification at their first attempt and hope it will be their good fortune to hear them again soon. We cannot speak of the singing of any particular one, as they all acquitted themselves finely. The solos, duetts and quartets were admirably rendered and the singing by the whole choir would be hard to excel. We cannot say more than all were pleased. We understand that Mr. Pippin has several invitations from different churches in the county to give concerts.

A FATAL BLIZZARD.

Over One Hundred Lives Lost.

A dispatch from St. Paul dated January 16 says: The terrible snow-storm which has swept over the Northwest, blockading railroads in five States, is now over, and the victims of its fury are being counted. The pitiful list is growing almost every hour. It is not improbable, when the record is complete, it will show a hundred lives sacrificed to the awful fury of the blizzard. Next to this the worst blizzard that the Northwest ever experienced occurred January 7, 8 and 9, 1873. In that storm seventy people were frozen to death and thousands of dollars' worth of property was destroyed. The present storm proves to be even more terrible in its results. It came without warning. At sunrise last Wednesday, Dakota never had more lovely winter weather. The air was clear as crystal, and every object about the horizon was distinctly visible. The wind was from the south, warm and balmy, and before the sun was high in the sky a decided thaw had set in. Farmers took advantage of the beautiful weather to go to town, to draw wood, hay, &c. About noon a cloud was seen along the northwestern horizon, lying close to the ground, but stretching from the west to the north in a dark semicircle. Little attention was paid to it, but in an hour the cloud had swept over the country, the sun was obscured, the snow was falling fast, and a gale was sweeping from the northwest with terrible fury—the blizzard had begun. The mercury fell rapidly, and by 5 o'clock it was 15 degrees below zero, and the next morning registered 30 degrees below. All the while the wind increased in fury, the snow fell thicker, and the large amount of snow that was already on the ground was blown into powder and hurled along by the wind. On the prairie an object forty feet distant could not be seen. A man's voice could not be heard six feet distant. The air was full of snow as fine as flour, and the roaring of the wind and the darkness caused by so much snow in the air made the scene the most dismal, drear and forsaken that man ever looked upon. Every railroad in Dakota, Minnesota, and many Iowa, Nebraska and Wisconsin railroads were blocked. Telegraph wires everywhere were down, and it was not until Saturday that the full extent and awful results of the storm became apparent. The telegraph hourly brings the most pitiful stories of suffering, terrible struggles for life and heroic deeds by the brave men and women of the storm-stricken sections that have never been equaled.

The details, which we have not space to publish, are appalling in the extreme. The following extract will give some idea: Near Aberdeen, Dakota, Bessie Stansfield, a pretty 19-year-old teacher, left school during the storm to go to a farmer's house thirty yards distant. Her dead body was found nearly a mile from the school-house. Four children froze to death in a school-house at Mellette. The teacher left them to get assistance, and her body has not yet been found. Wm. Morrill, a 50-year-old farm laborer, six miles west, went out of the house Thursday evening to go a few rods to the barn. He became confused and was found dead two miles away.

The Minneapolis *Journal's* revised list of blizzard fatalities shows 97 dead in Dakota, 12 in Minnesota, 6 in Iowa, 17 in Nebraska and 2 in Montana—total 135, besides 55 reported missing.

FRANK H. HOWARD and T. Swann Latrobe, of Baltimore, had a walking match from that city to Washington on Tuesday on a wager. When about two miles and a half from the latter city Latrobe fell and hurt his knee and the match was won by Howard in 7 hours 29 minutes and nine seconds, which, says the *Sun*, was remarkably quick time considering the rough road. The distance is 35 miles.

MR. STAM will have his hall greatly improved in its seating arrangement for the oratorio next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. All of the rear blocks of seats will be elevated, making them much more desirable than heretofore.

JAMES T. MCCULLOUGH, Esq., a prominent Republican and lawyer of Elkton, died last Thursday, aged 71 years.

A YOUNG LADY from Still Pond will assist in the instrumental music at the oratorio next week.

MARRIED.

On Dec. 27th, by Rev. J. E. Bryan, WILLIAM F. KING and RUTH B. VANSANT, both formerly of this county.

At the Georgetown Presbyterian Church, by Rev. L. G. Eosnocht, on the 17th instant, HERBERT M. PRICE, of Cecil county, and Miss ANNIE W. HYLAND, of Galena.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Chestertown, Jan. 18th, by Rev. John D. Kemp, THOMAS L. MEEKS and LIDIA COPPER, both of this county.

DIED.

At the residence of his brother, W. T. Beeks, near Cecilton, Cecil county, on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 15, JOHN F. BEEKS, of this county, in the 55th year of his age.

At Pomona on Monday, Jan. 16, after a short illness with pneumonia, ANDREW O'MEARA, aged about 61 years.

In Still Pond Neck, Monday, Jan. 16, J. WRIGHTSON HOWARD, aged about 60 years.

On January 7, FANNIE daughter of Charles and Delma Gill, aged 3 months.

He who gave receives our treasure,
A little angel pure and bright,
Rejoicing in her youthful triumph,
Yes, in a land where all is light. PARENTS.

In Memoriam.

Peacefully and calmly passed into rest on December 24th, 1887, our dear friend MARGARET D. COOPER, in the 75th year of her age. In her death a vacant place is made which will not easily be filled in this world. How impossible to fill it in her home! She leaves behind her a name unsullied, which should be a precious legacy to her children and friends. Her life so pure, her christian faith so undoubted, that we may feel the blest assurance that she has gone to the home prepared for those who love and faithfully serve the Lord. This should comfort us all—to have the hope of meeting in a better and happier union than the ties that bind us here on earth. She was a good and noble woman in every acceptation of the term—her charities, her cheerful willingness to relieve distress, her neighborly kindness, has endeared her to all, and to none more than the writer of these lines. But we must still remember that we are in the hands of Him who knows when to give and when to take away, who looks upon us mercy, and who invites us to call upon Him in our day of trouble. If the sympathy of friends can be of any consolation in the sad bereavement of this family, be assured that all who knew her share in their sorrow for her loss. But it must soften the poignancy of their grief to know that their loss is her eternal gain; and though for several years her eyes were closed to the beauties of this world, they are now opened to the glories of a better world, to the place into which she has passed to peace and joy unspeakable; and the gate is left open that we in due time may follow, where we may all meet with the loved ones in a brighter abode, where no trouble or parting is known. The writer has had an opportunity of nearly thirty years' acquaintance and it now affords her great pleasure to be able to leave on record this testimony of her sterling worth as a friend and neighbor, and also her true christian character, and as a pattern for us all. She now waits for us on the banks of the celestial river and reunited there we will know no more parting. But will sing, Redeemed forever! E.

County Commissioners' Notice.

WHEREAS, the existing public roads of Kent county are so numerous as to afford every reasonable facility of access, both to the occupiers of lands and to the traveling public; and whereas, in our judgment the safety of the public travel does not require the erection of any new bridges upon said roads; and whereas, the present low prices of agricultural products make it important that the expenses of the county should be reduced to the minimum consistent with the reasonable requirements of the period; therefore,

Resolved, That the public be and is hereby notified, that no application will be entertained by the County Commissioners for opening or altering any public road in Kent county requiring levy, during the year 1888, nor further erection of any new bridges during the same period, unless imperatively required as the result of flood, accident or decay.

WM. MORRIS, Pres't:
JOHN F. ERNEST,
EDW. W. HEPBURN,
SAM'L F. COOPER,
JOHN DICKINSON,
Commissioners.

Attest:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk. j14-3t.

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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.
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IN MEN'S SUITS, during this sale, you can buy a Useful Suit for $5, original price $7.50.
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A Business Suit for $10, original price $15.
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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.

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Jan. 15, 1887.

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JOSEPH TURNER.

December 10, 1887.

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Dec. 17, 1887.

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BOOTS AND SHOES!

of good quality and cheap.

Also a line of

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Country produce wanted.

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

May 7, 1887. J. N. WHEATLEY.

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

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

WM. R. MILLER, Auctioneer,
GALENA, MARYLAND.

I HAVE had large experience in this business and flatter myself that I can't be beat in this county. I look after the interest of all sales I am engaged to attend and I think persons intending to have sales will find it to their interest to try me. All orders will be promptly attended to by addressing as above

August 13, 1887.—tf.

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.

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WILL PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICE

For GRAIN!

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

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CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED FOR

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Grain Commission Merchants,

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

1870. 1887.

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TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY:

Having been well patronized by the people of Chestertown and vicinity for the last seventeen years we render 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, $1.50, $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 900 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.

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TO OUR FRIENDS AND PUBLIC.

THINKING that our brother Coal merchant might put some false impressions into your minds in reference to having the best coal sold in this market, we must state that we don't agree with him. While we don't claim to have better than our competitor, we do claim to have as GOOD COAL AS IS SOLD ON THIS OR ANY MARKET. There is no Coal that is better adapted to ALL USES than the SCHUYLKILL COAL, operated by the largest coal operators in the country. We also claim that we have prices to meet the lowest coal quotations. Hoping to be favored with your order, we remain, very respectfully,

July 16. J. D. BACCHUS.

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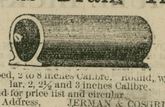

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Send for price list and circular.

Address, JERMAN & COSGRIFF, SMYRNA, DEL.,

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Fire--Lightning--Life!

IN this day when the dread cry of Fire, Fire, Fire is sounded, which tells us of another's loss, the first question we ask is, Was He INSURED? *and if*

NO, be the answer, all will extend their sympathy, but will unite in declaring him a Foolish Man *not to have availed himself of the Protection offered by* Insurance *and how truly he will regret his imprudent neglect.*

SEE TO IT, *reader, that* You *profit by the experience of others and* "Lock the Stable Door Before the Horse is Stolen," *be prudent and act PROMPTLY lest your neglect of to-day may be repented to-morrow, and*

UNLESS *you have already done so, go immediately to the Agent of some Reliable Insurance Company and secure at a Trifling Cost that Protection, Security and Safety which can be had only through Reliable Insurance, but, in selecting a Company*

REMEMBER *that the company that gives the Greatest Protection, the Greatest Security, pays its Losses Promptly and Fully, pays for damage by Lightning, whether fire ensues or not, pays for Stock killed by lightning* anywhere, *is the*

AGRICULTURAL, *of Watertown, N. Y., which paid Mr. HENRY BRAMBLE, Fairlee, $1590,* in 3 days after Fire, *Mr. THOS. L. ROEDER, $540, within a week, and has paid losses also to Mr. B. N. S. Wilkins, Mr. Garrett Foxwell, and others in Kent county.*

NOW *a word about* LIFE INSURANCE, *which is no less important than Fire Insurance, and is the only way ever devised to make* NOW *a Liberal provision for the* Future *with a Small Amount of money.*

CONSIDER *the advantages of the* MUTUAL LIFE *of New York, and Insure accordingly. Its policy is the Most Liberal being Non-Forfeitable and Incontestable it provides a certain Legacy and not a possible Lawsuit.*

ENDOWMENT, *Life and Limited-Payment Policies issued. It is the Oldest, Largest, Strongest, Safest, Cheapest and Best Company in the World. Its assets amount to over* $114,181,963.00. *For Circulars, Statements, &c., and any information appertaining to Insurance call on or address*

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GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT,
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ALL INQUIRIES ANSWERED PROMPTLY.

T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

Dec. 3, 1887.

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For You to Know That

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FINEST ASSORTMENT OF

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ON THE SHORE.

It gives us pleasure to show Goods and quote prices. Give us a call and be convinced that we stand up to our promises.

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Has just opened a full line of

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