Kent News

SATURDAY, - - APRIL 3, 1897.

THE Baltimore market quotations yesterday were: wheat 80@82; corn, yellow at 28@29, white at 29½@30.

The California fruit crop is reported to have been seriously hurt by frosts during March.

Big Sale.—The sale of Mr. M. M. Rasin's personalty advertised in the NEWS took place Monday and was largely attended. There were over two hundred persons present and the stock brought fair prices, especially the horses.

A Fine Animal.—Mr. W. W. Hubbard lost his valuable driving horse on Sunday from an unknown disease. The animal had some speed, was gentle and very much prized by his owner. The horse was valued at $400.

Live Decoys.—Mr. W. C. A. Thompson received this week a pair of live wild geese from Ocean City, which are perfect beauties. These geese are to be used as decoys, and on Tuesday Mr. Thompson succeeded in killing two fine fellows over them. The wings of the birds are cut and an anchor placed on them.

The drama "Under the Laurels" was played in Church Hill Saturday night by a company from Locust Grove, but owing to the small amount of printer's ink used the affair was not a success in a financial respect. Moral—Don't be afraid of advertising.

More Dwellings.—Mr. Wm. R. Pippin is erecting four dwellings 26x27 feet, two stories high, on a lot on Princess street which was purchased of Dr. J. T. Twilley by Mr. Joel R. Clements last Friday. These houses are near Janes' M. E. Church and will be occupied by colored tenants.

Arrests.—Captain Frank Stevens, of the Chester river police boat, arrested six tongmen who used patent tongs for having unculled oysters, last week. They were taken to Kent Island where they had their trials and were fined $12.50 each. Capt. Stevens also arrested two other tongmen for working over the line.

Bader Arrives.—Mr. Bader, of Philadelphia, matriculated at Washington College Wednesday. He was seen by a NEWS reporter Tuesday and stated that he was a full-fledged collegian now and will play catch for the baseball team. Bader is all right and will do his best to make the team a strong one. Mr. Stidham also arrived and says he is glad to be here.

Close of Caroline Public Schools.—At a meeting of the county school board held on Tuesday it was decided to close the white schools on May 7, which is the end of the spring term. This makes the present school year two weeks shorter than last, which is due to the building of four new school houses during the year at a cost of $3,000. The colored schools close April 23 except the smaller country schools, which will close on April 15.

The New Railroad.—Unless some unforseen accident happens the new Q. A. road will be opened to public travel next Monday. The steamer will leave Baltimore at about six o'clock in the morning, and train will leave Greenwood about seven o'clock. The train and steamer will meet at Queenstown, the steamer taking to Baltimore the passengers who arrive on the train and the train leaving at once for Greenwood with the passengers from Baltimore. In the afternoon the steamer will leave Baltimore at about 4.30 for Queenstown, where the train from Greenwood will meet her, and take the Baltimore passengers along the line of the road, the steamer returning to Baltimore with the passengers brought to Queenstown by the train. Thus Queen Anne's will have two trains a day each way, and persons will be enable to leave home in the morning spend about four hours in Baltimore and reach home again in time for supper. The opening of this road is a great thing for this peninsula, and our people so regard it.

Hopper Fined.—Major John B. Hopper was, in the Court of Quarter Session, of Newark, N. J., on Monday, sentenced by Judge Fort to eight months imprisonment in the penitentiary and a fine of $250. Hopper was indicted on three charges of forgery and uttering notes amounting to about $500. The complaint in each case was made by Edw. H. Colyer, and Hopper was arrested by Detective Stainsby, of Wilmington, Del. The prisoner formeily lived in Centreville and was in business with Mr. Wm. J. McFeely, now of Chestertown. Mr. McFeely lost considerable money through Mr. Hopper.

MR. J. S. VANDEGRIFT will have some interesting news to tell the public next week about wheels.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 29, 1897.

The store life is intense.

Buoyant Spring rules! Stocks are greater than ever, and fresher. The season's work was successfully planned to combat the times, however hard. Easier times will simply make the vast preparations more generally enjoyable.

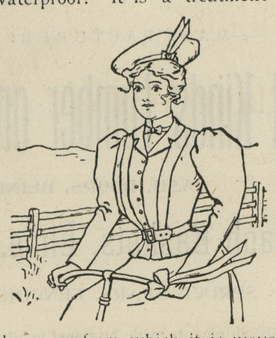
No shoppers in any city have ever been invited to such a feast of merchandise—aggregating just now Five Million Dollars in value. Nor have prices ever averaged so low.

The store is free from all attempts at sensational bargaining—no goods are ever offered here as "baits" to lead one into paying too much for some other articles. Every transaction is based on the well-founded confidence that the whole force of the business is back of that sale, no matter how small. The goods are right and adaptable to the purchasers' need, or we stand ready and anxious to refund the price paid. It amounts to a guarantee not only of right price, but that each purchaser shall be entirely satisfied.

That is reason enough why the business keeps growing larger each year. If it stopped deserving, it would stop growing.

The spring business will be great, because it is being well done—profitably to you.

Pluette DO YOU know what makes Pluette entirely waterproof? It is a treatment of



the yarns from which it is woven. The fabric looks just like an ordinary fine serge, but it will hold water as though made from rubber. A rubber suit would be hot, stuffy, unhealthy. A Pluette suit is not different from any serge suit, except that it repels water.

It is ideal for bicycle costumes, five to six yards being enough for complete outfit. It is 54 to 56 inches wide. Navy blue and black. Already sponged. An ideal fabric for outing wear generally and for rainy-day wear.

Four grades, 75c, $1.10, $1.15 and $1.25.

Elegant Black Dress Goods AT prices never matched for lowness. It is an accident as surely as would be the breaking of your carriage axle. The goods are elegant, sumptuously elegant—the product of the very best makers in France. Wrong man owned them on their arrival in America and now they come to you through Wanamaker's at less than import cost.

Rich and elegant Etamines.

Fancy Crepons with much openness of mesh.

The goods are for now and the weeks ahead.

$3.50 and $4 grades at $2 a yard.

$3 grade at $1.75 a yard.

And this great good fortune is but an item of the news of black dress goods. Three sections of the store are filled with black fabrics—

Plain Grenadines, 50c. to $2.75.
Plain Etamines, 37½c to $2.
Fancy Etamines, 37½c to $2.
Figured Grenadines, 75c to $4.
Plain Mohairs, 25c to $1.
Figured Mohairs, 25c to $1.
Mohair Sicilian, 37½c to $1.25.

Colored Dress Goods IMPORTERS take chances—and losses, very often. They are brave at losing, simply because quick losses soonest turns their money free for new ventures. Wrong man owned these CREPON SANGLIERS. They are in navy blue, silver gray, brown, tan and modes. The lots he sold quickly retailed at $3.75 a yard—but quick money was needed and we have the balance of the goods ready to sell this morning

at $1.25

Yes, and Accordion-plaited Crepon at $1 instead of $3.

These are shown, where they rightly belong, with the richest dress stuffs.

John Wanamaker

CORN WANTED:

SHELLED OR ON THE COB,

for which the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE will be paid. Delivered either on water or railroad. Can be seen at the store of Mr. Geo W. Smith, Chestertown, on Saturday Morning and Tuesday afternoon. Address

HARRISON NEWNAM,
f27-tf. Rolph's, Md.

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

Searching for Schofield.—State's Attorney Urie received a telegram Saturday from Baltimore stating that Marshal Frey had caught Schofield. Officer Kelley went over on the Ford Monday, but found that the wrong man was being held. Messrs. W. A. Hendricks and Samuel Rolph, of Queen Anne's, Allie Baker and James Connolly, of Kent, saw the prisoner and stated that he was not Schofield. Another man was caught in Wilmington, but was released.

Mr. Walls, of Easton, was in Chestertown this week in consultation with State's Attorney Urie in reference to the prisoner arrested in Talbot county last week. Mr. Walls was instructed to hand-cuff the negro and have him brought to Kent for identification. There is no doubt that the man is not Schofield for he is about 40 years old and does not answer in other respects to the description. The authorities at Easton have written to Sheriff Casey stating that although the man is not Schofield yet they believe it possible for him to be the guilty party.

It is learned that detectives have been employed to search for Schofield and it is hoped he will soon be brought to justice.

Mrs. Godwin is improving and was able to be about the house this week.

Mad Dogs.—Mr. Marcus Asher killed a mad dog near Mr. Arthur Brown's Saturday. Mr. J. Walter Skirven says a mad fox-hound came through his yard Friday, and bit his bull dog. Mr. S. immediately shot at the bull dog, but only got four shots at him at a long range when he escaped to the woods. Five dogs on Mr Jacquette's farm were bitten, one at Mr. F. A. Wallis' and one at Mr. Joseph Reed's. Mr. Geo. Beck's was visited about noon Saturday and the same afternoon Mr. A. shot him in Quaker Neck. Kill all dogs bitten, farmers.

Bakeries Flourishing.—The fact that competition is the life of trade is having a true test in the entrance of a new bakery in Chestertown. Mrs. D. Gruber, who has been here for years, has improved her bread and is selling more today than ever before. The "Gruber Boys" are hustlers and in order to supply their trade were compelled to bake twice on several days this week. Mr. Arthur, the new baker, says he is running at his full capacity and is greatly encouraged.

Good Crop Prospects.—Wesley Webb, of Dover, secretary of the Peninsula Horticulture Society, writes us: "Reports from the county vice-presidents of the Peninsula Horticulture Society for March show that the peach crop promises to be very heavy, nearly every county reporting the condition as 100. Pears, apples, plums and small fruits are also in excellent condition."

TURNER & SON are in the market with their Spring fertilizers and Kainit for all purposes; seed potatoes, also. As for lumber, they will make lower bids than ever before. A large cargo is expected from North Carolina this month.

THE Thompson Packet Line will run from Turner's wharf, Chestertown, to Baltimore beginning next week, making weekly trips. Suitable wharf will be provided in Baltimore for the reception of freight daily.

No Need for Guardians.—Deputy Register of Wills Henry G. Pascault makes the startling statement that the Orphans' Court for Talbot county has not appointed a guardian or issued commission to one within the last six months, a thing never known before in the history of the court. This is not because there are no minor children left by the decendants, Mr. Pascault says—there are as many children born in Talbot as ever there were, perhaps more—but because persons dying nowadays have no property to leave their heirs. Hence the Orphans' Court has no work to do on their estates, which are settled during lifetime by the sheriff, assignee, mortgagee or trustee. That being the case, all expenses of county government ought to be materially reduced.

GARDEN SEED, 1897.

M. A. TOULSON'S

DRUG STORE.

PURE SEED, FRESH THIS SEASON.

IN ANY QUANTITY.

AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

M. A. TOULSON,
m13. Chestretown.

WAGNER GREEN HOUSE.

WEST PRATT ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

J. & B. L. WAGNER, PROPRIETORS.

This Restaurant is the oldest and most extensive in its accommodations of any in the city. The crowds which lunch and dine daily at this restaurant attest the public approbation of its management. a25tf—

PERSONAL TIDINGS.

Benj. F. Perkins, Esq., of the Philadelphia bar, was a guest at "Lauretum Place" several days the past week.

Dr. Henry Walters, of Pocomoke City, this week visited his sister, Miss Nellie, who is quite sick at the Watts House. We are glad to report her very much improved and preparing to make a visit to Pocomoke City.

Miss Ethel Stewart has been appointed teacher in the public school to fill Miss Walters place during her absence.

Mrs. Chas. F. Warwick and daughter, Miss May, of Philadelphia, are guests of Eben F. Perkins, Esq., and wife on Front street.

Mr. John B. Hurtt and wife, of Baltimore. were guests of Col. W. J. Vannort and wife several days this week. Mr. Hurtt is one of the progressive business men of the Monumental city, his estimable wife being a native of old Kent.

Miss Addie Kennard, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Anna R. Brown on Front street.

Mr. James Wickes and father, of Dover, Del., after a week's sojourn as guests of Mr. R. S. Jones, near Rock Hall, visited Mr. James W. Chapman on Mill street.

Mr. Robert W. Shelton, familiarly known as "Doc," left town this week to take a course in medicine at the Jefferson University, Philadelphia. He has been clerking in Mr. M. A. Toulson's drug store for the past three years, during which time he has won hosts of friends who regret his departure. Mr. John W. Toulson will assume Mr. S.'s place.

Mrs R. Bergen, expert milliner, from R. Bergen's large retail store, is expected home from Northern cities next week with the finest display of goods ever shown in Chestertown. Watch our space.

Miss Claudia Thompson is in Winsborough, South Carolina, as agent for Armstrong & Cator.

Our Senior was able to be out Wednesday and visited the NEWS sanctum for the first time since February 12th.

Mrs. Susan Bennett, wife of Jerome R. Bennett, Esq., of Easton, was stricken with paralysis Wednesday night. This is her second attack, having had one several years ago, after which she never regained strength. Drs. Trippe and Merritt say she may die at any time. Mrs. Bennett is a prominent member of the Methodist Protestant Church in Easton.

Messrs. George and Harrison Vickers are home from Delaware College for a few days.

Senator Westcott and wife have been spending the week in Baltimore.

Mr. John Carroll, of Baltimore, spent several days this week with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Copper, on Washington avenue.

Miss Annie Lusby, eldest daughter of Mr. Z. Porter Lusby, one of the best known residents of Cecil, and Mr. E. J. Davis, son Mr. John Ward Davis, were married at the home of the bride's parent's, near Cecilton, on Monday, by Rev. Thos. Duncan, D. D., the rector of St. Stephen's church.

Mrs. Hamilton Neal, of Millington, and Mr. Ward Smith, of Ohio, have been visiting Mrs. Jas. Roe on High street

Miss Blanche Davis, one of Kent's most popular young ladies, returned home Saturday from a very pleasant trip with friends to the Monumental City and Washington.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' ANNUAL NOTICE.

The County Commissioners of Kent county will meet at their office in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, 2d day of March, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour EVERY TUESDAY, until the FOURTH DAY OF MARCH 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 particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

After TUESDAY, 11th day of May, next, no alterations or corrections in the assessments will be made for the present year.

One Trustee of the Poor will be appointed on the 6th day of April, next. Also a Keeper of the Standard of Weights and Measures.

All persons having accounts against the county are requested to present the same on or before TUESDAY, the 1st 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 condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts therei 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.

Signed: DANIEL HILL, PRES'T.:
G. W. HATCHERSON,
G. W. OWENS,
SAMUEL J. VICKERS,
SAMUEL TODD,
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Attest:—WM. H. LAMBERT, CLERK. f27.

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY

—IN THE—

Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

OF KENT COUNTY.

Applications for Insurance can be made to

JAMES R. JONES,	-	Millington.
JAMES BRICE,	-	Chestertown.
C. J. SCOTT,	- -	Galena.
GEORGE E. OWENS,	-	Betterton.
ELLSWORTH BOWERS,	-	Lynch's.
JOS. DOWNEY,	- -	Rock Hall.
E. S. VALLIANT,	-	Church Hill.
A. M. KENDALL,	- -	Fairlee.

THOMAS W. ELIASON, PRES'T.

GEORGE B. WESTCOTT, Sec'y and Treas.

Grand SPRING Opening AT Medders & Co.

Beginning Monday April 5.

We take pleasure in announcing our SPRING OPENING for 1897 with much pride we extend a cordial invitation to our many patrons, and to the public in general to visit our New Store, examine the NEW SPRING NOVELTIES, see our prices, and get an insight into our Up-to-date Merchandising.

We open our New Store with a Bran New Stock and devote the entire First and Second Floors in displaying our immense Spring varieties of New Merchandise.

A Few Spring Opening Specials.

Fancy Zephyr Ginghams, regular 12½c. quality, now ::::::8½c::::::

Fine Line of New White Dress Goods & Hamburgs

Table Linen, extra fine 50c. Loom Damask, now ::::::39c::::::

Best 8c. Quality 4-4 Unbleached Muslin, now ::::::5¼c::::::

We offer our Best $1.50 Oak Rockers, carved back, special ::::::98c::::::

☞Come and see our New Store, we have many bargains displayed and it will pay you to visit us.

MEDDERS & Co.

Cash Dealers at Still Pond.

"I AM A CANDIDATE."

Governor Lowndes Says He Wants to Go to the United States Senate.

"I am a candidate for election to the United States Senate," said Governor Lowndes to a representative of the *Sun* at the Hotel Stafford Tuesday night.

"In making this announcement," he coutinued, "I wish to make a few words of explanation. I deem it but proper that I should tell the people of the State frankly of my candidacy before they make their nominations for the Legislature. It rests then with them how they will decide the matter. I was elected Governor and therefore I did not think it would be proper for me to abandon the office which I had been called to administer. and would under no circumstances have been a candidate for the position last winter.

"The term of Senator to succeed Senator Gorman will begin March 4, 1799, only a few months before the expiration of my term as Governor. The next State Senate will be Republican if there is a Republican Legislature. The Senate will, doubtless, elect a president, who would, in the event of my election to the U. S. Senate, administer the office of Governor to the satisfaction of the people.

"Something has been said about my making a change of residence with a view to this candidacy. No such change of residence is necessary. The constitution requires the executive to reside at the seat of government. I am, therefore, now a resident of Annapolis. If I should later on become a business resident of Baltimore it will be the consummation of a plan which was discussed with my business associates long before I became Governor, having had large interests here since 1882.

"Since the possibility of my candidacy has been suggested many persons have approached me and tendered their assurances of support. These kindly utterances have come to me from men of prominence in all sections of the State. The Eastern Shore, Southern Maryland, Baltimore City, Central and Western Maryland have all been represented in these expressions of cordial approval. The subject having been urged upon me so frequently and having been so warmly advocated, I feel impelled to make my position thoroughly clear.

"By announcing my candidacy at this time I place my aspirations before the people of the State far in advance of candidates for election to the Legislature of 1898. I deem it proper that the announcement should be made in advance of such nominations, as my candidacy is largely in the hands of the people who made me the chief executive of the State.

"Named as the candidate of the republican party for the office of Governor in 1895, upon a platform emphatically declaring the overthrow of existing conditions and favoring greatly needed reforms in election and registration laws, the reassessment of property in the State and other changes, I was elected by a majority of which any candidate might be proud. Having passed through the initial and, I hope, most trying period of my administration, although but one-third of my term has expired, I find that the pledges of that platform have been fulfilled and, so far as the duty devolved upon the executive, I feel that I have taken my entire part in their performance.

"With full consciousness of the work accomplished under my administration, I feel that I should have no hesitancy in speaking plainly to the people of Maryland concerning my aspirations for the future. So long as I am chief executive of the State I shall endeavor carry out faithfully the duties entrusted to me, but I know of no impropriety in my aspiring to be a member of the United States Senate. The people will settle the question, and I hope to receive their commendation and support."

In speaking of the candidacy of Governor Lowndes for the U. S. Senate, a republican who says he has canvassed the field, said that the Governor no doubt intended to make a vigorons fight. "While he has not heretofore announced his candidacy," he continued, "the politicians have divined his intention from the way in which he has cut his cloth. It is perfectly evident, they say, that the Governor intends to secure all the backing that his patronage can bring to him. The recent opening of the two additional State tobacco warehouses and the appointment of inspectors for them from two Southern Maryland counties are supposed to indicate that the Governor will expect something in return.

"It is said that the appointment of a district attorney to fill the position now occupied by Mr. Marbury will cut considerable figure in the Governor's chance of success. It is currently reported that Comptroller Graham will receive the political plum through the agency of Senator Wellington, who is also said to be anxious to have Governor Lowndes as his colleague in the Senate.

"The appointment of Graham as district attorney will leave the comptrollership vacant. This will be filled by Gov. Lowndes, who, it is said, will appoint Philips L. Goldsborough, of Dorchester county, as successor to Mr. Graham as comptroller. This will be a diplomatic move on the part of the Governor. It will be remembered that Mr. Goldsborough made a great fight last session against Senator Wellington, and as a matter of fact until the last moment it was generally thought that Goldsborough held the winning hand. In appointing Goldsborough to succeed Graham Governor Lowndes will with one sweep remove Mr. Goldsborough from being a candidate, and with the appointment of Mr. Graham as district attorney both Graham and Goldsborough will be undoubtedly expected to contribute their political aid to the Gov. for Senator.

"However, there is one thing which seems to have been overlooked, and that is Baltimore City. While there has been a number of names suggested as candidates, the name of Major Alex. Shaw has been most favorably received, and if he should become a candidate, Baltimore City may be able to make a combination which would upset some of these plans."

WILLIAM PARR

Harness and Hardware!

I will, beginning July 1st, sell my goods for the CASH ONLY. Those in need of

Harness, Collars, Bridles, Pads, Nets,

BOOTS, HARDWARE,
NAILS, HINGES, FORKS,
SHOVELS, HOES, SPADES,
DOOR AND WINDOW SCREENS,
SCREEN AND POULTRY WIRE,
PLAIN and BARBED FENCE WIRE,
WHITEWASH BRUSHES

Machine and Harness Oils!

CASTOR AXLE GREASE,

the best Axle Grease on the Market, and every thing in the line I will sell as sell as low as the goods can be bought.

☞Give me a call.

Yours, respectfully,

WILLIAM PARR,
June 27, 1896. Still Pond, Maryland.

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