Kent News

SATURDAY, - FEBRUARY 11, 1899.

HOT LEMONADE is one of the best remedies for the grip.

A COLORED GIRL was killed by lightening last Friday in Cambridge.

A MINSTREL SHOW was held at Dover last week and a colored man picked up the wrong pistol and shot his brother!

CAROLINE has 30 canning establishments and growers anticipate a good demand for products.

A SNOW PLOW was a novelty in Chestertown Sunday morning. Mr. Fitten cleared the main streets and crossings in a short time by the use of it. He had his horse attached to it.

THE school commissioners will be asked to erect a high school building in Denton during the next vacation. Kent's commissioners have already been asked for a new school for Chestertown but are waiting to see how the peach crop will turn out!

GREED of money proved fatal to Carl Hartmann's pet dashund. After a long illness, resulting from the canine's inordinate appetite for pennies, the animal has been killed, and 85 pennies and one nickel were found in his stomach. He had a great fondness for catching pennies in his mouth, and in excitement of the sport swallowed many of them.

THE friends of Wm. Aiken was grieved to hear of his sudden demise, he has been a life-long resident of Earlville, consequently he had many friends there. His death occurred in Warwick, at his nephew's, R. Delbert Aiken. The remains were interred in Georgetown Cemetery, Kent county.

DURING the year 1898 there was shipped over the N. Y. P. & N. Railroad 1,076,999 barrels of potatoes, divided as follows: 394,138 barrels of Irish and 682,061 barrels of sweet. This is an increase of over 100,000 barrels of Irish potatoes as aganist the corresponding period in 1897, and falling off of nearly 200,000 barrels of sweets.

IF FREE trade in wood pulp, for paper-making is a good thing for 127 big dailies which sent representatives to Washington to ask for it, why wouldn't free trade in everything be good for everybody.—*Cent. Observer.*

It would be. But the "everybody" won't ask for it. It is the "big" fellows who look after own interests that squeal when they are hurt and promptly remedy the grievance. Verily, it has come to pass--if indeed it were not always so—that "to him that hath shall be given, but to him that hath not even that he hath shall be taken from him." Prosperity today seems with the classes; adversity still hangs upon the neck of the masses.

Bull Smothered in Straw Stack.—Mr. I. S. Quimby, residing at "Bloomfield," the Burke or Blanchard Emory farm, lost a bull last Sunday night in a very singular way. The cattle, as cattle will do, went to rest Sunday night by the side of a straw rick. During the night the gale blew the rick down on the bull and smothered him. Mr. Quimby missed the bull the next moruing, but all the other cattle answered roll call. He wondered what had become of his favorite animal. He thought of the blown down rick of straw. Help was put to remove the straw and search for the bull. After about two hours work he was found smothered to death in the straw. Mr. Quimby is out a thoroughbred Hereford, direct from the estate of of Dr. DeCourcy.

The Too Truthful Boy.

Will you have a piece of the pie, Mr. Goodman?" asked Bobby's mother of the minister. 'Thanks, no," he replied. "Will you, Bobby?" she inquired. "No, I think not," said Bobby, rather hesitatingly. The minister looked at Bobby in surprise. "I thought all little boys were fond of pie," he said. "They are" replied Bobby. "I could eat the hull pie, but ma said if you did not take any I mustn,t, and she said she'd save it for tomorrow.

SHE HAD.

Hearing a faint rustle in the dark hallway below, the elder sister, supposing the young man had gone, leaned over the balustrade and called out:

"Well, Bessie, have you landed him?"

There was a deep, sepulchral silence for some moments. It was broken by the hesitating, constrained voice of the young man:

"She has."

Wants the News.

From the Milford Herald.

We want the news. If your wife whips you let us know it, and we will put you right before the world. If you have company tell us—if you are not ashamed of your visitor. If you have a party or gathering of any kind, bring around the cake, seven or eight pies and a side of ham, not necessarily to eat, but just to show your friendship and appreciation. You needn't mind inviting us, as it may be too cool for our wardrobe. We want the news—that's all.

Kent Farmer's Institutes.—Director W. L. Amoss gives notice that the annual Farmer's Institutes for Kent county will be held at Kennedyville, on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 17th and 18th, two sessions each day. The morning or dairy sessions will open at 10 o'clock a. m., afternoon or fruit session at 1.30 o'clock. Should it be decided to hold a home session at Kennedyville, it will meet at 7.30 p. m. At the dairy session all questions will be discussed which interest the farmer engaged in the dairy business. At the fruit session likewise the fruit farmer or he who grows fruit only for home use. Director Amoss writes: "All free! No collections! No doorkeeper! All are welcome! State bears expenses! Ladies can have the best seats in the hall. Only one institute in the county each year. A lecturer seldom visits the county twice. If you miss a meeting count it a lost opportunity forever."

The Evils of Dancing.

Rev. Chas A. Hill of Smyrna last Sunday officially called attention to what he terms the evils of dancing. The Smyrna *Call* says: "We agree perfectly with him that no member of a Methodist Epicopal Church has a right to dance, as the discipline of the church forbids it, but when he asserts that all the spiritually minded people of churches are against dancing, he is making a broad statement indeed, and in quoting the statistics as given by Chief of Police of New York City in reference to dancing causing three-fourths of the demimondes of that city, he gave figures that had nothing whatever to do with the small dances given in this town, neither has Byron's poem on the waltz, for various reasons which we might mention. There is a wide difference between the Delaware dances and those given in New York. Dancing is not the worst evil that might be dicussed from the pulpit by Mr. Hill. A short sermon on the political work indulged in by members of the church—men who are shocked when a dance is mentioned—might be more beneficial, especially in getting the young men into the church."

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Did YOU Ever Notice

How a Snow Ball Grows in Size as it Rolls Along?

Its all simple enough—nothing but holding fast at each revolution to what the last revolution attached. Precisely so in business—old customers must stick if the business bal is to grow. What makes them stick? a good many things, but the foundation is always the same—sound reliable goods—goods that keep your promises—goods that work and wear.

Our Stock

is always made up with goods from old reliable manufacturers and when we tell you what an article is made of we are ready, and *WILL* stand back of our representations.

Our Stock is always large—thus giving you a wide range for selection, and our prices invariably lower than other dealers charge for the same quality.

See Us

about your Watch, Clock and Jewlry repairing, we do it right and you will be pleased.

EYES carefully tested and glasses properly fitted at half the price "fake" opticians charge you.

J. H. SIDES,
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,
Chestertown, - - Maryland.

WILLIAM S. CULP,

—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN—

Coal, Wood, Lime, Cement

AND BALED HAY.

2,240 Pounds to the Ton.

SAWED and SPLIT OAK and PINE WOOD
Orders by mail promtly attended to
WILLIAM S. CULP, Chestertown.

FOR RENT.

The RESIDENCE on High street, adjoining George B. Westcott's home and heretofore tenanted by Dr. J. A. Catlin and son. Apply to MRS. RUTH A. CAHALL.
d31-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT:

THE DWELLING on Cannon St. belonging to Mr. Chas. E. Roland. It is in complete order and has water in the kitchen. Possession given at once or Jan. 1, next.
Apply to GEORGE Z. ROLAND,
n12-tf. Chestertown.

Clearing Sale

To Make Room for Spring Goods. PRICES TO SUIT EVERYBODY AT

B. S. SUTTON'S.

MEN'S SHOES

Men's regular $2.50 Shoes	$1.98
" 2.00 "	1.69
" 1.50 "	1.24
" 1.25 "	.98

LADIES' SHOES

Ladies Regular $3.00 Shoes	$2.48
" 2.00	1.69
" 1.50	1.24
" 1.25	.98
" 1.00	.79

MEN'S PANTS

Men's regular $5.00 Pants	$4.00
" 4.00 "	3.00
" 3.00 "	2.25
" 2.00 "	1.48
" 1.50 "	1.23
" 1.25 "	98c
" 1.00 "	79c
" .80 "	63c

Shirts at half-price; Men's and Ladies' Underwear at Cost.

Leverings Coffee	10c
Granulated Sugar, best	5c
6 Bottles Yeast Powder	25c
2 Bars Good Washing Soap	5c
Hominey, quart	3c
Buckwheat	2½c

Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes and Raisins; all goods to be sold at Bottom Prices.

Yours for business,
B. S. SUTTON,

TO THE PEOPLE

—OF—

KENT and QUEEN ANNE'S!

I have now on hand the most complete stock of

BOOTS, SHOES

AND RUBBERS,

that have ever been shown in this town, embracing all the latest style toes and widths, that have been selected with the greatest care, and I defy competition on the same lines of goods. All I ask is inspection of them to convince you that a regular Shoe Store is the place to buy.

Men's Shoes and Boots.....$1.00 to $5.00
Ladies' Shoes from..... .90 to $3.50
Misses and Children's Shoes from .25 to $2.50
Rubber Shoes from..... .25 to .75
Also the W. L. Douglas Shoes $2.00, $3.00 $3.50 and $5.00; Boys', $2.00.

Some Shoes require a lot of talk to sell them, but we have in our $2.00, $3.00 and $3.50 line of Men's Shoes that after you have seen them does not require much talking, because they speak for themselves. We have them in Box-Calf, Willow-Calf, Russets, and Patent Leather, for a strictly dress shoe, on the new English Toe, Golf cut with back stay, Double Sole, right up to date. Inspect this line and satisfy yourself.

BOYS', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

School Shoes.

A fine line to select from.
See what $1.00 buys.
See what $1.50 buys.
See what $2.00 buys.
See what $3.00 buys.
See what $3.50 buys.

No Trouble To Show Goods.

We believe in so treating customers that they will not only feel grateful to us but will send others to us about the shoe question.

If they come again, that's clear gain; if they bring others, that helps swell the average. In any event, it now begins to look as if people knew where the Shoe Store is. A large lot of Shoe findings, such as Slipper sole, Over-gaiters, Shoe Laces, Cork Soles, Brushes and all the different kinds of polish.

Don't Go To The City!

to buy until you have given your home merchant at least a chance to show you what he keeps.

T. G. WROTH,
The Shoe Man under Stam's Hall.

WANTED:

EVERYBODY to know that First Class Wines and Liquors, Foreign and Domestic can be secured at rock bottom prices from
H. KRIEGER,
601 S. Charles St., S. E. Cor. Lee St.,
Baltimore, Md.,
Prompt attention given to all orders by mail or otherwise.

WELCOME AWAITS YOU

AND ALL COMERS TO OUR STORE.

It makes no difference whether you come to buy or only come to look around—you are heartily welcome. We want you to see what an array of useful things we have in

CLOTHING,
Dry Goods,
Notions,
Shoes
Hats and Caps,
Ladies' & Gent's
Furnishings,
Carpets,
Floor and Table
Oil Cloths.
Also a Full Line of
Furniture.

We want you to note their value and get our prices. We will make it pay you to buy all goods of us. The dollar of yours can buy more and bring better results than it ever did since the dollar mark was invented, if you put it into our dollar stretching values.

Poultry and Eggs taken in exchange and the Highest Market Price given.

Yours For Fair Dealing,

THE BALTIMORE BARGAIN STORE
H. H. BENEMAN, Prop'r, Opposite Brick Hotel Millington, Md.

R. BERGEN'S

GREAT

Fall and Winter Clearance Sale

OF

DRES GOODS,
Ladies', Misses' and Children's
COATS and CAPES.

The balance of our Millinery Stock will be sold at half-price. We must sell to make room for new spring goods. Now is the time to save money by going to R. Bergen's.

Farmers AND Land Owners

Why not Look to Your Interest

Does it pay to let your land sour and degenerate for want of a stimulant? We answer no. The question arises how are we to get the best results from our crops and at the same time raise the standard of our land? We answer by the use of lime. Well, what Lime do you think will give the bes results, we think

The Celebrated Kerr's Wrightsville Lime,

which has stood the test for many years by our oldest and most prosperous land owners. We can furnish you with other limes as you may wish, all of which will be delivered to any station on the Balto. & Del. Bay R. R. at short notice on reasonable terms. Last but not least is the well known

Standard Lime & Stone Company's Lime,

which has been the greatest selling lime on the market; this lime runs 97 per cent. of pure Carbonate of lime. We can deliver this lime by water to any point on the Chesapeake Bay or tributaries on reasonable notice. We would be pleased to have you call on or write us before placing your orders.

COAL and WOOD.

Building and White Wash Lime, Cements, Baled Hay, Roofing Felt and Terra Cotta Piping all of which will be sold at city price. Hoping you may favor us with your orders and we will promise to try and please you. Thanking you for past favors. I remain, yours for business,

eb. 26, '98. J. D. BACCHUS.

At R. F. PARKS'

STOCK CLEARING ASSORTING REDUCING, is going on. Be er values offering to-day than yesterday.

Sales Must Continue!

NET CASH,
LOW-DOWN PRICES
MUST DO THE WORK.

Ladies' Foot-holds, (Boston Rubber Company's Goods) per pair	.18
Ladies' Storm Rubbers per pair.	.30
Gent's Storm Rubbers per pair.	.49
Gent's Plain Sandels, per pair.	.48
Ladies' Croque per pair.	.24
Men's Heavy Leather Boots. Per pair.	1.39
Men's Heavy Leather Boots, worth $2.25, per pair	1.98
Lot of Boy's Shoes, prices were $2.25, 2.50, 3.00, any size, per pair	1.00
Lot of Ladies' Shoes, prices were $2.25, $2.50, $3.00, any size left, per pair	1.75

The above all Jobs, and rare, too, at the price.

Good Domet Flannel, per yard	.10
Flanneletts, that were 10c. per yard, now	6¾
Apron Ginghams, Saturday, all you want	.4½
Lap Robes, good plush	2.75

White Blankets Start 39c; Grey at 50c., 62½c., 75c., $1.00.

Horse Blankets	.75
Extra Good Feather Bed Tick	.12½
Extra Good Straw Ticking	.8
9-4 Brown Sheeting Muslin	.15
4-4 Extra Bleached Muslin	.6½
4-4 Brown Muslin	.4
4-4 Extra Good Brown Muslin	.4½

Towels 5c., 10c., 12½c., 15c.

Linen Napkins, per dozen	.75
Linen Napkins, per dozen	.60
Linen Napkins, per dozen	.50

Ladies Coats and Capes at your own prices to close out.

Ladies' $1.00 Coats now go at	.75
Ladies' $1.75 Capes now go at	1.35
Ladies' $2.25 Capes now go at	1.75

UNDERWEAR: — Gent's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's must be sold regardless of cost.

Men's 50c Undershirts now	.39

Saturday's Specials--Cash Only

Granulated Sugar 5c
Fine Blended Coffee, 2lbs for 23c
3 Boxes Lye, 25c 13 Bars Soap 25c
Pack Gold Dust & 5 Bars Soap 25c

Clover, Timothy, and Orchard Grass Seed.

Yours for business,
R. F. PARKS.

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