Kent News

SATURDAY, SEPT. - 25, 1897.

YESTERDAY'S Baltimore papers quote wheat at 97½@95. Corn—38cts.

WE are compelled to issue a supplement this week to accommodate our advertisers. In it will be found some live local and other interesting matter.

The boats and cars are now loaded with new goods for Kent's merchants. Read their announcements elsewhere in the NEWS. All the wide-awake merchants use the NEWS' columns.

Sailing Party.—On Monday evening Mr. Harris Crewe, of Still Pond, gave a few of his friends a sailing party from Betterton wharf. After having enjoyed the pleasant breezes on the Chesapeake for an hour the party went to the hotel Wilmer where a delightful dance was enjoyed until 11 P. M. Those present were Misses Gussie and Nannie Mathiot, Belle Frame, Annie Roeder, Ida Crowding, Myra Crewe, Messrs. John Parrott, Sinclair Turner, Harris Crewe, Jack and Ernest Shofield.

A Printing Contract.—The Clerk of the Court of Appeals last Thursday awarded the contract for the legislative printing for the next session to King Bros. of Baltimore. The following were the bids each being accompanied with a bond for $30,000. The successful bidders have "an elephant" on their hands at the figures named: King Bros. $8,400, Abbott & Co., $8,500, Annapolis Job & Printing Co., $8,900, E. Porter, $9,600, Dulaney & Co., $10,000, F. E. Wathens, $10,500, Kohn & Pollock, $10,900, James Young, $10,904.61, Wm. B. Usilton & Son, $12,950, Williams & Co., $13,135, Guggenheimer Weil & Co., $13,500, W. Meade Holliday, $13,700, C. H. Baughman, $13,750, Bond & Co., $15,000.

Church Notes.

The Chestertown M. E. Sunday School, Mr. W. B. Copper superintendent, held its fall re-opening Sunday and about 200 scholars were present. Marion deK. Smith, Esq., made a short address on the history of the school and special music was rendered by the orchestra.

Dr. H. G. Budd, of Perryville, will fill the M. E. Church pulpit next Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Gill preached a powerful sermon last Sunday night to a large audience on death bed-repentance. He took the ground that a death-bed repentance was not sincere, not honorable, not right. Of 100 cases, statistics prove that 97 of them were insincere.

Rev. C. T. Denroche, of St. Paul's, preached to a fair audience in Emmanuel Church Sunday evening and as usual gave a learned discourse.

Next Sunday is to be Young Men's Day in Christ M. P. Church. The pastor will deliver a sermon in the morning to young men and at night three addresses on the "Temptations of a Young Man" will be delivered by young men.

The Mission which has been in progress at St. Denniss's Church, Galena, terminated Sunday evening and met with great success. Many people who years ago strayed away from the church again became reconciled. The sacred edifice was crowded during the morning and evening services. The Very Rev. John A. Lyons, of Wilmington, attended the mission and delivered a sermon on the "Passion."

Boat News.—The pretty yacht, Mae, owned by Messrs. Carle and Jack Westcott, was carried off from her moorings here Saturday evening and has not been heard from at this writing. Parties are on the search for the Mae and it is hoped she will be captured soon.

The Mae is not the only boat missing. Mr. A. M. Brown missed his skiff from his place, near town, over a week ago and he has not heard a word as to her whereabouts since. Mr. Brown values the boat at $100.

John Boyer, colored, on the same night that the Mae was missing, lost his bateau and he thinks the same parties that took the Mae also stole his boat.

The police schooner, Anna B. Smith, came up to Chestertown Wednesday, Capt. Stevens in command with Mate Jos. C. Kendall and a crew of four men under him. After purchasing provisions etc., she started for her "beat."

Marvelous are the fine styles of clothing shown at A. Friedman & Co's. new store and the prices are still more marvelous in their cheapness. Visit their store. *

MUDD couldn't make the chairmanship himself, but claims to have made the winner, and expects a "favorite return" in the fight for Senator if his party should capture the Legislature. The "cards are stacked" everywhere on the Western Shore for either Lowndes or Mudd. No one else is believed to be in the Republican Senatorial fight.

DON'T FAIL to get your transfer, Democrats, and see that every young voter's name is on the books. Next Tuesday is the day.

WANAMAKER'S. WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, September, 20, 1897.

Most Startling Bicycle News

Hereafter our firm in Philadelphia and New York will have the sole agency of the HUMBER WHEEL for all this region—from Baltimore and Washington to New England, and the Atlantic coast.

The HUMBER is universally acknowledged throughout the world as THE PEER OF ALL WHEELS. It has for years sold never less than $115 for men's and $122.50 for women's, and commanded these prices because it was and is the perfection of bicycles. This agency coming to Philadelphia means a great deal. The Humber Company manufactures wheels under English patents, but has its branch companies in almost every country on the globe. The Humber American Company has a splendid factory at Westboro, Mass. The Humber Company sold their goods in their own offices and salesrooms, and, like all other makers of wheels or cycle accessories, had to pay twelve months' rent, salaries, etc., to do a four-months' season of business. One after the other manufacturers find that the cost of running depots absorbs all or more than the profits. They are therefore confronted with the stern necessity of either keeping up high prices or finding some way to reduce selling expenses.

The Humber Company solved the problem by coming to us to take their goods, because our business is not in one thing, but in enough things to keep us busy the whole year around. When the season is off in one kind of goods we use the capital, space and sales-people for other goods then in season, resulting in lowest percentage of cost where there is twelve months of business for twelve months' expenses.

Having completed our contracts for the '98 Humber wheel, we insisted on having the control of the balance unsold of the '97 Humbers. We took them all, and the

Greatest Bicycle Announcement We Ever Made

is this—That in order to more thoroughly acquaint the people with the Humber we will distribute all of the '97 wheels at a great reduction, simply as advertisements.

The **$115 ROADSTER** we shall let go at **$65.** Frames 22, 24 and 26 in.
The **TOURIST, $117.50,** we shall let go at **$67.** Frames 20, 24 and 26 in.
The **LADY HUMBERS, $122.50,** we shall let go at **$75.** Frames 20 and 22 in.

The Humber Company enamel all their wheels in black. These wheels have not been made for an occasion. They comprise the entire remainders of the '97 stock and are highest Humber quality in material and finish. We guarantee them in full. We could sell the larger part of them at the full prices—$115 and over—but we prefer to use them as introductions to a great business in '98, though of course the '98 wheels will be higher in price—not less than $100. The quantity being limited we can only say that half the number of wheels will be offered in Philadelphia and half in New York—that orders by mail, telegraph and telephone will be recorded the instant they arrive, and be filled so long as any of the goods are unsold in either city, but we cannot obligate ourselves to deliver a single wheel at the above prices in excess of the quantity on hand. Positively no more Humbers will be made this year. Each wheel is sold with regular Humber equipments, which will not be changed.

Prompt attention paid to telegraph and telephone messages, which will be numbered and dated the hour and minute received at our offices, and will be filled so long as the limited supply lasts.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

New Fall and Winter Goods!

—AT—

R. BERGEN'S

We Have Opened the Season with a Stock of Goods that beats the Record for Beauty and LOW PRICES. It Presents an Opportunity for Economical Buying that Nobody Can Afford to miss. My Store is Crowded with the Popular Styles, Late Novelties, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Notions. I also have a Large Assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, also Ladies' Cloth and Plush Capes at astonishing Low Prices.

Millinery Department!

Now for Our Millinery Department that will not be Surpassed by any Season before. We are Showing now the Latest Novelties in Fall and Winter Hats and all Fancy Novelties that Complete a Fine Hat. Our Fine Walking Hats are a Special Feature for Early Fall Wear. Remember we also have Feathers, Wings, Eigrets and all Styles of Fancy Ribbons which are all used in Millinery this Season. Mourning Millinery a Specialty. We keep a full Line of Muslin Underwear, also a Big Assortment of Zephyrs and Germantown of the best make. We are Headquarters for Black Dress Goods. Yours Very Truly,

R. BERGEN,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Our Autumn Dress Goods

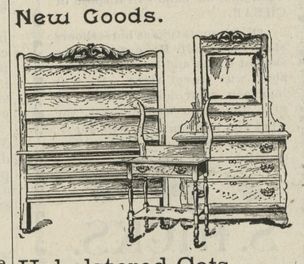
OPENING THIS WEEK

We Have Bought Enough to Stock a City Store. This You Know Means Low Prices for The Best Goods.---It Is The Bigest, The Best, The Richest Assortment We Ever Owned.

Beautiful Colorings and Flanelletts — 8c to 10c
Just the thing for House Dresses.
Fine Wool Cassimeres, Steel, Navy Blue, Seal Brown, Black, — 20c
Easily Worth 30c. Our Price
Black Morhair Brillianteen, per yard . — 17c
Handsome Brocade Effects.
Fine Assortment of Black Brocade Dress Goods Values from 10c to 50c a yard.
Extra Heavy Unbleached Canton Flannel . — 7c
Value 10c. Our Price 7c.
Dark Percals in Dress Patterns . . . — 5c
Large Assortment of Calico, New Fall Styles, Fast Colors, per yd — 5c

Furniture Department.

New Goods. * Special Values.



An Antique Oak Finished Bed-Room Suit, 3 pieces large Bureau with Good Size Mirror, Only **$9.85**

Highly Polished Solid Oak Bed-Room Suit Handsomely Decorated, Large Bureau with German Beveled Mirrow, 7 Pieces, **$25.00**

Upholstered Cots . . . . — $1.19
Large Arms Cane Seat Rocker, . . Value $2.00 Our Price — $1.25
$1.50 Nursery Rocker, Solid Oak . . — 98c
Solid Oak Center Table . . . . — 39c
Highest Price Paid for Lard, Meat, Poultry, Eggs.

F. H. HARPER & SON.

HONEST FERTILIZERS!

BUY ONLY THE BEST.

Kangaroo, Quick Step, Honest Dollar, Silver Gray, Bone and Potash, and XXtra Acid Phosphate.

Made of the Best Material with ORCHILLA GUANO for the base. Always fully up to GUARANTEE IN QUALITY, and in first-class drilling condition. The results they have given for the past fifteen years, prove them the best.

Manufactured by LOUIS F. DETRICK,
Successor to The Wooldridge Fertilizer Co., Balto., Md

JOHN BRICE, AGENT.
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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FIRE, LIFE AND TORNADO

Insurance!

The undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has succeeded Mr. L. B. Russell as agent of the following old, reliable Insurance companies, namely:

Agricultural, of Watertown, N. Y., Fire,
Continental, of New York, Fire,
Norwich Union, of England, Fire,
Maryland Home, of Crisfield,
National Life, of Vermont.

ALL CLASSES of Property insured at lowest current rates.

LOSSES fairly adjusted and Promptly settled.

TORNADOES are becoming more frequent every year in this locality, and prudent property owners will avail themselves of this form of insurance. The rate is low.

LIFE INSURANCE. Send for an illustration of the very best Life Insurance Contract ever offered.

Prompt and careful attention given all business. Address or call on

JAMES G. BECK,
Chestertown, Md.

Office in the Simper's Building, opposite Court House.

C. H. B. MASSEY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Chestertown, - - Maryland.
Prompt attention will be given to all business. Loans negotiated. m21-tf.

JOHN D. URIE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Will practice in Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

COUNTY TREASURER'S TAX NOTICE!

IN pursuance of an Act of Assembly, passed at the January Jession, 1890, chapter 203, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent County, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

in said county, for the year 1897, he will sit in the several Election Districts as follows:

MONDAY, Sept. 13, Frame Hotel, Millington.
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 15.....Peacock's Hotel, Galena.
THURSDAY, sept. 16.....Jones' Hotel, Kennedyville.
FRIDAY, Sept. 17, Harper's Store, Still Pond.
MONDAY, Sept. 20, Turner's Store, Betterton
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 22, Rouse Store, Worton
THURSDAY, Sept. 23.....Fairlee
FRIDAY, Sept. 24.....Chesapeake House, Rock Hall.

☞ Between the hours of 9. a. m., and 3 p. m. At all other times will be at the Treasurer's office in Chestertown.

WILLIAM D. BURCHINAL,
Sept. 1, 1897-tf. TREASURER.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Every Commercial Centre in the South Reached by Its Tracks.

In the developement of the Southern Railway nearly thirty roads have been merged into one, and now there is no other railroad in the country operated under a single charter which has so great mileage. Its lines penetrate into every rich mineral, agricultural and timber region, and by its elaborate system through Pullman cars every commercial centre in the South can be reached from Philadelphia without change.

The Southwestern Limited leaving Broad Street Station at 6.55 P. M. daily, carries through sleeping cars for Asheville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham and Memphis. The Fast Mail leaving at 7.20 A. M. carries through sleepers from Washington to Jacksonville, Atlanta and New Orleans, and other prominent intermediate points not mentioned above.

The physical condition of the road is of the best, and trains can be safely operated at a high rate of speed. The limited trains are equipped in the most modern style, and carry dining cars, in which all meals are served. Taking it all in all, the Southern Railway will compare favorably in every respect with any of the great trunk lines in the East.

Pullman reservations can be made in advance and all information obtained by communicating with John M. Beall, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, 828 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

HENRY W. CATLIN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Office in Simpers Building, opposite Jail.
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Fall Merchandising!

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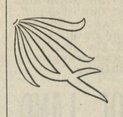

Medders & Co.'s

It has never before been our good fortune to be in just the position we find ourselves this season. During the quiet months and low markets we began our purchasing of Fall and Winter Goods, and today we own more than a STORE FULL of Merchandise, all bought in this manner—under the market,

Right Buying

MAKES

Right Selling.

We offer you Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined 50c. Vests and and Pants. These goods sell for 50 cents everywhere. — 33c

Ladies' Heavy 25c. Vests, extra quality — 19c

Children's Vests, prices about one-half.

FULL LINE DRESS NOVELTIES:
Wool Suitings,
Worsted Etc.,
Fancy Cotton Fabrics, Etc.

Extra Heavy 10c. Canton Flannel Very heavy nap and twill, only — 6½c

Fine 6c. Brown Muslin — 4¾c

Large Line of Bed Blankets, all Prices.

Men's Extra Quality, $2.50 Boots. Same as we sold last year. — $1.98

Fine Lot of Boys Boots, good — $1.25

We are Selling Lot of Fodder Yarn. Our Price is Right.

Enterprise Best Roasted Coffee — 9c

Quarter lb. Best Green Ginger — 2c

Quarter pound Large Yellow Mustard Seed — 2c

Cucumber Pickles per doz — 5c

Large Quart Bottle Blue — 5c

Our 5c Hand Toilet Soap — 1½c

We Sell Quinine Pills, Sharp & Domes, 100 2-grain pills — 19c

Rolled Oats, Fine Grade, per lb — 2½c

Best Coffee Essence only — 1c

Large 10c Cake Castile Soap — 5c

Our Furniture Department is complete with New Style Furniture and we quote low prices on FIRST QUALITY GOODS. ☞ SEE OUR NEW BED-ROOM SUITS.

Men's $1.25 Heavy Work Shoes — 99c

Our Shoe Department is filled with Up-to-date Shoes and the prices were never so Low

Our Clothing Department:

Boy's $1.50 Suits, our price — 98c

Men's $7.50 Fine Wool Suits — $5

We sell all Clothing at its Real Value, under the price.

Our SPECIAL HARNESS, Price $10

This harness has advanced 20 per cent. at the manufactory, and when our supply is gone we will have to name a higher price.

MEDDERS & CO.

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