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WE doff our hat to President McKinley!

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has taken a big contract and possibly, like a good many other contractors, he will not be able to give entire satisfaction to everybody.

SENATOR HANNA says he expects to make his entrance into the U. S. Senate a signal for active work in the cause of a high protective tariff.

HON. WM. J. BRYAN addressed the Delaware Legislature by special invitation on Tuesday. His subject was "Finance and Taxation." An enthusiastic crowd received him of course.

IT IS surely amusing to read in R. Dunn & Co's., and Bradstreet's review books of how times are improving. It looks very pretty on paper, but to the thousands of idle workmen it is giving a stone whereas they have asked for bread.

COMPTROLLER GRAHAM is said to be slated for the U. S. District Attorneyship and Phil. Goldsborough is to succeed him as Comptroller. This scheme is formulated in the interest of Gov. Lowndes who wants to succeed Senator Gorman. We have an idea the Democrats will have something to say about who the next United States Senator from Maryland will be and there is a feeling on the Eastern Shore that he should be an Eastern Shoreman.—*Snow Hill Messenger.*

THE ministers and preachers of New York and vicinity have always got something sensational to preach about. A few days ago it was the Bradley-Martin ball. Now they are assailing the fallibility of the Bible and particular that part of it that tells about the whale swallowing Jonah. It seems to us from this distance that what is wanted is less theology and more burning passionate love of man, such as inspired the Divine Founder himself. This is the true source of ministerial usefulness. The problem of the Bibical Jonah must yield to that of the Jonah of to-day.

All Over Now.

The new assessment of 1897 is finished so far as Kent county is concerned. The Board of Control and Review is no more. If any one is not satisfied with the assessment they will have to make their appeal to the Kent County Commissioners. Below is the result.

First District.	Taxable	$1,585,732
	Exempt	18,165
Second District.	Taxable	$1,604,008
	Exempt	15,538
Third District.	Tazable	$ 924,055
	Exempt	14,249
Fourth District.	Taxable	$1,254,717
	Exempt	2,862
Fifth District.	Taxable	$ 774,882
	Exempt	9,335
Sixth District.	Taxable	$ 743,176
	Exempt	11,250
Seventh District.	Taxable	$ 633,979
	Exempt	9,728
Total	Taxable	$7,550,772
	Exempt	78,124
		$7,472,648

The assessment of 1896 amounted to $7,809,823. Thus it will be seen that the taxable basis will be $337,175 short of what it was in 1896. But this is not considering the returns to be made by the State Tax Commissioner on bonds, etc., which will make the decrease from the basis of 1896 about $275,000.

The General Goes for Cleveland.

General Bradley T. Johnson, of Baltimore, is rather severe on Cleveland and Olney. His remarks, though will coincide with those of a great many thousands of others in this country. But they will be received with cursings and gnashing of teeth by a few others. The general says;

"Cleveland has been the crowning disgrace of this country and Olney is no better.

"Make it known to all men that the money of Spain permeates the most secret recesses of the Administration—that our Assistant Secretary of the Treasury is the counsel for the Spanish Consul at New York, and that the counsel of the Spanish embassy in Washington has just been assigned the Attorney General of the United States District Attorney in prosecuting Roloff and Luis, indicted in Baltimore for violation of the neutrality laws.

"The Spanish Government, therefore, not only directs the operations of the revenue cutters of the United States to prevent the Cubans from getting ammunition from the United States, but actually directs the operations of Grand Juries and courts.

"I do not believe that such a thing ever occurred in an English-speaking court before since such juries were invented—that foreign sovereigns would appear by counsel in a prosecution of a private citizen by his own government and assist that government in executing its own laws, when at any moment war may break out between the two countries."

A Grand Affair.

Grover Cleveland passed over the reins of government on Thursday to William McKinley. Four years ago on Thursday a more disagreeable day would be hard to imagine. On Thursday the Lord surely did smile benignly upon the incoming President. It was an ideal day. Sunny skies, balmy air, enthusiastic throngs and martial music greeted the new Chief Executive.

Participation in the event was general. Every section of the country was represented. Maryland carried off the palm for the best display. Her mounted civilians, her walking cohorts, her marching militia, all showed up splendidly and reflected marked honor on the State. The lavishness of decoration and the elaborateness of display may have been equalled but never surpassed. The address of the President was, as a whole, a plain presentation of the situation that confronts our government, as seen through Mr. McKinley's and his advisers' glasses. The grand climax to the day's doings was the gorgeous ball, which was a panorama from fairyland. Mr. McKinley has selected the following cabinet:

State—JOHN SHERMAN, Ohio.
Treasury—LYMAN J. GAGE, Illinois.
War—RUSSELL A. ALGER, Michigan.
Att'y Gen'l—JOSEPH MCKENNA, California.
P. M. General—JAMES A. GARY, Maryland.
Navy—JOHN D. LONG, Massachusetts.
Interior—CORNELIUS N. BLISS, New York.
Agriculture—JAMES WILSON, Iowa.

Our Junior Heard From.

A private letter from Fred G. Usilton, junior editor of the NEWS, who is with the National Editorial Association, in Mexico, was received Wednesday. Knowing it will be of interest to our readers as well as to his intimate friends we publish it below.

AGUASCALIENTES, MEXICO.
Thursday, Feb. 24, 1897.

Dear———:—Pen cannot describe nor can the artist picture the experiences, scenes and facts learned on this trip. Yesterday we went to a city of 60,000 people and spent the day. There we saw a city that seemed to be located among the mountains like a pill lost amid the folds of a blanket. After a few minutes ride you can see no trace of the big place so completely hid is it among the hills. We ride 600 feet up the mountain on buncos or little donkeys which have to be goaded along. These little fellows are used for everything in the way of carrying iron ore, wood, fodder, bags of grain. We see hundreds of them in a group ploding up and down the hills with their heavy burdens. We visit the silver mines, palaces of the rich and hovels of the poor. The latter wallow with the pigs and dogs wearing almost no clothing and begging for centavos continually. They remind me of the bibical characters in manners, customs, dress, etc. They crouch along the streets and appear like those we read of in Ben Hur afflicted with leprosy. We find the sun very hot and wish for thin clothes—mercury was 86° in shade yesterday but the nights are cool. No rain has fallen for eight months and the climate reminds me of that we have in June. Flowers are blooming everywhere, large calla lillies being as plentiful as roses, while the vines covered with a dark red and a light yellow flower cover the arbors and yards.

We find the food too much for us and most of our party have decided to eat on the train after a taste of goat milk, meat and sweet potatoes. I can't go it and am living on eggs and oranges. The latter are to be found on trees here in abundance. Birds on twigs are sold by the natives—Mr. Suter has two here in the car; Tylor has bought toys, opals, baskets, etc. I have a Mexican straw hat and find it very useful. We left the opal mines this morning and nearly everyone has an opal The language is a stunner and Suter says if he was not a church member he would have said damn long go, but we are learning some words and get along all right.

The irrigation of the land is very interesting to me and everything about this country. We see the old wooden one handle plow with the oxen attached, the old carts, water jugs and carriers, milk venders and pottery. A fellow named Gray on the train says he knows there is no country in the world older than this nor filled with more antique houses, etc. We will reach the city of Mexico tonight and will be received by President Diaz.

The party are all well and happy and I am having an instructive and pleasant trip. Don't fail to write me at St. Louis and let me know whether I must *hasten* home as some very *great* inducements are being made for me to remain a few days. Yours

FRED.

Nothing New of Schofield.

There are no new developments in regard to Schofield. Chief Kelly and constables Coburn and Davis returned from the Western shore on Wednesday. They made an energetic and hard search for the fugitive, and without success. Gov. Lowndes has so far failed to offer a reward for Schofield, though telegrams and letters have been sent him to that effect. Sheriff Casey has received half-a-dozen notifications of men caught for Schofield and only yesterday afternoon received a telegram from the Sheriff of Talbot asking a full description of him and saying that he would have the man in a little while.

A colored man was brought to the Chestertown jail late yesterday afternoon by two men from Blackbird's. He looked no more like Schofield than any other colored man does.

THE Baltimore *Sun* gave a "Salute to her Setting Sun," Cleveland, last week. But like some guns used by children hers were loaded with smokeless, blank, harmless cartridges. It seemed to us to be more of an obituary than a salute.

The account of the Still Pond farmers' meeting forced out of this issue will be found in our next.

Look out for the ad. of B. S. Sutton, of Blacks, next week.

The Cecil Race Tracks.

The long-expected decision in the case of the state vs. Thomas Dycer, charged with gambling, was handed down by the Court of Appeals at Annapolis last week.

Dycer was charged with making a book on the races at Iron Hill in violation of the act of 1894. This act provides that agricultural associations and others can hold races on any one track in this state for 30 days in one year. Dycer was indicted by the Circuit Court of Cecil county, tried and convicted. He demurred to the indictment on the ground that it was defective, and appealed the case. The Court of Appeals sustained the demurrer in its decision rendered yesterday, and released Dycer on a technicality.

The most interesting question in connection with the case was regarding the limitations of the charters under which the Keystone and Southern Racing Associations conduct the races at Iron Hill and Barksdale. This was decided against the horsemen. A plain statement of the question is as follows:

The Southern and Keystone associations each own two or more tracks. On one of these they will race for 30 days and then move over to another and race for 30 more days, always using the same title, though. In consequence, the races at the merry-go-rounds at Iron Hill are all run by the Keystone Association, while those on the Barksdale tracks are run by the Southern Association.

The officials of Cecil county arrested Dycer simply to test the law regarding limitations of the charters of these racing associations. It was claimed by the state's attorney for Cecil county that no association had the right to conduct races for more than 30 days in one year, no matter how many tracks it owned. This was the question that was argued principally at Annapolis, and it was decided against the tracks, as told above.

The result of the decision may interfere with the racing at Iron Hill and Barksdale for awhile. The county authorites will enforce the provisions of the law as newly laid down. A way to avoid the law, however, has been pointed out, and will probably be adopted. Distinct associations, having different names entirely, will be formed for each separate track, and races conducted by them. This will be a technical avoidance of the plain intent of the law, and, if the plan had been adopted at first by the two associations in Cecil, the present trouble would have been avoided.

SENATOR ELECT WELLINGTON'S advice to office seekers to take the civil service examination is not bad in its way. It is rather timely too.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, a statement of whose affairs appear in our columns today, did a very successful business last year. The statement shows new policies issued last year to the amount of $275,000, the largest years work ever done by the company. Probably half of this new work was renewals, but in its effects upon the company was more beneficial than it would have been had all of it been new.

The total income for the year was	$ 14,064,08
Its total expenditures foe fire losses and expenses was	9321,28
Showing a saving to policy holders	$ 4742,80
It returned also to its policy holders whose policies were cancelled during the year most of which were reissued	$ 11,788,08
Its assets on hand Dec. 31st 1896, amounted to	$ 65,988,50
Its statements of new insurance shows considerable growth during the past few years	
In 1894 the company issued new insurances amounting to	$ 46,000,00
In 1895	120,000,00
In 1896	275,000,00
In two months of 1897	60,000,00

March Weather.—Irl Hicks says the first few days of March promises to be fair and cool. About the 4th and 5th warmer weather will prevail, with southerly winds and storms, to be followed by cool weather. Marked disturbance will occur from the 10th to 13th with rain south and snow in the north, and then another cool spell. Reactionary storms will occur on the 16th, 17th and 18th. More snow and gales will follow. Equinoctial storms may be expected from 21st to 24th, with cool weather following. Reactionary storms on the 28th and 29th.

Result of a Bicycle Purchase.—Mrs. Jennie F. Abell, widow of the late George W. Abell, who was one of the proprietors of the Baltimore *Sun*, was married on Thursday morning last to Mr. William Bernard Duke, of the bicycle firm of Ehrman & Duke, Baltimore. Mrs. Abell has an income of over $60,000 per year. It is said that Mr. Duke's and Mrs. Abell's marriage was indirectly brought about by the purchase of a bicycle. Mrs. Abell is said to be 45 and Mr. Duke 25.

The Southern Cycle Show is to take place at Music Hall, Baltimore, between the 6th and 13th of March.

☞Those who fail to receive their papers hereafter may understand the reason, if they are in arrears.

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☞Our terms are only One Dollar, but that is expected to be paid in advance.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

At this writing Mrs. Wm. S. Godwin is still improving. The demon, her assailant, is still a fugitive. It is strange how peculiarly people will act in a case so desperate. Sprang upon them so suddenly, the fiend yet at large, when the citizens of this immediate vicinity might have arrested him that afternoon had we had our "wits." Hundreds of citizens waiting as it were, for one officer in the community to do the work that all of us should have assisted in. In conversation with one of Mrs. Godwin's brothers, of which she has three, he stated he didn't know what they, the brothers, were thinking about not to go immediately on the search, *right away* as *one* of them was sufficient to leave with their sister, with the other help that was at her command. But, we all were so shocked, and besides ourselves that due to this very fact, the brute of a man is still at liberty. We are censurable, it seems, beyond a doubt and not the officers solely.

Mr. Grolman the Georgetown huckster and live stock dealer, bought a very unruly member of the Bovine family and in order to get him to the Sassafras River steamer at Buck Neck had to tie and load him in the wagon but when the animal reached Buck Neck his life had ebbed away.

The Sassafras River steamer was gladly welcomed Monday morning and quite a lot of freight went over from Buck Neck.

Mrs. Jerry Miller was very badly frightened this week by being chased by a cow. She had gone out, together with Mr. Miller, to look at the little calf and was pursued by the angry mother.

A company of men went across to Bush River on Monday afternoon on Capt. B. Lewis' trim schooner to look for Schofield but didn't find him.

Mr. Herman Klien launched his bateau on last Monday afternoon. She is a beauty—19 feet long with centerboard, etc. A pretty craft one just suitable to grace the Chestertown harbor. She is built for a pleasure boat mainly, and can be bought cheap.

Jacob Cooper an old colored man was buried from his home in Georgetown on last Tuesday. He was well and favorably known.

The Heptasophs met in their hall, on last Monday eve. There were two new members registered and two applications.

Mr. Perry Hague, Melitota, cut himself in the eye last week with a whip. Since he has suffered considerably.

Mr. Will Barnes killed another wild goose on last Monday morning in Mr. S. H. Todd's field.

Mr. Geo. Faulkner on Mr. Thos. W. Skirven's farm, Worton Point, killed two at one shot a few days ago with a No. 12 gun.

Very sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Thos. Stansbury Dowling, with his son in law Mr. Wm. Lee near Fancy school. But gladly state he is improving at this writing.

Mr. John Coleman, a Hibernian, who lived with Capt. A. L. Corey for about 22 years died on last Monday morning. He was old. He was interred at St. Pauls.

Asparagus is beginning to be the talk.

Pan cakes were eaten last Tuesday. Didn't hear of any school teachers being locked out of their school rooms as in "ye olden times."

Mrs. W. F. Sparks is recovered sufficiently to be able to reach her home.

Wells are dry around. Bramble and Keyser are negotiating with Mr. Kendall for a drive well.

Good many cattle around have coughs.

Didn't anybody from around here attend the inauguration. WEST END.

Public School Entertainment.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated at Lankford school taught by Miss Hettie Haddaway. Each pupil gave something very interesting on the life of Washington, also many beautiful quotations and national songs. The program was read by John Wallis, Pres.

Song, Maryland, my Maryland.....School.
Reading.....Katie Hendrix.
Early Life of Washington.....Flora Taylor,
Song.....School.
Story of Gen. Washington.....Osual Sanders.
Quotations.—Lida Rollison, Burton Warren. Marvy Leary, Annie Maslin, James Taylor. Lucy Thompson, Oregon Leary, Lennie Bennett, Neale Wallis, Ralph Stoops, Geo. Rollison, Louise Glenn. Grover Hadaway, Charles Rollison, Mary Maslin.
Reading, One Flag, One Heart....Jos. Stoops.
Song, America.....School.
Home of Washington.....Maud Thompson.
Song, Marching On.....School.
Life of Washington.....Sadie Hadaway.
Song, Band of Scholars.....School.
Reading, Battle of Monmouth.Lizzie Sanders
Song, Little Children.....School.
Reading, Washington Home and Tomb.....Edna Walker.
Song, Red White and Blue.....School.

Death of Wm. Emory.

Mr. Wm. Emory died at his home in Spaniards Neck Tuesday morning, aged fifty-eight years. He had been an invalid for thirty years, and for the past fifteen or twenty years was unable to walk. He was a brother to Mr. John Emory, of Wm., of Queen Anne's, and Capt. Robt. S. Emory, of Kent county, and a half brother to Messrs. Frank A. Thomas and Addison Emory. A wife and five children—Mrs. Dr. W. Frank Hines, of Chestertown, Misses Alice and Nannie Emory, Messrs. Wm. and Samuel Emory—survive him. Funeral services were held from his late residence on Thursday, interment made in the Centreville cemetery.

In Memoriam.

In loving memory of my dear husband, who died one year ago today, March 6th, 1896.

One less at home!
A dear face missed day by day, from its usual place;
But cleansed, saved, and perfected by grace;
One more in heaven.

One by one earth's ties are broken,
As we see our love decay;
And the hopes so fondly cherished.
Brighten but to fade away.

One by one our hopes grow brighter,
As we near the shining shore;
For we know across the river
Wait our loved ones, gone before.

HIS WIFE.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.—REV. DR. F. T. TAGG will preach morning and evening, tomorrow (Sunday.)

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, of Kennedyville, Rev. K. M. BULL, pastor, Sunday-school at 2, preaching at 3.15 P. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton, Rev. K. M. BULL, pastor. Sunday School 9.30 A. M.; Song Service and Preaching at 7 P. M.

M. E. CHURCH, Chestertown—REV. W. P. COMPTON, pastor, Sunday, Mar. 7, 1897. Morning service 10.30, sermon subject: The Limit of Religious Effort. Holy Communion after sermon. 2.15 Sabbath School. 6.45 Epworth League Devotional Service. 7.30 Missionary Anniversary of Sabbath School; special program.

UNION, Queen Anne's—1.30 Sabbath School, 2.30 Preaching service, sermon subject: Christian Service.

THE W. C. T. U. County Executive Committee is requested to meet at the house of Mrs. Avis Vannort's on Tuesday next, Mar. 9th, at 2½ o'clock. A full attendance desired as important business demands our attention.

Spring Goods for 1897!

We are thankful to our customers for the liberal patronage extended to us for the last 37 years, and by *Strict Attention to Business and Net Cash Purchases*, we will guarantee to sell goods in our line as Cheap as any other firm for the cash or on credit.

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

Ordered from factory direct, the following:

28,000 Pounds. 28,000 Pounds.

Twenty-eight Thousand Pounds of

Wire Nails, Barbed Wire, Cable Wire, No. 10 Galvanized Wire for Picket Fencing, and will be sold at a small advance over the first cost. Send your orders in early and secure the lowest net cash prices.

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

Number 1225 Chancery.

Order Nisi.

Franklin H. Harper
versus
John Hurlock.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 2d day of March, 1897, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by FRANKLIN H. HARPER, vendee in a Bill of Sale from John H. Hurlock, dated the 11th day of January, 1892, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 3, folios 160, &c., one of the Chattel Records for Kent county, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of April next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 22d day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $737.04.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

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SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

March 6, 1897—4t.

No. 1246, Chancery.

Order Nisi.

Samuel Vannort, Mortgagee,
versus
Comegys Brown and Elizabeth Brown, his wife, Mortgagors.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 3d day of March, 1897, that the sale of the Real Estate of Comegys Brown and wife, made and reported by SAMUEL VANNORT, Mortgagee, under the power contained in a mortgage from Comegys Brown and Elizabeth Brown, his wife, the said Sam'l Vannort, dated August 17th, 1887, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 9, folio 441, &c., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 6th day of May next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 6th day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $4,209.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

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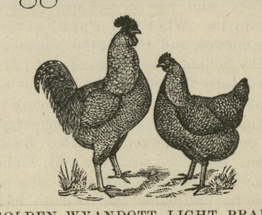
Eggs for Hatching



GOLDEN WYANDOTT, LIGHT BRAHMA and BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

EGGS $6.00 PER 100!

I only have a few Cockerels left and they will be $2 apiece after the 1st of March.

ROBERT W. LUSBY,
f27-tf. Kennedyville, Md.

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—FROM—

The Cheapest to the Finest

NOVELTIES

At Greatly REDUCED Prices!

Our prices last year were considered very Low, especially for Fine Goods. Much Lower now. Third shipment received of our order.

117 Rolls, 4,680 Yards.

GREAT BARGAINS throughout the line.

☞Come early.

JOHN BARTLEY,
Next door to Old Bank, down town.

☞CHEAPEST FURNITURE and PAINT HOUSE in Kent county.

By the Insurance Department.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

Kent Co. Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,

OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND,

December 31st. 1896.

ASSETS:		
Value of Real Estate and Ground Rents owned by the Company, less am't of encumbrance thereon	$8,935 86	
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages	43,233 70	
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Compa'y (market value)	7,000 00	
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	2,011 48	
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in Bank	4,807 38	
Premium Notes $165,817.34		
Total Admitted Assets		$15,988 38
LIABILITIES:		
Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	$1,575 00	
Premium Notes $165,817.34		
Total Liabilities		1,575 60
Surplus as regards policyholders		$64,413 42
Total income	$14,209 25	
Total expenditures	2,480 12	
Am't of Policies in force in United States on 31st December, 1896	2,044,585 66	
Am't of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1896	275,670 70	
Premiums received on Maryland new business in 1896	3,308 75	
Losses paid in Maryland during 1896	7,525 27	
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1896	3,610 13	

STATE OF MARYLAND,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
Annapolis, Feb. 17th, 1897.

In compliance with the Code of Public Generl Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent County Maryland, to December 31st., 1896, now on file in this Department.

F. ALBERT KURTZ,
m6-3t. Insurance Commissioner.

MARCH BRIEFS!

By the Right Flank and by the Left Flank People are Marching to

WESTCOTT & DODD'S

Their immense BARGAIN SALES are now on, commencing with the FINEST TABLE LINENS and BED SPREADS, and nothing is more the delight of a guest than to see the spread of a beautiful Table Cloth with the Delicacies of the season.

Added to this we have just received

1,600 yds. Matting, 1,600 yds.

the finest quality and best selected styles we have ever had.

Our CHAMBER SETS, TUMBLERS and DISHES of every kind are Rare Bargains. Bought an invoice order at Trustee's Sale and they are all accordingly marked.

We are still the champions of the Finest Quality of TEAS, and have just received a fine stock of Government JAVA COFFEE.

We still have Bargains in MUSLINS, APRON GINGHAMS and New Styles PERCALES.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES in Our Entire Line of SHOES.

Our COUNTRY LARD comes from I. R. Leaverton's, Nicholsons', Lusbys', Louds', Morris', Snitcher's and many others, not from Baltimore in tubs, barrels and then emptying it in cans and calling it country lard.

We still have TOBACCO BARGAINS and many other Rare Bargains.

Thanks to the Fairlee Correspondent. No one knows of our bargains better than he.

TRACES and LINES marked low.

WESTCOTT & DODD.

WANTED:—50 Turkeys on March 15th; 50 Turkeys on March 19th; 4 dozen Chickens on March 15 and 19th, for which the highest market price will be paid.

16c. in cash for Turkey Hens, and 18c. in trade 13c. for Gobblers cash, 14c. in trade.

This is

JAKE THOMPSON'S SPACE

Not making much fuss about Low Prices but SELLING THE GOODS just the same, and at prices that simply astonish. All goods at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, to make room for Spring Goods.

A FRESH LOT OF

Home-Made Mincemeat

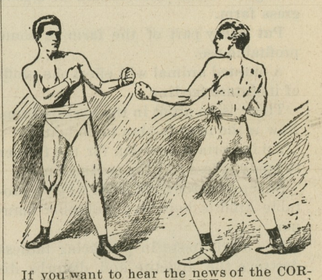
13 Cents per Pound.

☞ROCK HALL BREAD always on hand.

Respectfully,

J. F. THOMPSON,
Jan. 23, 1897. Chestertown.

NOTICE!



If you want to hear the news of the CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS FIGHT come around to VANDEGRIFT'S Barber Shop, he will have a private dispatch from the fight for every round. I will also have the Police Gazette for sale that week with full particulars of the fight, 10 cents each or by mail 12 cents. Order early.

Also, the Best Wheels for the Lowest Price.

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Wheels for hire.

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