Kent News.

SATURDAY.....March 16, 1889.

STILL POND NOTES.

Missionary Anniversary.

The Sabbath school of the M. E. Church had its missionary anniversary on Sunday evening last under most favorable auspices. Fair weather, good roads, a full house, an interesting and well-executed program and a large collection. Exercises as follows: Chorus, 'From Greenland's Icy Mountains'; prayer by pastor; by choir, "Magnify Our King"; opening address, Benjamin Krusen; chorus, "The Beautiful Light"; address, If I Were a Little Heathen, Mattie Davis; solo and chorus, "The World is Growing Better," Miss Barnard and school; dialogue, Lillie Parrott and Sallie Jones; duet, God So Loved the World, Hattie Barnard and Lillian Busick; address, Charlie Watts; solo and chorus, The Numberless Host, Hattie Barnard and school; sermon, Pearce Starkey; chorus, Keep Step; The Mystic Cross and Vespers, ten little girls; solo and chorus, Hattie Barnard and choir; address, pastor; solo and chorus, Hattie Barnard and choir; presentation of banner, pastor; chorus, Ring Out the Hallelujahs. The amount collected by each class is: Cheerful Givers, Mrs. F. H. Harper, teacher, $17 21; Missionary Helpers, Mrs. James S. Harris, teacher, $18 41; Earnest Workers, J. F. Wilson, teacher, $27 50; Earnest Seekers, Mrs. J. D. Rigg, teacher, $25 04; Bright Jewels, Mrs. J. Frank Wilson, teacher, $47 60; Helping Hands, F. H. Harper, $12 30; Wayside Gleaners, Miss Laura Webb, teacher, $10 04; Hopeful, Miss Annie Barnard, teacher, $24 32; Seekers of Truth, Jas. S. Harris, teacher, $11 73; Little Helpers, Miss Nellie Krusen, teacher, $6 09; Buds of Promise, Mrs. John Johnston, teacher, $13 49; basket collection, $1 82, making a total of $215 55.

Guiding Star Lodge, I. O. G. T., No. 216, will give a public entertainment on Thursday evening next, March 21, for the good of the order. Admission free. R.

STANLEY NEWS.

The people in the village and vicinity are all life. Our merchants will soon prepare for the Spring by refitting their stores with Spring goods. Most of our farmers have been busy trimming their fruit trees since the first of March, and since that time we have had a good share of both good and bad weather. We are now enjoying the pleasant Spring days and taking advantage of them for Spring work. Some of our fruit growers think their peaches are not very badly injured.

The hog cholera is again in this section. Mr. Jas. S. Harris has lost about eighteen head; others not so many.

Miss Sadie Boggs, from near Church Hill, has been visiting Mrs. Ella Saunders, our milliner.

Misses Agnes and Lilie Crew, from near Chestertown, have been visiting friends in this village.

Our fishermen are looking forward to a favorable season for their work.

The mumps have been in the village, but have now boarded an air ship and disappeared. Mr. T. J. Saunders was the last to be troubled with them, though he is now out and attending to business.

Mr. T. J. Ireland has started a mercantile business in the old Roseberry place, at the head of Still Pond creek, which has of late years been vacated.

Miss Richardson, from Halifax, is visiting her brother, Mr. B. Richardson, who was formerly of the same place. It has been twenty years since they last met. She started from Halifax the second instant and arrived here the seventh. She came to Philadelphia on a steamship; here some friends met her and directed her to the steamboat which runs to Betterton wharf, where her anxious brother awaited her. She is now at his home near this place. Noah.

MATRIMONIAL.

DOWNEY—OGDEN.

Captain Alvin Downey of the steam yacht Stilletto, of the Furness Line, was married on the 5th instant, at West Point, Virginia, to Miss Mary L. Ogden, a well-known and popular young lady of that town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. West, of the Baptist Church, at the residence of the bride. George Downey, a brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Aggie and Mamie O'Connor assisted in the ceremony. They will reside in Baltimore. Captain Downey is a great favorite among the shipping men of Baltimore. He is the youngest son of the late Capt. John Downey, and ran a packet from Rock Hall, where he was born and very popular, before he was made master of the steam yacht Stilletto.

Representative Edward W. Townshend, of Illinois, a leading member of the District Committee in the House of Representatives, died on Saturday in his room at the Riggs House, Washington, of pneumonia. Mr. Townshend was born in Prince George's county, Md., on the 30th of April, 1840. He was educated in the District, and was afterwards employed at the bookstore of Joseph Shillington. While thus engaged he made the acquaintance of some Senators, and was appointed a page in the United States Senate. At the conclusion of his services there he went to Illinois with Judge Marshall. He taught school and studied law in that State, and was admitted to practice in 1862. He was subsequently clerk of the Hamilton county court and prosecuting attorney of that district. An active Democrat, he was soon honored by his party, was made a member of the State central committee, and sent to Baltimore as a delegate to the national democratic convention of 1872. In 1878 he was elected a member of Congress, and has had continuous service in the House of Representatives from that time, and he had been elected a member of the next House. Mr. Townshend always retained a warm affection for his native State, and only a few years ago spent several days in visiting the scenes of his early boyhood in Prince George's county. He was an uncompromising Democrat, and one of the most advanced tariff reformers in Congress.

Peninsula Peculiarities.—Last summer the Baltimore *Sun* published a series of letters showing the progress going on in the counties of Maryland and Virginia, comprising the Eastern Shore Peninsula. These counties all lie below the Delaware line, and the whole peninsula is famous for peaches and good living. The peninsula is indeed a country with distinct characteristics—it is the land of peaches, milk and sweet potatoes. The waters abound in delicious oysters, fish, water fowl; the people are enterprising, genial and hospitable, and they are going ahead all the time. They also recognized the value of the friendliness and helpfulness the Baltimore *Sun* has been to them.

GALENA LOCALS.

Rev. A. Batte has Lenten services at St. Andrew's Church here every Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The reverend gentleman is delivering a very interesting course of lectures suitable to the season.

Missionary services were held at the M. E. Church here on Thursday evening, 7th inst. Rev. L. E. Barrett, of Wilmington, delivered a very interesting address on missionary work and its advantages. A missionary collection was taken up which resulted in the church giving $30 and Sunday school, $50—a very large amount for the people here to give after spending so much in building.

On Sunday evening last the dime collectors reported the amounts they had collected for payment on the new chapel at this place. There seemed to be quite a rivalry between the different collectors to see which could collect the most. After counting all, it was found that they had raised a total of $64. One of the collectors distanced all the others individually and collectively as she, Miss R. G., collected $35 of the total sum of $64. This leaves a small balance of $100 due on the new chapel, there having been raised nearly $7,000 for church purposes during the two years that Mr. Fosnocht has been here—a princely sum for this congregation. But it can be truthfully said that Mr. F. is an untiring worker for the church, a gook pastor and highly esteemed by the people generally, and the congregation is unanimous for his return for the third year.

One of the men working on Capt. Woodall's boat met with a very severe accident recently in doing some work on the boat. His hand was caught in the chains and in extricating it tore nearly all the flesh from his index finger. Dr. Latimer was called to see it and by his skilful adjustment of the flesh he is in hopes of saving the finger.

A boy living with Mr. T. A. Jacobs met with an accident a few days ago. He was thrown from a horse and his ankle trampled upon, badly mashing and breaking some of the bones. Dr. Latimer was sent for and fixed him up and thinks the patient will be all right in a little while.

A valuable horse was stolen from Dr. Massey on Tuesday night last.

Our new road and bridge at Sandy Hook seems to be at a stand still. Why? Is the county bankrupt?

There is a new railroad commenced I see, near here. Not an appendage of the Kent Co. R. R. either, but an independent affair. It starts at the top of the hill on the Cochran farm; the terminus for the new bridge, but I presume when road and bridge is finished we shall have a railroad right into Galena. I do not know whether they intend to propel it by steam or electricity. Verily, we move! P.

CRUMPTON.

In addition to their parsonage property the parsonage trustees of the Crumpton M. E. Circuit have purchased of the Thackray heirs, of Salem, N. J., three lots adjoining their property, which gives them ample ground for garden, yards, etc. This purchase adjusts the lines nicely, and makes the parsonage property still more desirable. Two of the lots were indispensable, but in order to secure them, all three had to be purchased. A deed for these lots has been executed as has also one for the parsonage by Mr. John P. Hartley and wife. Rev. J. B. Merritt, who has been acting as a "supply" for the circuit for the last two years, is entitled to much credit in securing the parsonage for the circuit. He raised nearly one-half the cost of the property by contributions from friends elsewhere. He has done a good work for the circuit and it will no doubt be glad to have him as pastor as long as he will consent to be a supply.

Orphans' Court, March 12,1889.--President, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

Letters of administration upon the estate Mary R. Perkins were granted to Wm. M. Slay, and John W. Hines and Wm. Morris were appointed to appraise the estate.

Sarah A. Armstrong, adm. of John M. Armstrong and Araminta E. J. Armstrong, filed her bond in the estate of each decedent.

Catharine DeFord, executrix of Mrs. Elizabeth DeFord, passed her first and final administratrix account.

County Commissioners met Tuesday, full board present.

The petition for an appropriation to grade the hill on Fishing Valley road was approved for a levy of $200, and an order passed that said sum be provided for by the levy of 1889.

The inquisition on the body of Theodore Groome, colored, who died in jail, was accepted and the legal costs thereof ordered to be provided for by levy.

Notice of the death of Robert Crane, county patient at the Maryland Hospital, who died at that institution March 3, was received.

Letter from Rob't C. Young relating to Betterton Landing, ordered to be filed.

Board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for levy and for transfer of property.

Agricultural Statistics for March.—The statistical report of the Department of Agriculture for March relates to the distribution of wheat and corn. The amount of corn reported still on hand is 30.6 per cent. The surplus amounts to 787,000,000 bushels of which the seven corn-surplus States have 499,000,000 bushels. The proportion merchantable averages 82 per cent., which is less than in 1884, 1886 or 1887.

The average price is less than in December, when it was 34 cents per bushel for the United States, and 27 for the States producing commercial supplies. The March average for merchantable corn is 33.9 cents per bushel. The general average of the seven States—Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska—is 25.6 cents per bushel.

The proportion of the wheat crop on hand March 1 is less than in any year since 1880, except in 1882 and in 1887, (though nearly the same in the latter year.)

The actual quantity on hand is less than in any recent year except 1882 and 1886. It is estimated at about 112,000,000 measured bushels. The lowest State percentage are in the principal wheat-growing States, as follows: Ohio, 27; Michigan, 23; Indiana, 24; Illinois, 25; Wisconsin, 28; Minnesota, 26; Iowa, 32; Missouri, 27; Kansas, 24; Nebraska, 31; Dakota, 24. In these States the quantity on hand is less than in March last by about twenty-one million.

Chesapeake and Delaware Ship-Canal.—Mr. James A. Gary, who is a leading Maryland republican, says he, in common with other Baltimore business men, has been an earnest advocate for the construction of the Chesapeake & Delaware ship-canal. He believes that this project as well as other works of internal improvement, will fare better with the republican than they did with the democratic administration. The republicans favor the reduction of the surplus by expending it upon internal improvements, such as the deepening of rivers and harbors, the erection of public buildings, and assisting generally in home developement, and he thinks the ship-canal will have a great chance.—*Sun.*

A Strange Fish from the South.—A fish with rhinoceros head was exhibited in Baltimore a few days ago. The head measured 23 inches in length and mouth when open was 12 by 14½ inches. The dorsal fin measured 14 inches. The tail fin measured 20 inches across. The fish weighed nearly 400 pounds and the meat was white and looked as though it would make a palitable dish. Its length was 6 feet and was 20 inches wide. It was shipped from the Savannah river, where it was caught with a lot of shad, and a tag attached to it said it was a Feuh fish. It was sent to the Smithsonian Institute.

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Tolchester News.

Things are alive at Tolchester. Carpenters, plumbers and laborers are making the place ring with their steady strokes.

The first lambs of the season were shipped from this place on the 13th.

Fresh fish are on the run. The first shad of this season was caught by Mr. J. W. Crew on the above date at Tolchester Beach. N.

One of the Notes of a Victim.

Philadelphia Press.

The Bohemian oats swindle, which was so extensively practiced upon farmers of this State and exposed in the *Press*, finally reached the Supreme Court yesterday upon an application for a reversal of the judgment rendered to the Common Pleas Court of Berks county in the suit of Gere, Platt & Johnson against John Unger. In Dec., 1885, Unger bought thirty bushels of the so-called Bohemian oats from Irving Becke, a representative of the Bohemian Oats Association, and paid for them in a promissory note for $300, due April 1, 1887. At the same time Becker gave Unger a "bond" of the association agreeing to sell sixty bushels of Bohemian oats for Unger at $10 a bushel, his note not to be called for until after that sale was made.

Unger's note went from Becker to Miller, and from Miller to the plaintiffs, who are manufacturers of agricultural implements at Oswego, N. Y., in payment of an old debt that he owed them. The thirty bushels of oats which Unger bought, of course, produced only an ordinary crop, and even that crop Unger never received any money for, having delivered the oats without receiving payment to the persons to whom the association had sold them. To the suit upon the note Unger filed affidavits alleging these facts. The plaintiffs claimed that they did not constitute a defense to a suit on the note by an innocent third party, but the Court thought otherwise and refused to grant judgment. It was from this decision that the appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, where it was argued that the defense amounted to nothing more than an allegation of a failure of consideration. The Supreme Court reversed its decision.

To Ship Peninsular Fruit to the North.

A special dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun*, from Dover, March 12, says: Representative Clark introduced an act in the General Assembly today entitled "An act to incorporate the Delaware and New England Company," which purports to be a combine of railroads to better enable the fruit-growers of the Delaware peninsula to market their fruit in the New England States and Canada without ferriage at Jersey City. The course of the new route, according to the map that accompanies the bill, is over the present Pennsylvania Railroad route to Trenton, N. J.; thence diverging to Easton Pa. A series of comparatively minor railroads are traversed to Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The recently erected bridge over the Hudson river is crossed at this point, and the fruit is distributed from there. The incorporators named in the act represent millions of capital in New York, Philadelphia and Boston, and are as follows: John S. Wilson, Charleymagne Tower, Jr., Arthur E. Newbold, Henry McCormick, Francis W. Kennedy, Stephen A. Caldwell, John W. Brock, W. W. Gibbs, Arthur Brock, Henry O. Seixsas, Joseph F. Sinnott, Charles F. Berwind and Charles E. Morfian. The capital stock of the company is fixed at $500,000, with unlimited powers of increasing.

The Maryland Appointments.

The following is taken from the Washington correspondence to the Baltimore *Sun*, though it is too early we think to speak of the matter with any certainty especially if the present incumbents are to be continued until the end of their terms:

Although the Maryland representatives are not disposed to communicate any information as to their purposes, it is believed that three of the most important appointments have been practically decided upon when the time comes—Mr. Urner, of Frederick, for collector of the port of Baltimore, Mr. Wellington, of Allegheny, for sub-treasurer at Baltimore, and ex-Representative Holton for naval officer or surveyor. No charges of "offensive partisanship" have been preferred against any of the Maryland federal office-holders, or are any such charges contemplated. In all probability the United States marshal and district attorney will be among the offices falling to the share of Mr. Stockbridge.

Statistics of Immigration.—During the year 1888 the total number of passengers from all foreign ports landed at Castle Garden was 370,822—237,856 were males and 132,966 females. The principal nationalities represented were: Irish, 44,300; English, 38,355; German, 78,145; French, less than 5,000; Russian, 33,052; Swedish, 37,934; Italian, 43,927; Australian, 17; Chinese, 5. Of the total number of immigrants 68,518 were under 15 years of ago, 265,505 over that age and under 40, 37,7980 over 40 years.

Baltimore Market. — The Baltimore papers for yesterday quote as follows:

Wheat—Fultz, $1.02@$1.08 for fair to good; Longberry, $1.05@$1.09. Corn—White, prime, 40c.@43c. Yellow, 39c.@41c. Oats—22c.

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Astute Congressman Gibson.

A recent news letter from Washington in the Baltimore daily papers, contain the following reference to the wise action of our worthy Congressman in the St. Michaels post office matter, and others matters:

A postoffice "maneuver."

Several weeks ago Representative Gibson received by mail the resignation of John K. Skinner, Democratic postmaster at St. Michaels, Talbot county, accompanied by a recommendation for the appointment of Thomas H. Sewall, a Republican. It was represented to Mr. Gibson that it would be a good political move to forestall the action of the incoming administration by procuring the appointment of Sewell, as some of the Republicans of the place were opposed to him.

Within a day or two Mr. Gibson received a protest against the appointment of Sewell and those who protested expressed their preference for G. K. Benson. Some of the Democrats urged that the appointment of Sewell would create a division in the Republican party of the locality, and thus finally benefit the Democrats. But Mr. Gibson refused to have anything to do with the matter in that shape. He replied that he would not interfere with the right of the incoming party to make its own selections; that he was ready, of course, to file Mr. Skinner's resignation, but he would immediately recommend a Democrat for the vacancy. His action was in line with the policy laid down by Postmaster-General Dickinson, who issued an order soon after the November election to the effect that the department would not make any appointments with the view of forestalling the next administration. Upon learning Mr. Gibson's determination, Postmaster Skinner decided to withdraw his resignation and hold on to his office. The salary and emoluments of the office aggregate nearly $1,000 *per annum.*

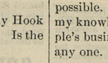
Washington Notes.

Representative Gibson put in an appearance at the Agricultural Department early this morning and spent most of the day there. He made an earnest raid for all that he could get for his constituents. His idea was that he had better capture what he could before the Democratic subordinates went out.

Representative Gibson has been appointed to represent Maryland at the approaching centennial celebration of Washington's inauguration in New York.

When you visit Baltimore stop at the Maltby House, where will be found first-class accommodations and exceedingly low rates.

BAY STALLION



GROVER S.,

Foaled April 25th, 1885.

Jessie, 3 minutes to road wagon. | Dam, a well-bred Kentucky Mare. | Woodford Boy. | Dark Green Mare. | Young Sebastopol, 2:29¼. Trial 2:20¾. | Pampa Rosa, 2.22. | Sayoglee, 2:15¼. | Vanity Slasonia, by Washburn's Dance. | Andrew Jackson.

GROVER S. IS A BLOOD BAY OF BEAUTY AND FINISH AND OF GREAT NATURAL SPEED.

WILL MAKE THE SPRING SEASON OF 1889, FROM MONDAY, MARCH 18, TO JUNE 22. AND WILL STAND AT

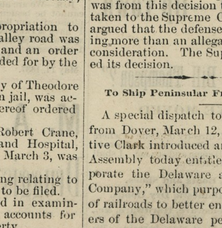
WM. W. STEPHENS', MELITOTA.

TERMS:

Twenty-five Dollars for the season and $40 to insure a mare with foal. Settlement for the season to be made by cash or note at six months, at second round of the horse. Persons who breed by insurance, if they part with the mare, will be held responsible for the services of the horse. Limited to Twenty Choice Mares. Mares kept on reasonable terms at owners' risk.

WM. W. STEPHENS,
m2-4t. MELITOTA.

DR. HENLEY'S EXTRACT OF CELERY



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This well known Tonic and Nervine is gaining great reputation as a cure for Debility, Dyspepsia, and NERVOUS disorders. It relieves all languid and debilitated conditions of the system; strengthens the intellect, and bodily functions; builds up worn out Nerves; aids digestion; restores impaired or lost Vitality, and brings back youthful strength and vigor. It is pleasant to the taste, and used regularly braces the System against the depressing influence of Malaria.

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Collector's Sale.

By virtue of authority as Collector of taxes, I have levied upon and taken into execution and will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, the 26th of March, 1889, at one o'clock p. m.,

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND, WITH IMPROVEMENTS thereon, containing 14 ACRES of LAND, more or less,

situated in the Fifth Election District, in Kent county, State of Maryland, adjoining George W. Davis, Bartus J. Wilkins' and others in Green Lane on Rock Hall Creek, and assessed to John Boyer, and will be sold for taxes for 1888, and all cost attached hereto. Statement as follows:

1888, County taxes on $1,079 @ 91c	$9 82
" State taxes on $1,079 @ 17½	1 91
Interest from Jan. 1st, 1889.	

Terms Cash.
J. FRANK WHEATLEY,
m2-18. Collector Fifth District.

Collector's Sale.

By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by law, as collector of taxes for the years 1886 and 1887, of the Fourth Election District of Kent county, State of Maryland, I have seized and taken in execution

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND, situated on Queen street, extended, Chestertown,

Kent county, aforesaid, adjoining the property of H. M. Stuart and others, and which has a front on said street of about 50 feet, and a depth back from said street of about twenty-five feet, it being the same lot which was devised to Rachel Sampson, for and during her natural life by Lavinia Hanson, by her last will and testament, and after her death to certain other parties in said will mentioned; which lot is assessed on my books as collector aforesaid, to Rachel Berry. And I hereby give notice, that

On TUESDAY, 19th day of March, 1889, at 11 o'clock a. m.,

at the Court House Door in Chestertown, aforesaid, I will sell for cash said property, at Public Sale, to satisfy and pay the taxes now due and owing me as collector, aforesaid, on said property for the years 1886 and 1887, as follows:

1886, County Tax on $150 @ 90c	$1.35
1886, Sate Tax on $150 @ 18¾c	28
1887, County Tax on $150 @ 86c	$1.29
1887, State Tax on $150 @ 18¾	28

together with interest due and to become due thereon and costs. STEPHEN LECATES,
fe23-4t. Late Collector of Taxes 4th District.

THE PRICES AND THE GOODS ARE THEIR OWN SPOKESMEN!

Winter Goods Have All Got to Go!

And Now I Will Sell You During the Month of March the Greatest Bargains in

Men's, Youth's and Children's Suits and Pants.

There are a good many buyers within the last month who can testify to Bargains they have received at my store. But now I am going to make a CLEAN SWEEP of my WINTER GOODS, and will offer you Something Greater.

OVERCOATS. OVERCOATS. OVERCOATS.

The Men's Overcoats which I have been selling at $5 00 to $6 50 I will sell you now at $3 75. Men's Overcoats which I have been selling for $7 50 to $10 00 I will sell you now at $5 00 to $8 00. Men's Overcoats which I have been selling at $12 00 to $18 00 I will now sell you at $10 00 to $12 00. A great loss on every one of them but I want them to go. Youth's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats will be sold at like reduction.

MEN'S, YOUTH'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS.

Men's Suits which I have been selling at $6 to $10 00 I will sell you now at $5 00 to $7 50. Men's Suits which I have been selling at $11 00 to $17 00 I will sell you now at $8 to $14 00. A Great Bargain in every one of them but I don't want to carry one of them over if low prices will prevent me from doing so. Youth's, Boy's and Children's Suits will be sold at the same reduction. Pants for Men, Pants for Boy's, Pants for Children will be sold at a loss.

This is the Greatest Clearing Up Sale of all my Winter Goods, and now where they are wanted you'll get more for your money than you expected.

Respectfully,

A. FRIEDMAN,
March 16, 1889. opposite Stam's Hall, Chestertown.

Prices Reduced!

Persons generally wish to buy at the lowest rates, quality considered. This is natural. We desire to sell you all the goods we can—and in order to do this—will offer every inducement possible in prices as well as in the quality of goods. We now have in store a large stock of goods suitable for the season, in part as follows:

Dry Goods! Dry Goods!

GINGHAMS, 6 and 8 cents per yard, Nice Styles DRESS GINGHAMS, 9 and 10 cents per yard, PRINTS and SATTEENS, 5-4 and 10-4 SHEETING, White, Red and Black Flannels, Canton Flannels.

FRUIT OF THE LOOM MUSLIN, 9 1-2 cents per yard.

ANDROSCOGGIN MUSLIN, 8 1-2 cents per yard.

and other popular makes of Bleached and Unbleached Muslins at low figures. A 34-inch PLAIN DRESS GOODS in New Shades at 25 cents per yard. We have more Blankets than we wish to keep over, and now offer them at a discount of 10 per cent., also a lot of Colored Blankets and Bed Comforts at low prices, a lot of Fine Unlaundried SHIRTS, slightly soiled at 75 cents, former price, $1; a large line of MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS, and LADIES' VESTS at reduced rates, HOSIERY in all grades.

A Good Corset for 50 Cents.

We have reduced prices on Men's and Boy's Heavy Boots, Rubber Boots and Shoes at lowest prices. Would call attention to our stock of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes. We will sell you Shoes as cheap as you will find them anywhere.

Full Line of CROCKERY, QUEENSWARE, HATS and CAPS, &c., &c.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!

Teas, Coffee, Spices, Flour, Buckwheat, GRANULATED SUGAR, EIGHT CENTS PER POUND; Hominy, Canned Goods, Chocolate, &c.

Don't Miss the Place:

{ J. H. SIMPERS }
Chestertown.
Feb. 2, 1889.

Insurance!

FIRE, LIGHTNING AND LIFE!!

WM. H. McFEELY'S AGENCY.

INSURE YOUR BUILDINGS

Against Fire and Lightning. Fires occur at unexpected moments, and a few dollars expended in Insurance furnishes very substantial assistance in event of loss.

INSURE YOUR LIVESTOCK

Against Lightning and Fire. Payment for same is promptly made, if killed on premises or anywhere else.

INSURE YOUR GRAIN

In the barn. The value of two bushels of wheat will protect $1,000 worth of grain for a month. Policies issued for from Two Weeks to Three Years at low rates.

INSURE YOUR LIFE

In the "New York Life," where you have the privilege of settling up your policy at the end of every five years, just as one's circumstances may demand

WM. H. McFEELY,
Gen'l Ins. Agent, Chestertown, Md.
Office on Court street. jy9-tf.

THOMPSON LINE CO.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

LUBRICATING AND KEROSENE OILS,

KAINIT, SALTS, LATHS, LIME,

Plastering Hair, Cement, Plaster, Seeds, Gasolene and Bituminous Coal,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers

in all kinds of

BUGGIES, PHAETONS, DAYTONS, ROAD CARTS, BUCKBOARDS, and WAGONS of every description.

We also have the agency for THE REMINGTON and the "WORLD" TYPE-WRITERS. Every business man should have one.

As Usual, Freighting!

Our vessels, the Schooners "ADAMS" and "REMITTANCE," are in complete order, and now running in our line. All freights handled with promptness and dispatch. Advancements made on grain to reliable parties.

JOSEPH W. THOMPSON,
Sept. 29, 1888. MANAGER.

The Painter and Paper Hanger,

F. J. CARTER

has just received a large stock of

WALL PAPER,

and I am adding to this stock weekly.

ALSO, A LARGE STOCK OF

WINDOW SHADES

of all the latest styles.

Customers can have their Paper trimmed while they wait. No extra charge for trimming.

A call will be appreciated.

Opposite the "Voshell House."

Main St., a few doors above Postoffice.

WANTED.

100,000 BUSHELS of NEW CORN

—AND—

25,000 BUSHELS of WHEAT,

delivered at any station on the Balto. & Del. Bay and Queen Anne's Railroads.
Telephone call 15.

B. F. FLEMING,
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Established 1876.

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DEALER IN GRAIN,

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New Corn Wanted

IN ANY QUANTITY!
DELIVERED AT ANY POINT

Convenient to farmers. As I am buying direct for the manufacturer, I can PAY MORE FOR GRAIN than those who buy on the market. jy7-tf.

Corn and Wheat

WANTED.

Highest Market Price Paid for CORN and WHEAT.

I have perfected arrangements for handling Grain, whereby I hope to give the Grain Grower of Kent and Queen Anne's counties thorough satisfaction, both in prices and prompt settlements.

Call with sample and get my prices before selling or shipping.

HIRAM M. BROWN,
CHESTERTOWN,
OFFICE: Court Street. oc13-tf.

C. M. LUCAS,

[at the old stand opposite the Kent News office]

—DEALER IN—

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry,

—ALSO—

FINE EYE-GLASSES

and SPECTACLES, ROGERS' SILVER-PLATED WARE. He also keeps the high standard of 18-karat Wedding Rings; Solid Silver Waltham Watches only on Dollars. Mar. 2, 1889.

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

Kent Co. Mutual Insurance Company

—OF—

DOVER, DELAWARE,

DECEMBER 31, 1888.

ASSETS:

Value of Real Estate owned by the Company, less amount of encumbrance thereon	$6,240 85
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages	37,700 00
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company (market value)	24,342 00
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	2,684 83
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank	403 01
Premium Notes in force	$654,810 00
Total Cash Assets	$71,370 69

LIABILITIES:

Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	$8,081 84
Premiums Notes in force	$654,810 00
All other claims	4,000 00
Total Liabilities	$12,081 84
Surplus as regards Policy-holders	$59,285 55
Total income	$36,141 74
Total expenditures	37,864 73
Amount of Policies in force in United States on 31st December, 1888	$7,102,615 09
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1888	1,033,921 00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1888	4,861 70
Losses paid in Maryland during 1888	4,166 50
Losses incurred in Maryland dur'g 1888	10,170 59

STATE OF MARYLAND,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ANNAPOLIS, Feb, 13, 1889.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Kent County Mutual Insurance Company of Dover, to December 31, 1888, now on file in this Department.

JESSE K. HINES,
m2-3t. Insurance Commissioner.

J. W. PURUCKER & CO.,
No. 40 East Pratt St., Baltimore, Maryland,
Between Maltby House and Light Street,

Guns, Pistols, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle

—AND A—

FULL LINE of SPORTING GOODS

We have the most Practical Gun Smiths in the city, and guarantee Alterations and Repairs on Gun, with neatness and dispatch. s29-y.

Inauguration!

HARRISON

—WAS—

Inaugurated President!

On the 4th of March,

—BUT THE—

Tariff Came Off On SHOES!

TO-DAY

—AT—

GOSLEE'S

SHOE STORE under Stam's Hall.

From to-day to the First of April we sell For Cash Mundell's Solar Tipped Shoes, as large as 10½ for 94 cents. A Lady's Bright Dongola Kid Shoe—with or without tip—good quality, for $1 44, and a general favorite Dull and Bright Dongola, for $1 98, equal to any $3 00 shoe you can buy for quality and style. Our French Goat Shoe at $2 68 is a daisy.

We also carry Pollock's, Pell's, Clements & Ball's, and all the leading makes of Shoes. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Shoes made to measure, any kind you want and a fit guaranteed in every case.

Stop in and look at samples, and let us demonstrate to you that this is the place to buy your shoes.

M. T. GOSLEE,
Under Stam's Hall, Chestertown.
March 9, 1889.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'

Annual Notice

The COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown, *

On Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1889,

at 11 o'clock a. m., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY

Until the Seventh day of MAY, next,

for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

After TUESDAY, 14th of May, next,

no ALTERATIONS or CORRECTIONS in the assessments will be made for the present year.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE POOR

will be appointed on the Second Monday, 8th day of April, next.

COLLECTORS

of STATE and COUNTY TAXES for EACH ELECTION DISTRICT and a

KEEPER of the STANDARDS

—OF—

Weights and Measures

will be appointed on

Tuesday, the 9th day of April, next.

All persons having ACCOUNTS against the county are requested to present the same on or before

Tuesday, the 4th day of June, next

otherwise they may be excluded from the levy this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized and rendered under oath.

All applications for pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

WILLIAM MORRIS, Pres't,
JOHN F. ERNEST,
EDW. W. HEPBRON,
SAMUEL F. COOPER,
JOHN DICKINSON,
COMMISSIONERS.
Attest:—T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk. fe23.

River View Hotel!

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

Having rented of Col. Wm. J. Vannort, the above house, I propose to keep a

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