Kent News.

SATURDAY.....JAN. 25, 1890

ABOUT POULTRY RAISING.

The Still Pond Club Visit R. S. Emory's Noted Farm and are Profitably Entertained.

STILL POND, MD., Jan. 17th, 1890.

EDITORS. NEWS:—Through the kind invitation of Mr. R. S. Emory to the members of the Still Pond Agricultural Club to spend a day at his residence in social converse, and inspect his system of incubators and brooders, applied in hatching and rearing poultry, a majority of the members of the club, both ladies and gentlemen, availed themselves of this pleasure on Friday, the 17th instant. Arriving at the hospitable mansion of our worthy host, were at once ushered into a bright, cozy room, where a blazing wood fire greeted the eye from a hearth of no small dimensions, casting a cheeful glow of light and heat so grateful after so long a journey. We were warmly welcomed by Mr. Emory and his accomplished daughter, Miss Ella, who did all in their power to render our visit most happy and enjoyable

After an agreeable tete-a-tete we were invited to the cellar to view the modus operandi of incubation. There she stood, the mother of mothiers, the parent of thousands of Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes and Langshangs standing on four legs, in all her majesty, hovering over 180 chicks that had just broken through their prison walls and were clamoring in a most vehement manner for liberty. A more lively, prattling, cheerful set of orphans we never beheld. But now the hour of parting arrives, this mother must yield up her offspring what sadness, but the fiat has gone forth, the separation must take place. And now the foster mother, Miss Ella appears upon the scene, adopts the numerous orphans, every one, and with great tenderness takes the busy little warblers in her arms and bears them away to their future home, the brooder-house.

At this parting dinner was announced and the sad scene of a moment before was forgotten and all joined in a merry chat, while the sumptuous repast was discussed in a practical manner. We have eaten oysters in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, but they were insipid compared with the bulky, fat, buttery, delicious bivalves that now tempted our palates. Oysters stewed, oysters fried, oysters raw; then the coffee, no better ever was made, and with the profusion of numerous other most savory dishes, we were led to exclaim: what a feast! There was but one catastrophe following this event and that was one of our members got foundered, but he is convalescing at this writing. Miss Ella, the daughter of our honored host, is the presiding spirit over this household. Right queenly and well did she do the honors of this festive board, with dignity and efficiency are all the details of this mansion methodically managed.

Now for Brother Emory's speech. We wish your readers, Messrs. Editors, could have been there. What we write is so tame and common-place, we cannot do it justice. He is so enthusiastic over this hobby, that it is not to be wondered at that we all caught the infection, and some I hear, are dreaming over it even now. He told us that hatching eggs by artificial heat was preached 2100 years ago!—Heroditus having mentioned the ovens used for that purpose in Egypt 450 years before Christ. These ovens were made under ground, with a passage in the centre into which the doors of the egg ovens opened. The eggs were placed underneath these furnaces, the hen practices this mode in settting, her eggs are heated from above. Experiments have proven that eggs cannot be sucessfully hatched by the application of heat beneath them. The Egyptians are now operating two hundred very extensive establishments of this kind. The number of eggs annually placed in these ovens exceed twenty-five million, and the number of chicks hatched amount to seventeen million.

It is thought the Chinese practiced this method of hatching before the Egyptians. Mr. Emory spoke at great length, giving the historical details of this enterprise, which was very instructive. He has tried many kinds of incubators, but never had marked success with any but the Pineland. He embarked in this enterprise three years ago, but had poor success until he accepted the Pineland Incubator and Brooder last March, and had fair success last season and as good as he could ask this season so far; could not hatch strong chickens until he adopted the Pineland, since then the business had proven profitable. Any cross in large breeds is better than pure bloods; moisture is not required first week; one-half capacity of moisture second week, and the whole capacity the third week is necessary; 110° of heat several hours' duration will ruin the hatching; below 80° for several hours duration will prove disastrous; 102° is the proper temperature to insure success in hatching; 90° is necessary under brooder, and from 50° to 60° in house. Chickens should not be fed till twelve hours old; feed rolled oats first four days, then bread made of oats, corn, bran and middlings, alternately, until two weeks old; pin-feathers will appear on wings at one week old, and on body at two weeks old; chicks never have been affected by vermin and never had the cholera or gapes reared by this system; chicks are ready for market at ten weeks old, weighing from 1 to 1½ pounds, and average 50 cents each; have hatched ducks successfully and believe all birds and poultry can be raised in this way. Ostriches are hatched in California by this process; 90 per cent. of eggs hatch and I raise 85 per cent. of them.

He knew two ladies who raised and sold 2,000 chicks in one season and attended to household duties with a boy assistant. There are forty brooder houses in Hammondton, N. J., each with a capacity of from 5,000 to 10,000 chicks, and the owners have no other occupation, conclusively proving that this enterprise pays. It has proven a healthy, interesting employment to me. Floor heat will produce weak legs in chicks; heat should always be applied above the chicks, and never under. The capacity of his brooder house is 2,000 chicks and the arrangement for heating the same with hot water cost 100 dollars; one person can run it; one hod of coal per day heats the house this winter. Any enterprising, intelligent lady can run an establishment of this character her first year with success, I mean where a Pineland Incubator and Brooder are used.

This incubator is heated by a lamp burning coal oil, with an automatic arrangement, so adjusted that it can be set so as to insure a uniform heat constantantly of any desired degree, by simply filling the lamp morning and night. We learn that Miss Ella, has the entire charge of three incubators which have a capacity of 700 eggs; that Mr. Emory does not see them twice a week unless to entertain his friends by elucidating its merits and perpetrating one of his elaborate speeches. All honor to this young lady who is such a help-mate to a fond and indulgent father. Would that all the daughters everywhere were useful.

My paper is too long already, but the half has not been told, one must visit these premises to gain anything like a correct idea of the importance of this interesting enterprise. The visitors were especially impressed with the neatness, method and system governing all his operations, which seem to be many. He is certainly one of the champion fruit growers of the State. His large pear orchards of 18,000 trees are scarcely equaled for their beauty, thrift and symmetry. His fine grade of horses, cows and horses does credit to his skill as a successful and prudent manager of his various undertakings. We saw nothing neglected.

When the hour for taking our leave arrived we all felt that the day had been too short. With many good wishes from our kind and genial host and his amiable daughter, we bid farewell with hearts full of gratitude for our kind reception and pleasant entertainment.

We advise any who may wish to engage in this enterprise to call on or apply to Mr. Emory, as he is competent to give such advice as is needed and secure for them the necessary plant or equipment to make this calling a success.

Let me add right here, that the organizer of the State Farmers Alliance will attend the next meeting of the Still Pond Agricultural Club, to be held at the residence of N. Barnard, Feb. 6th, 1890, meet at 10 o'clock A. M. EUSEBIUS.

College Notes.

La grippe seems to be releasing its grasp on the health of the students and the attendance has greatly improved during the past week.

Mrs. Dr. Reid, and Mrs. Prof. Micou have both been suffering from the all-prevailing malady but both are improving. The worthy matron, Mrs. Thomas, has also had an attack but is recovering.

The periodicals are now mostly in, and Harpers, Forum, The Nation, Scientific American, Popular Science Monthly, St. Nicholas, Century, and a few others furnish a fund of information and interesting reading not to be surpassed, and of which the students avail themselves on the Wednesdays and Saturdays that the library is open.

The Shakespeare club did not meet on Saturday evening last owing to the sickness of Mrs. Dr. Reid, but there will be another meeting on next Saturday evening at 7½ o'clock.

The semi annual examinations will commence on Monday next and will end on Tuesday Feb. 4th, the close of the 2d term.

The present week has been employed by some of the professors in review, and good results are expected. Yesterday was the close of this college month, and the marks of the meritorious Students will be published next week.

Dr. Reid's brother, manufacturer of dairy fixtures, has offered a prize of twenty-five dollars for an elocutionary contest. This contest will be similar to the one which took place two years ago, and which was an occasion of great interest to all. This money will be given either as one prize or two. A committee will be chosen from the town competent to decide, and quite likely a part of the prize will go to the one considered by them as second best. This will create an interest in elocution which it is hoped, will be of great benefit to those contending.

Messrs. Loane and H. M. Stuart, architects of Baltimore and Chestertown made a careful survey of the west building of the college on Wednesday last for the purpose of making a report to the board upon the advisability of tearing said building down and erecting a new one in its place. An examination was also made of the middle building with a view to deciding upon the feasibility of raising the third story sufficiently to make the large rooms there more comfortable. Some provision will certainly have to be made for more boarders or else the college, so far as numbers are concerned will have to remain where it is at present. With the accommodations now at hand, no encourgement is held out to the officers of the institution to secure new students and as the college seems to be waking up the board should not be behind hand in its work of providing better rooms for boarders.

The Courts.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The January term of the Circuit Court was postponed from Monday to Thursday on account of the indisposition of Judge Wickes.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Thomas J. Shallcross presented a written report relative to Crumpton bridge, whereupon he and Commissioner R. C. Morgan were appointed a committee to confer with Queen Anne's commissioners in regard to said bridge. R. N. Boston presented an estimate of lumber for said bridge together with a letter from Robert J. Catlin commissioner for Queen Anne's.

An order was passed in response to petition of Hope H. Barroll, ratifying former action of board relative to Sarah E. Sparks in Maryland hospital.

Order was passed directing refunding of taxes paid by H. H. Barroll on property assessed to G. H. Leaverton.

Upon recommendation Alex Taylor was allowed a pension of $25, and Laura Baker an additional pension of $12.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Jan. 14.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

The last will and testament of Dennis McCauley was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted to B. F. McCauley, who filed his bond, and George W. Jacoby and Henry J. Gray were appointed to appraise the personal estate.

Wm. M. Slay, administrator of George W. T. Perkins, and acting guardian to A. Herman, Carrol C. and Genevieve L. Perkins, passed a guardian account. Also, as administrator d. b. n. of Caroline C. Perkins and acting guardian for Carrol C. and Genevieve L. Perkins, passed guardian accounts for said wards.

A GOOD ONE ON ARCHER.—A good story is told on Hon. Stevenson Archer, as to how he was "stumped by a Queen Anne's county man," who desired to have the inflence of the State Treasurer in his efforts to secure a position at the cattle scales. The party in question went to Mr. Archer, stated his case and asked that gentleman to use his influence for him. Mr. Archer in his mild, easy way suggested that very few cattle were shipped to Baltimore from Queen Anne's and that it would not be good politics to give the place to that county. The would-be "bull weigher" listened attentively, but Mr. Archer's surprise may be imagined when our fellow countain said "That's all very nice sir. You don't raise any oysters in Harford county, but notwithstanding, you made Jake Plowman Commander of the Oyster Navy. It's a poor rule that don't work both ways." It is stated that the genial Treasurer "set em up."—*Centreville Observer.*

Items from Millington.

The residence of Mr. John McWhorter was greeted on the 22nd inst. with a quiet, but pretty wedding, the contracting parties being Dr. A. Jarman, of Kent county, and Miss Emma McWhorter, of St. George's, Del. The officiating minister was Rev. Mr. Ware, of St. Clements P. E. Church. The happy couple took the 3.20 P. M. train for New York.

Mrs. A. Raisin, Miss Julia E. Cacey and Mrs. Helen Raisin are visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Frank Bottomly, suspecting that his butcher shop was being robbed of meats and fruits, set a small steel trap on the sill of the window near the latch that fastens the outer shutter. Next morning the trap was missing. Frank is now looking for a man with sore fingers, if not one or two missing.

The grip, together with kindred other diseases, has not slighted us.

Our town fathers are preparing a town charter, iron clad, which they intend to prerent to the Legislature for passage. J.

OUR Galena letter reached us too late for this issue.

Matrimonial.

Jarman—McWhorter.

A very pretty yet quiet wedding took place at Millington, on Wednesday last, at the residence of Mr. John McWhorter, the contracting parties being DR. G. ALLEN JARMAN, of this county, and MISS EMMA MCWHORTER, of St. George's, Del. At half-past two the bridal party entered the parlor, and the twain were made one by Rev. Mr. Ware, of North Kent parish. The wedding march was performed by Miss Hallie Crane. The bride, a beautiful brunette, was attired in a golden brown henrietta, with handsome braid trimmings, and looked lovely indeed, well meriting the reputation of being the handsomest lady of Delaware. The groom wore the conventional suit of black and was as self-possessed as a groom could be. Directly after the ceremony the happy couple took the train for New York city. They will return Saturday, on the evening train, and go to their future home, near Spry's Gate.

A Noted Will Case Settled.

The New York *World* says of the settlement of the Stewart will case: The lawyers for the executors—Clinch and Hilton—claim that the first question has been settled by Mrs. Smith's discontinuance of her suit with the customary quit claim so familiar to the legal fraternity; and here comes the nicety of the arrangement by the release of a debt balance due Hilton from Mrs. Stewart of $987,357.86. It is a rather curious fact that a woman who inherits $40,000,000 in 1876 dies in 1886 a debtor to her husband's manager to the tune of nearly a million. These lawyers skip over question second, and endeavor to show that the third question has been settled by the conveyance of eighty acres of land and the endowment of $500,000 for the Garden City Cathedral, all of which money is to come out of the Park Avenue Hotel (New York) and the Grand Union (Saratoga), though nobody knows how much will remain after Hilton gets through with these properties. Coming down to absolute facts the settlement amounts to this: Judges Hilton holds on to all he can get; Charles J. Clinch takes three-tenths, Sarah N. Smith, three-tenths, the three half sisters of Mrs. Stewart one-tenth each and the children of Mrs. Chas. E. Butler one-sixteenth each. The Garden City Cathedral is looked after. All proceedings have been discontinued by the contestants and the courts will no longer be troubled by this search after the missing millions of Alexander Turney Stewart And yet it cost the good round sum of $5,600,000 to accomplish this settlement, and as Shakespeare says, "He was a man of unbounded stomach."

The Terrors of the Blizzard.

A telegram from Tacona, Washington Territory, dated Jan. 22, says:

At least ten human beings and thousands of cattle and sheep perished in the blizzard which began with the year and raged over Washington for a week. Reports from the Colville reservation are to the effect that cattle are dying by hundreds from starvation and thirst, and that the ground is covered with over two feet of snow on the level and in some places is drifted mountain high. The keeper of the stage station miles from Alma started to walk to town last Thursday, and Sunday his body was found on the prairie, only a mile from his home, frozen stiff. The mail-carrier at Wild Goose Creek perished on the same day, and eight cattlemen are known to have lost their lives in the storm. Cattlemen estimate that they lose one-half of their herds this season.

GROANING UNDER TAXES.—Massachusetts has had for many years the home market that protectionists promise to their dupes in other States, but for all that the farmers of Massachusetts, at their meeting in Boston last Saturday, described their condition as anything but enviable. One of the delegates hit the nail on the head by saying that farmers had been plundered, and it was the purpose of certain men to plunder them further. They should abandon, he said, all contests on minor matters of legislation for the present and combine to prevent the saddling of further burdens upon them. This delegate's suggestion deserves general attention. There are other classes besides the farmers whose whole experience of our present mode of taxation consists in being plucked. The benefits uniformly go to the few favored by iniquitous laws.

THE Maryland Legislature of 1890 has been in session for three weeks, and the work has been going on smoothly enough. As regards the democratic majority, they are rather proud of the fact that while other State Legislatures have been charged with being under the influence of millionaires in the selection of United States Senators, Senator Wilson has been re-elected from Maryland without expenditure of a dollar or even paying a visit to Annapolis. State Treasurer Archer and Police Commissioner Gill were re-elected upon about the same inexpensive terms. These are good records to make in political events, and it is hoped they will be maintained when bills come up which have weighty financial argument behind them.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS.—Postmaster-General Wanamaker has had prepared a statement showing the gross postal receipts during the quarter ended December 31, 1889, as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year at thirty of the largest postoffices in the country. New York stands at the head of the list both in aggregate receipts and amount of increase, the receipts being $1,596,649.56, an increase of $138,064.42. Chicago comes second with $815,987.67, an increase of $100,997.59. Baltimore is ninth in the list, with receipts amounting to $170,094.49, an increase of $19,491.76.

THE oldest man in Iowa died at Lansing the other day. His name was Platt La Pointe, and he was 119 years of age. He was a native Canadian, but had lived in Iowa seventy-five years.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

Mortgages to be Taxed.

Both houses reassembled on Tuesday. The following notes of proceedings will be of general interest:

The committee appointed to notify United States Senator Wilson of his election—which included Senator Burchinal, of Kent—went to Washington and performed that duty on Wednesday.

Mr. Laird's bill for taxing mortgages was made the order of the day for Thursday. After debate the resolution which favors mortgage taxation was passed by ayes 54, nays 31. Mr. Taylor voted yea, and he was right!

Various bills for reassessing property in Maryland for taxation will be considered by the ways and means committee of the House and the finance committee of the Senate jointly.

Senator Brown reported that a constitutional question influenced a majority of the Senate committee to report unfavorably on the resolution extending Judge Stone's term. The report was adopted. His term will not be extended.

In the House of Delegates resolutions were introduced by Mr. Richardson, of Harford declaring in favor of the eight-hour rule, and requesting Maryland representatives in Congress to urge the building of the bridge over the river from the foot of Capitol street and to vote for the repeal of the civil-service act.

Mr. Busteed, of Queen Anne's offered a bill for a constitutional amendment requiring all officers of the State to swear they have never been guilty of election bribery or fraud.

Mr. Poe has introduced in the Senate the high liquor license bill for Baltimore city which was drafted by the committee of one hundred, with several amendments that do not alter its scope.

Senator Brown introduced a bill providing that any person who shall sell, dispose of, or barter, or give to any minor under 15 years of age any cigar or cigarettes, smoking or chewing tobacco shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, fined not less than $10, nor more than $100 or imprisonment in jail more than thirty days or both, at the discretion of the court.

A Democratic Senator gives it as his opinion that after much controversy an election law that is practically the Australian ballot system will be passed for Baltimore city, but will not be accepted by the counties. He says the Poe registration bill, reported last week with the amendments, for Southern Maryland, meets with general Democratic approval. Upon the question of railroad legislation he says there appears to be unanimity of sentiment. Railroads that ask to consolidate or connect with other roads will be required to submit their property to taxation, and the present railroad taxation of the half of one per cent. of gross revenue will be increased to one per cent. There will be an increase of the B. & O. taxes from fifty-eight thousand dollars, as now, to one hundred and sixteen thousand dollars, and the Pennsylvania Road will pay increased taxes in the same proportion.

GIVE THE INVITATION.—We heartily concur in the suggestion of the Baltimore Sun that it would be a graceful and becoming act on the part of the Maryland Legislature and the Baltimore city council to pass resolutions inviting the cruiser Baltimore, now fitting out at Norfolk, to visit that city. Mayland has been peculiarly honored by the general government in the selection of her chief city's name to be borne by the swiftest and most powerful of all the new vessels yet built for the navy, and it is therefore eminently proper that the compliment should be acknowledged, not only by the city's, but also by the State's lawmaking body. The proposed visit of the Baltimore could be made without inconvenience, as she is already in the waters of the Chesapeake, and it would be a source of no little interest and gratification to the people of the city, as also of the counties, as many of the latter, no doubt would avail themselves of the opportunity to inspect the handsome new cruiser. The Maryland Senate has already passed a resolution extending the invitation.

ACCIDENT.—Last Friday night while Mr. Henry D. Godwin, of Centreville, was returning from Chestertown, he met with an accident at Salem, about half-way between Church Hill and Centreville. Mr. Godwin was driving a spirited young horse, when he was run into by a party who was racing, cutting down the wheel of his carriage and causing the colt to run away. The horse dragged the carriage some distance and ran into the woods, throwing Mr. Godwin out and tearing the vehicle into small pieces. Mr. Godwin was considerably bruised and scratched, but sustained no serious injury. In order to reach home, Mr. Godwin presented the remains of the carriage and harness to a gentleman, who brought him to Centreville. The loss to Mr. Godwin will be fully $250. It is not known who was the driver of the team that collided with Mr. Godwin's carriage.—*Observer.*

A CABLE MESSAGE says that the Prince of Wales will visit America in the spring, bringing with him the Princes and his second son, Prince George, who is about twenty-five years of age. According to this report, the royal party will travel hastily and incognito, visiting New York and Canada.

"CLAUS SPRECKELS," says a friend of his "looks so much like the conventional idea of Santa Claus, the Christmas saint, that no one ought to be surprised at his being named 'Claus.' The old sugar king has a full white beard, rosy cheeks, and luxuriant snowy hair."

PROF. TUCKER, of Andover, is said to limit the original thinkers of America to three—Jonathan Edwards, Benjamin Franklin and Nathaniel Hawthorne.

The Local Market.

The local corn buyers in Chestertown yesterday were making purchases at following prices:

Yellow corn,	No. 1	30c.	bushel.
" "	Steamer	28c.	"
" "	No. 3	25c.	"
" "	on the cob	30@32c.	"
White corn,	No. 1	32c.	"
" "	Steamer	30c.	"
" "	No. 3	27c.	"
Little corn is offered dry enough to grade as No. 1.			

For country produce the stores here were dealing yesterday as follows for

Dressed turkey hens	16c.	per lb.
" " gobblers	12½c.	"
" ducks and chickens	10@12c.	"
" geese	10c.	"
Country sausage	10c.	"
Country butter	20c.	"
Eggs	12c.	a doz.

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

WHEAT—Longberry, good to prime, 73@82.
CORN—white and yellow, 34@42.
OATS—29@31½.

FARMERS' MEETING.

AT THE SUGGESTION of a number of farmers of Kent county, the undersigned, as vice-president of the State Farmers' Association, respectfully invite the farmers of the county to meet in CHESTERTOWN, at the Court House, on TUESDAY, Jan. 28, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of consultation and action upon subjects of vital interest to us all at this time. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

WM. J. VANNORT.

Chestertown, Jan. 17, 1890.

Embarrassed Agriculture — Why Not Dairy Farming in Kent?

Farming matters will be brought to the front in Kent next week. With the meeting of farmers next Tuesday morning, and the sessions of the horticultural society in Stam's Hall on that and the following days, these classes of the community will have something to occupy their time and thought. The Baltimore Sun on this subject says:

"There can be no doubt, whatever, as President Stake, of Washington county, remarked in his address before the Maryland Farmers' Association, that "the agricultural review of the condition of the State for the past year does not present an encouraging aspect." It is questionable, indeed, as to whether the condition of the American farmer anywhere can be said to be a prosperous one. Even at the West farmers are bitterly complaining of the burden of their mortgages and the low price of their products.

The total wheat crop of 1889 was over four hundred and ninety million bushels, of oats nearly seven hundred and fifty-two million bushels, and of corn two thousand one hundred and thirteen million of bushels. Counting the population at the present time at sixty millions, which is about what the census this year will show, this year's wheat crop, if distributed among the population, would give over seven bushels each to every man, woman and child, and of corn thirty-two bushels. It is clear, therefore, that the supply of these two staple cereals is greatly in excess of the home consumption. The surplus, therefore, if sold at all, must be exported to Europe. The prices which it brings there when laid down in Liverpool in competition with Russian, Australian and Indian wheat establishes the price in the market at home.

Wheat growers in all the States of the Union find the price of their wheat regulated by the price that the Western wheat brings in the Liverpool market, and no amount of sales in manufacturing towns can change the law which fixes the price to consumers at home at what a bushel of American wheat sells for abroad. Mr. Stake was therefore right in counseling his brother farmers to grow but little wheat and turn their attention to dairy and mixed crops, and spoke only a serious truth which their own experience must have already confirmed, when he said that "the general tendency of decrease in the value of farm products to a point below our present cost of production and ordinary farm expenses is too real to be overlooked and leaves but little to be hoped for from a continuation of present methods and on present reliances.

Year after year the farmers of the State see their land depreciating in value, the price of farm products growing less, the youth and strength of the coming population depleted by emigration and their material interests as a class surely yet swiftly, as such things go, drifting toward bankruptcy. It is a sad picture to contemplate, and the more serious because, besides the constant struggle on the part of farmers who are free from debt to make both ends meet, there are only too many of our Maryland farms that are also burdened with mortgages. Is there any way by which our farmers may not avoid drifting from bad to worse, but also retrieve in time their shattered fortunes?

Mr. Stake believes there is, and he proceeds to point out. No section of the country, he says, is more favorably situated than Maryland for the production of fine dairy products, and for the sale of these is the choice of two markets, that of Washington and Baltimore, comprising together a population of six hundred thousand. The farmers must derive their principal money crops not from wheat and corn, as in the old time, but from raising stock, from the dairy, from vegetables and from large and small fruits. These, it seems, must be hereafter their main dependence.

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CHILDREN!

Come get a pair of our SCHOOL SHOES if you don't want to be walking on your upper or have your toes out.

INFANTS!

We have not forgotten you and have had made up a line of SOFT, KID SHOES, for you, C D and E widths.

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CHESTERTOWN, Jan. 18, 1890.

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all sold at bottom prices for cash.

All goods purchased of me if not as represented if parties will return them their money will be returned to them. Give me a call and I will show you that I will do as I say.

J. T. BLACKWAY,
N. E. Corner High st. and College avenue
Dec. 22. Chestertown.

COAL and WOOD!

WE WILL call the attention of the community to our stock of COAL and WOOD. And we will just say—probably it will be to your advantage to call and examine our stock, and get our prices before buying elsewhere. We are glad to say that we are still handling the

LEA WHITE ASH COAL,

WHICH IS THE BEST COAL

for general use that we can buy, and will sell at a small margin for the cash, but all bills which are not settled within 30 days interest will be charged from the day of sale. We also give

2240 Pounds for One Ton.

Office on Cannon St., near Princess.

J. T. TWILLEY.

July 13, 1889—tf.

N. C. CROW

Is Still on the Corner of Kent and High Streets, Up Town,

Where you can at all times find a seasonable line of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

Gentlemen, Ladies and Children's Shoes

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

We keep the WM. LEA & SONS' FLOUR for sale by the barrel or sack, we think as cheap as you can get it from the city, and we think their flour has no superior. Come and see us and be convinced that our goods are good and cheap. Country produce wanted

N. C. CROW,
m7. UP TOWN.

—THE—

Greatest Reduction

—IN—

CLOTHING

Ever Known in Chestertown.

Look Sharp at the Following

Prices, First, Overcoats:

A Good, Serviceable Overcoat for Boys for only $1.00. A perfect fitting ALL WOOL OVERCOAT for Men, all sizes, for only $5.00. This Overcoat is guaranteed to be all pure wool and sold for $8.00. An English Kersey Overcoat, satin-lined, for men, that sold for $14.00, now only $7.99, far below the cost of manufacture. A heavy, blue Chinchilla Overcoats, worth $12.00, now only $7.50. Storm Overcoats as low as $5.00 The warm winter is the cause of this heavy reduction.

Heavy winter all wool Kersey Suits for $4.50, think of it! 200 ALL WOOL Men's Suits in sack and cutaways for only $7.50, many of which cost much more to manufacture.

A Splendid Assortment of Children's Suits and Overcoats, from $1.00 up. You can select any of them for less than Wholesale prices. The extreme low prices we asked during December, brought to us the largest trade we have had for years, and now that the season is well over with, we intend to sell the remainder of our Winter Stock for far less than cost in order to close it completely out.

We Want your trade, and if low prices will bring it, we will get it. We will sell you fully 25 per cent. less for the same goods than can be found elsewhere. Come in and convince yourself whether you want to buy or not.

Respectfully, &c.,

T. S. BORDLEY,
Jan. 4, 1890. BORDLEY'S CORNER.

We're Offering Bargains!

Bargains in Dress Stuffs!
Bargains in Dress Trimmings!
—Bargains in Notions!—
Bargains in Shoes and Slippers!
Bargains in Carpets, Mattings, &c.

TO the Buying Public and Customers generally. Some Special Bargains. Bang up Bargains. Genuine and Excusive Bargains.

The first to tell you about is a choice and select lot of DRESS STUFFS in Worsteds, Plaids and Mixtures (to arrive). This make, Line and Class are exclusive, that is on this market. WE CONTROL THEM. They are ours to sell! Ours to guarantee! Ours to commend to every parent as a Worsted Dress Stuff that can be washed without fading, *and as such we guarantee them!*

An another bargain we want every house-keeper to note is a BLEACHED GERMAN LINEN TABLE DAMASK, in widths 56 and 60 inches at 55 and 65 cents per yard.

Another, a LOT of HAMBURG EDGING at only 6 cents per yard.

Another bargain is a LADY'S BLACK HOSE, at 25 cents per pair, absolutely fast.

Then there is another bargain in which we give almost $2 for $1. Five dozen KID GLOVES, assorted sized and colors, that were $1 25 per pair, now going for only 49 cents. *Perfect too!*

Now we are going to sell off some of our bargains

In BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS, &c.

The old time way of putting up Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes don't suit now—individual cartoons are used—so to close out unboxed goods we're going to make a price on them. Embraced in this class of goods is a lot of Mundell's Solar Tipped Shoes, 8 to 10½, at 92½ cents per pair CASH.

Respectfully,
Jan. 18, 1890. R. F. PARKS.

INSURANCE.

L. B. RUSSELL

—GENERAL—

Insurance Agent,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

OFFICE THREE DOORS ABOVE THE EXPRESS OFFICE.

FIRE!—LIGHTNING!—TORNADO!
LIFE! -- ACCIDENT!

Representing nearly $130,000,000!
Jan. 10—tf.

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. J. N. WHEATLEY.

J. W. PURUCKER & CO.,

40 EAST PRATT STREET,

Between Maltby House and Light St., Baltimore, Md.

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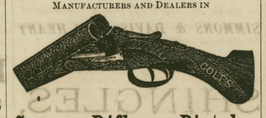

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Ammunition, Fishing Tackle

And a Full Line of Sporting Goods.

We have the most practical Gunsmiths in the city and guarantee alterations and repairs on Guns with promptness and dispatch. d14-y.

Closing Out Sale

—OF—

PERHAPS the LARGEST STOCK of

General Merchandise!

IN THE COUNTY,

—BY—

GEORGE W. HARPER,

STILL POND,

Beginning MONDAY, Dec. 9, 1889.

Notions,
Dry Goods,
Groceries,
Furniture,

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS

Mattings,
Hardware,
Tinware,
Clocks,

BOOTS & SHOES

In fact everything usually kept in a first-class store, including a good line of

--CHRISTMAS GOODS--

Suitable for young and old.

Intending to quit the Store Business I shall offer my Entire Stock at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. Everything to be Closed Out at Once. This sale will prove of great interest to those who purchase for cash.

GEO. W. HARPER,
CORNER STORE, STILL POND.

To the Ladies, Only!

LOOK, NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET THE BEST

Sewing Machine Made

FOR THE LEAST MONEY!

—THE NEW—

{HIGH-ARM}

WHEELER & WILSON, No. 9.

The only machine made in the world that makes a Lock-Stitch without the use of a shuttle. I have sold 94 this year, all of which give perfect satisfaction. I have them in Walnut, Oak and Cherry Woodwork, CHEAP FOR THE CASH, and will give FIFTEEN MONTHS on the Installment Plan to pay for one. Old machines taken in trade.

Orders by mail receive prompt attention. Thanking the public for past favors I solicit a share in the future. Give me a call. Address

CHAS. J. REICHE,
Nov. 16, 1889. Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.

1870 1890.

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"Hello, Where's Bill Thompson?"

WHY, I'VE MOVED

INTO my NEW STORE, directly opposite to where I have been for the last eleven years, and would be pleased to have you all come and see me. I shall try to keep as usual a full stock of

Groceries, Provisions, Boots and Shoes,

Hats and Caps, Domestic Dry Goods,

Tinware, Queensware, Hardware, &c.,

all of which will be sold at close bargains. We make a specialty of

BOOTS and SHOES

and would mention a few of our leaders: 1st, That Lady's Kid Front, Glove Kid Top, Worked Buttonhole Shoe, at $1.75, have sold 1,400 pair of them in a little over three years, and every lady that buys one pair of them wants them again. 2d, A Man's Solid (guaranteed) Plow Shoe at $1.00, same as is sold elsewhere for $1.25. 3d, A Lady's Good Lace or Buttoned Shoe for $1.00. 4th, Our Double Upper, 22-Inch Leg Oyster Boot at $2.75 a pair.

Lime, Hair and Whitewash Brushes.

We are selling the W. J. Lime, which is said by both masons and carpenters to slake at least one-fourth more than other lines.

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!

We have also Lea's and Gambrill's brands of Flour by the pound, bag and barrel, but please bear in mind that we sell Flour by the Barrel for cash only.

Our aim is to keep a little of everything and while we do not expect or wish to sell all the goods that is sold in Chestertown we would like to sell a small share of them. Thanking you all for past favors and patronage we only ask a continuance of the same.

s8. Resp'y, &c., WM. C. A. THOMPSON.

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CHARLES A. ROUSH,

—DEALER IN—

Fine Watches, Jewelry,

SILVER AND PLATED WARE.

Has removed from 42 West Lexington street to larger and better quarters at

—No. 38 WEST LEXINGTON STREET.—

ALL GOODS GUARANTEED.

REPAIRING AT SHORT NOTICE.

CHARLES A. ROUSH,
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