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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:
SATURDAY.....MAR. 31, 1888.

DEFEAT OF THE FRUIT MEASUREMENT BILL.

A Spicy Passage Between County and City Members in the House.

Mr. Thompson's bill providing for a uniform measurement for truck and vegetables was taken up in the House of Delegates on the 22d inst. The correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* gives the following synopsis of the debate:

Mr. Fitzgerald offered an amendment to provide that the uniform measurement apply only to peaches and tomatoes. The amendment also specified the dimensions of the box in which peaches and tomatoes are to be packed.

Mr. Purnell proposed to postpone the bill indefinitely.

Mr. Thompson opposed the motion, stating that the members of the House were not acquainted with the provisions of the amendment.

Mr. Fitzgerald wanted the amendment thoroughly understood by the House, and he moved to postpone its consideration until Friday, by which time the House could acquaint itself with the bill. He said that he had no personal interest in it, and that the standard of measurement as suggested by the bill was desired both by the seller and purchaser.

Mr. Newberry said that he opposed the bill in its original shape, and he found nothing to recommend it in its amended shape. "It is an iniquitous measure, and like all other iniquitous measures it has originated in that corner," pointing to that portion of the House occupied by the city delegation.

Mr. Baker of Kent made his first speech of the season, being opposed to the measure. He said: "As a producer of fruit I feel an interest in this motion. We want the privilege of selling our fruit as we please. If you pass this bill you will drive the fruit trade from Baltimore to Philadelphia, where we can sell it as we choose. If you don't want our fruit say so, and we will ship it elsewhere. The timber has been cut and sawed for the peach boxes for the coming season, and if this bill is passed, it will cause a heavy loss to lumber manufacturers."

Mr. Griffith thought the measure a compulsory one, and similar to the inspection law for tobacco, which had been so obnoxious to Southern Maryland, and which compelled Southern Marylanders to carry their produce to Baltimore. "After awhile," he concluded, "they will want us to carry our hens to the city to lay eggs."

Mr. Campbell said that he had opposed the bill in its original shape because then it would require that watermelons and cabbages should be sold in crates, but he believed the farmers wanted the bill in its present shape.

Mr. Newberry—"No, sir; the farmers want to be let alone."

Mr. Purnell moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill. The motion prevailed.

ONE MONOPOLY PRODUCES ANOTHER.—High tariffs and natural monopolies go hand in hand, says Dr. Ely in his article in the Baltimore *Sun* of Wednesday, which is devoted chiefly to setting forth the truth that artificial monopolies not created by law have their main support in their connection with natural monopolies. The tariff facilitates the putting up prices—the one thing dear to all monopolies—but a low tariff will not necessarily destroy all combinations to pluck the public. A low tariff will cheapen a great many articles used by the poor, and this is the main consideration. It will not prevent all enhancements of price by trusts and other like associations, but it will reduce their evil effects to a very considerable extent. The anti-monopoly crank must not expect, therefore, complete happiness from any law Congress may pass. Nothing will bring that. Practical men, however, will be content with practical results.

Why Do We Have Eggs at Easter?

Easter is observed among all Christian people as the anniversary of the great event of the resurrection of Christ. He was dead, but returned to life. The egg is taken as emblematic of a return to life. It is to all appearance dead, but we know that if placed under proper conditions life will come forth from it. The use of eggs at Easter was adopted from an usage older than our era. It was the custom in very early times to celebrate the return of spring by making presents of eggs.

"Why does not Easter always fall upon a fixed day? Christmas is always on December 25th, why should not Easter be fixed with equal certainty? Easter must always be on Sunday. It is not a particular date that is observed, but a particular Sunday. How to decide upon the Sunday gave the very early churches much trouble, and there were differences on that account, but the matter was settled at a council held at Nice in the year 325. The rule was adopted that: "Easter day is always the first Sunday after the full moon, which happens upon or next after March 21st, and if the full moon happens on a Sunday, Easter day is the next Sunday after. This gives Easter day a wide range of dates, as it may occur on any Sunday from March 22d to April 25th.—*American Agriculturist.*

A MINNESOTA judge in pronouncing the death sentence, tenderly observed: "If guilty, you deserve the fate which awaits you; if innocent it will be a gratification for you to feel that you were hanged without such a crime on your conscience; in either case you will be delivered from a world of care."

WHEN a big sum of money is to be raised in China, as is the case in the recent great flood, the salary of all officials are stopped for a year. Suppose such a scheme should be tried in this country?

KEEP busy. Heartaches are seldom felt when the hands are busy.

A CALL FOR A CONVENTION
—OF—
FARMERS and FRUIT GROWERS

IN these days of trusts, combinations and monopolies, it is imperatively necessary, if farmers would guard their interests, that they organize and co-operate in order to secure economy in transit and sale of their productions. The methods practiced in the past in performing this important service have well nigh stripped them of living profits, while others have received the reward of their labors. Extravagant freights, cartage, commissions and other contingent expenses have almost ruined our business. When the millions of young peach trees recently planted and contiguous to the waters of the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries come into bearing, the glutts and confusion will be complete. We must have method. The advantages gained by the adoption of some system are incalculable, and we need but to organize and co-operate to secure them. A location adapted to our purposes has been selected. Farmers we need your help, your wisdom and your judgment in organizing this grand movement.

Therefore, we, whose names are hereunto subscribed, in behalf and by authority of the respective organizations we represent, do hereby call a convention of the farmers of the State of Maryland and the East Baltimore Business Men's Association, to meet in Baltimore, at the White Hall Building, Bank street, near Broadway, on the 3d day of April, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M., and continue in session until the business of the convention shall have been concluded.

N. BARNARD,
President Still Pond Agricultural Association.
JAMES BATES,
President East Baltimore Business Men's Association.
H. O. DEVRIES, Agent,
By order of the Maryland State Grange.
All communications may be addressed to
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March 10, 1888—tm.

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—A GOOD—
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WM. A. HYLAND.
March 10, 1888.

Fire--Lightning--Life!

—OF—

IN *this day when the dread cry of Fire, Fire, Fire is sounded, which tells us of another's loss, the first question we ask is,* **Was He INSURED?** *and if*

NO, *be the answer, all will extend their sympathy, but will unite in declaring him a* **Foolish Man** *not to have availed himself of the Protection offered by* **Insurance** *and how truly he will regret his imprudent neglect.*

SEE TO IT, *reader, that* **You** *profit by the experience of others and* **"Lock the Stable Door Before the Horse is Stolen,"** *be prudent and act PROMPTLY lest your neglect of to-day may be repented to-morrow, and*

UNLESS *you have already done so, go immediately to the Agent of some Reliable Insurance Company and secure at a Trifling Cost that Protection, Security and Safety which can be had only through Reliable Insurance, but, in selecting a Company*

REMEMBER *that the company that gives the Greatest Protection, the Greatest Security, pays its Losses Promptly and Fully, pays for damage by Lightning, whether fire ensues or not, pays for Stock killed by lightning* **anywhere**, *is the*

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CONSIDER *the advantages of the* **MUTUAL LIFE** *of New York, and Insure accordingly. Its policy is the Most Liberal being Non-Forfeitable and Incontestable it provides a certain Legacy and not a possible Lawsuit.*

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MR. JAMES BRICE is my authorized agent to buy.
WILBUR ELIASON.

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—OF—
Prime Cypress Fencing
NOW ON HAND.

PRICES AND ESTIMATES
—FOR—
LUMBER, SHINGLES,
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS,
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for building purposes, furnished with pleasure.

Do not buy until you have given me an opportunity to figure on your bill.

My stock is SEASONED and WELL MANUFACTURED and embraces every variety of Building Material.
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Excellent Stock of Hardy Native GRAPES.
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Small fruits and every kind of plant in endless variety. Orders by mail promptly attended to.
Descriptive catalogue free, on application. Our trees are all grown from Natural Virginia Pits. The public is requested to come and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Reference by permission to John A. Groves, Pomona, Kent county, Md.
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—AT—
Little Grove Nurseries,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
About 30,000 TREES

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Annual Notice

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,
the Sixth day of March, 1888,

at 11 o'clock A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,
Until the Eighth day of May, 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, 15th of May next,

no ALTERATIONS or CORRECTIONS in the assessments will be made for the present year.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE POOR

will be appointed on the Second Monday, 9th day of April, next.

COLLECTORS

of STATE and COUNTY TAXES for EACH ELECTION DISTRICT, and a

KEEPER of the STANDARDS
—OF—
Weights and Measures
will be appointed

On Tuesday, 10th day of April next.

All persons having ACCOUNTS against the county are requested to present the same on or before

TUESDAY, 12th 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 the condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by three or more freeholders having knowledge of the facts therein 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.

WILLIAM MORRIS, Pres't.,
JOHN F. ERNEST,
EDW. W. HEPBRON,
SAMUEL F. COOPER,
JOHN DICKINSON,
Commissioners.
Attest:—T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk. fe25.

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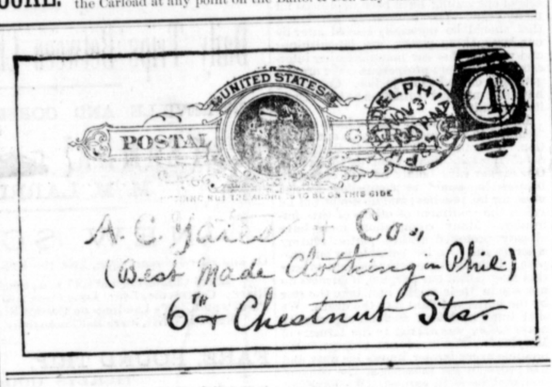

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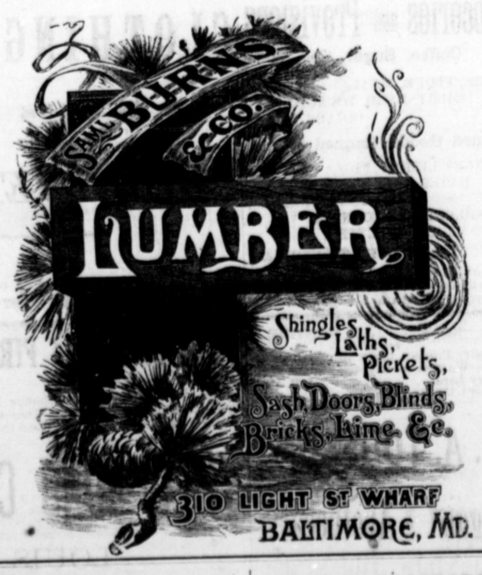

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Send for price list and circular.
Address, JERMAN & COSGRIFF,
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Jan. 15, 1887.

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MANUFACTURER AND DEALER
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WATCHES, JEWELRY,
SILVER AND PLATED WARE,
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They are suitable for Farmers and all who are hard on Shoes, for every day wear they are the BEST IN THE WORLD. One pair will wear a man a year. If you want to save money buy a pair of Police Shoes.
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New Styles, all sorts, sizes, kinds and descriptions. Parlor, Hall, Library, Kitchen, Store or any other place, at the very lowest prices.
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YOU will always find on hand a full line of Fine, Hand-Made Double and Single Harness. All kinds of Farm Harness made to order. We keep all kinds of
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Also, all kinds of strap work on hand, and everything kept in season that is usually kept in a first-class harness shop. Repairing neatly and promptly done. Thankful for past patronage we remain yours respectfully, JOHN F. HOWARD,
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The Only Remedy
FOR
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Mr. D. B. Adams, Union, South Carolina, writes: "I was afflicted with a terrible case of blood poison for about thirteen months. I was treated by the best physicians, and used various kinds of remedies, but received no substantial relief. I finally tried the Swift Specific, and about four bottles cured me sound and well."

Col. B. H. Kieser, editor and proprietor of the Opelika, Ala., *Times*, under date of August 3, 1885, writes: "When I was a young man, through indiscretion, I contracted a disease which has stuck to me for years. Some five or six years since I was troubled with pains, so as to make it difficult for me to walk. Having advertised the S. S. S. in my paper for several years, I concluded I would try it to see if there was any efficacy in the medicine. I commenced using it according to directions and used half dozen bottles. I was once at a way station and, getting left, I walked the seven miles and have never felt any return of the old malady. After experiencing the good effects I must say I am satisfied with the result. I am sixty-eight years of age and I feel now like a young man and can go to the case when necessary and set up from six to eight thousand ems without any inconvenience. I send you this without solicitation."

Mr. F. Woehl, 211 North Avenue, Chicago, under date of June 12, 1887, writes: "I deem it my duty to thank you for the cure I received from your excellent medicine. I contracted a very severe case of blood poisoning about two years ago. Hearing of your medicine, I went to a drug store, the proprietor of which persuaded me to buy a preparation of his own, which he said was a sure cure. I used six bottles of his stuff and grew worse all the time. At last I got disgusted and despaired of a cure. I met a friend who told me that your medicine had cured him. I went to the same druggist again and demanded your medicine. He reluctantly sold me twelve bottles, and I am now perfectly cured. I write this for the benefit of sufferers, to prevent their being deceived by false representations. I thank you again for the benefit derived from your medicine."

Dr. J. N. Cheney, a prominent physician, residing in Ellaville, Schley County, Georgia, in a letter recounting the infallible success he has in curing contagious blood poison cases in his extensive practice, writes: "Those who know the almost inevitable, permanently dangerous effects of mercury will welcome your discovery of S. S. S. as a boon to humanity. The medical profession, always wary of proprietary medicines, is coming slowly, and in some cases secretly, to the use of S. S. S. in cases of blood disorder. Of course a medicine that cures poisoning in its worst form must purify the blood in every disorder."

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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.
May 7, 1887. J. N. WHEATLEY.

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Is Still on the Corner of Kent and High Streets, Up Town,
Where you can at all times find a seasonable line o
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,
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5 CENTS.
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PATENT PAPER PEACH BASKET
WATER PROOF, WIRE SEWED. SEND FOR CIRCULAR.
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1870. 1888.
THOMPSON---Up Town.

TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY:

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Domestic Dry Goods, Tinware,
Queensware, &c., &c.,

all of which will be sold at close figures. We have now a Ladies Button or Lace Shoe at $1; a man's Solid (or no sale) Plow Shoe at $1 a pair; a man's Dress Shoe at $1.25, $1.50, $2 and $2.50; and the best Glove Kid Top, kid front, worked buttonhole Shoe for Ladies and Misses at $1.75 that we ever saw—Having sold 600 pairs of them in two (2) years without one just complaint. We also have a Kid-top Shoe for Ladies at $1.25 a pair, but please bear in mind that when you buy a pair of $1.25 kid-top shoes of us you will not get our $1.75 shoe, as we only advertise what we can and will do and nothing more.

LIME, HAIR, WHITEWASH BRUSHES, &c. We are selling the W. J. Lime, which is said by both carpenters and masons to slack at least one-fourth more than other lime, and having made a special contract for same would like builder as well as whitewasher to call and get prices.

We also have Wm. Lea & Sons, C. A. Gambrill's, and other brands of FLOUR, which we are selling by the Pound, Bag or Barrel as cheap as it can be bought in the city for the cash, as we sell Flour by the barrel for the CASH ONLY.

We aim to keep a little of everything and by buying our goods close for cash and discounting all our bills we are enabled to meet all and any competition. Again thanking you for past favors we ask a continuance of same. Respectfully,
May 7, 1887. W. C. A. THOMPSON.

TO THE CITIZENS
—OF—
Hanesville and Vicinity

HAVING rented the storehouse formerly occupied by O. P. Beck I am ready to serve the public generally with anything usually kept in a country store, consisting of

Dry Goods, Notions,
Choice Lot of Groceries

such as Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Sugars, Spices, Syrups, Molasses, Vinegar, Provisions, Flour, Meal, Bacon, Lard, Mackerel, Salt by sack or bushel.

Machine Oil, Coal Oil, Castor Oil, Linseed Oil, Lard Oil, Turpentine, &c. Tinware, Lamp Burners and Chimneys, Castings for Plows, Traces, Lines, Buckets, Brooms, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Candy, Cakes, Lemons, Oranges, Peanuts, &c.

Thanking each and all for past favors I remain ever ready to serve them in the future.
S. W. WALLIS, Ag't.
May 21, 1887.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

HAVING BOUGHT FOR CASH a Large Stock of SHOES for Men, Boys, Ladies and Children, we feel prepared to meet the demands of the trade, both in PRICE AND QUALITY. We don't knowingly misrepresent our goods. We have cheap goods, which we offer for what they are, but we also have goods which we can recommend as being equal to, if not superior, to any in this market for the same money, and we honestly believe that anyone who may purchase these Shoes will get the value of their money every time.

Call and look as an examination will cost nothing and may be money in your pocket.
JAMES A. SHAW,
May 7, 1887. COURT STREET

Coal, Coal.
TO OUR FRIENDS AND PUBLIC.

THINKING that our brother Coal merchant might put some false impressions into your minds in reference to having the best coal sold in this market, we must state that we don't agree with him. While we don't claim to have better than our competitor, we do claim to have as GOOD COAL as is SOLD ON THIS OR ANY MARKET. There is no Coal that is better adapted to ALL USES than the SCHUYLKILL COAL, operated by the largest coal operators in the country. We also claim that we have prices to meet the lowest coal quotations. Hoping to be favored with your order, we remain, very respectfully,
July 16. J. D. BACCHUS.

Shingles! Shingles!
A LARGE LOT OF
Superior No. 1 Heart
—AND—
SAP CYPRESS SHINGLES
direct from the Swamps of North Carolina Something very fine. Call and examine them.
FOR SALE BY
T. W. ELIASON, Jr.
June 18, 1887.

LUMBER!
VIRGINIA PINE,
NORTH CAROLINA PINE,
GEORGIA PINE,
BILL TIMBER, CYPRESS,
FLOORING, EILING,
VIRGINIA PINE SIDING,
WHITE PINE SIDING,
YPRESS WEATHERBOARDING,
WHITE PINE WEATHERBOARDING,
SHINGLES, Sawed and Shaved,
PICKETS, LATHS
DOORS, BLINDS, SASH,
FRAMES, &c., &c.
ALL INQUIRIES ANSWERED PROMPTLY.
T. W. ELIASON, Jr.
Dec. 3, 1887.

SARATOGA HOUSE--STILL POND.
Permanent and Transient Board.

I TAKE pleasure in informing the public that I have leased the house of Mr. L. S. Hepburn, situated in the center of the village and recently fitted up for the public use, containing Ten Bedrooms, well-lighted and ventilated and has all other conveniences of a public house. Terms moderate and the comfort and pleasure of my guests carefully attended to. Meals and private rooms to be had when applied for. Horses fed and attended to. Also, conveyance furnished to any part of the peninsula. Thankful for past patronage I ask a continuation of the same.
j7-tf. MRS. MARTHA A. CROSSLEY.

THE "DELMONICO"
Boarding House and Restaurant
OF STILL POND.

PERMANENT and TRANSIENT BOARD. Meals at all hours, served in the very best and latest style. Comfortable Rooms and Good Beds.

Horses fed and well-cared for, all on very moderate terms. Give me a call and I am sure you will come again. MRS. M. E. PRATT.
Jan. 7—4m.

CHESTERTOWN, June 16, 1887.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on and after this date we propose to SELL FLOUR EXCLUSIVELY FOR CASH, or by an agreement with the purchaser that an extra charge of FIFTY CENTS PER BARREL shall be made on all flour charged to their account.
je18-tf JAMES A. SHAW.