OLD KITCHEN "PIANER."

BY SHORTFELLOW.

O, give us the old fashioned kitchen *pianer*,
That played such good bass by the buzz of its wheel,
While the *alto* was warbled by sweet little Anna
In tones and in accents that made the heart feel.

It stood on a tripod, perched up in a corner.
With a band of soft cotton around its bur head,
And I was a *younker*, like little Jack Horner,
O, I trundled it soundly, what a buzzing it made.

When the shades of the evening around us were stealing,
And pitch knots burnt bright on the old kitchen hearth,
With spinning and singing and crank stories telling,
We've passed the best moments we e'er had earth.

Oh, the times, how they've altered since we were an urchin,
No longer we hear the old kitchen *pianer;*
No longer with berries we fill up our birchen,
Nor list to the music of sweet little Anna.

The pitch knots no more on the old hearth are blazing,
But an ugly old "air tight," now fills up the corner,
Not a song now is heard, nor the old wheel a buzzing
As it used to, when we were like little Jack Horner.

And Anna, sweet Anna, is the wife of a farmer,
She sings no more alto by the side of her wheels,
Cause why?—she's become a stately old mother,
With a troop of young laughing boys at her heels.

O, give us the old fashioned kitchen pianer,
That played such good bass by the buzz of its wheel,
While the alto was warbled by sweet little Anna
In tones and in accents that made the heart feel.

LOVE OF A JOKE.

We have seen many incorrigible jokers, who would put themselves to almost any trouble to enjoy a joke, but the following caps anything of the kind we have ever seen:

A Philadelphia paper tells a story connected with the whipping post of Delaware, where a man received twenty lashes 'well laid on,' for some offence of which he had been convicted against the good people of the commonwealth.

The culprit instead of blowing like 'ten thousand,' when the sturdy constable applied, laughed all the time immoderately in the midst of his groans and oaths, which made the angry officer lay on still harder without, however, in the least degree lessening the extraordinary hilarity of the prisoner. On giving the twentieth blow, with all of his strength, which made the blood spirt, broke his whip, the constable could stand it no longer.

'Well, here, mister,' said the offended officer—'I've done my duty, and can't lick ye no more, but I'd just like to know what it is that's so funnp?'

Funny! ha! ha! ha.' roared the other.—Funny! why it is the best joke I ever heard of! Ha! ha! ha! Excellent! good! ha! ha! Why oh! ha! ha!' said he; as alternately his pain & merriment predominated.

'Funny? Well what is it then? What is your joke?'

'The joke!' now roared he 'why it's excellent! You've got the wrong Smith!—I ain't the man that was to be whipped! It's the other one! Now you will have to go it all over again. Really it's too good! You must lick the other man! Ha! ha!' roared he, as they took him back to prison to dress his wounds.

KEEPING LEMONS FRESH.—I have been a housekeeper for some years and never till lately have I been able to keep lemons fresh and juicy for any length of time. But with all my care—now in this closet, now in that, now rapped in paper, now packed in bran; now in a cool place now in a dry one—they would dry up and become hard as wood. Of late however, I have preserved them perfectly fresh, three months in summer by placing them in a closely covered jar or pot kept in the ice house—each lemon is wrapped in a paper, (perhaps they would do as well without) but opened and viped once in ten or twelve days then covered again with dry paper, and put back into the jar or earthen vessel on the ice.

Satisfactory.—A little girl asked her sister, "What was *chaos*, that papa read about?'—"Why, it is a great pile of nothing, and no place to put it in," she replied.

Last of Awl.—Of thirty nine persons enlisted in one company at Buffalo, one fourth were shoemakers.

Some one says, "We have no particular aversion to liquor, but we acknowledge that we heartily despise the man who quaffs the *goblet* till he becomes a *tumblar.*"

The clergy live by our sins, the medical faculty by our disease, and the gentry by our misfortune. Who is independent.

There is a young man in C——— so *brigkt* that his mother has to look at him through smoke glass!

Valuable Town

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

BY virtue of competent authority derived from the last will and testament of the late THOMAS WHITE, the subscribers will dispose of at private sale the following property situated in the town of Cambridge, to wit:—

That valuable ***Brick Tavern*** together with an extensive Lot attached already improved in the lifetime of Mr. White, by the erection thereon of all the necessary out buildings for such an establishment, consisting in part of extensive STABLES & CARRIAGE HOUSES &c. On a portion of the same lot is a large and convenient

BRICK STORE HOUSE,

now in the occupancy of a druggist, most eligibly located for that, or any other business; which may be sold seperately or together with the first named property; also a very large

FRAMF DWELLING AND STORE ATTACHED,

embracing the necessary out buildings, situated on Race street, and directly opposite the store house of Messrs Thomas J. Dail & Brother.

A fine opportunity is now offered to purchasers for an investment in Real Estate, situated in the most central and business part of a town now rapidly improving. For terms apply to

THOS. W. ANDERSON,
JOSEPH E. MUSE, Jr.,
Executors & Trustees of Thomas White deceased.

March, 3, 1849. tf

FOR ANNAPOLIS, CAMBRIDGE AND EASTON.

THE STEAMER MARYLAND.

CAPT. TAYLOR, leaves Baltimore for the following places, viz:

Leaving Baltimore on every Monday and Thursday Mornings for Annapolis, Cambridge and Easton at 7 o'clock, and returns from Annapolis, Cambridge and Easton on Tuesdays and Fridays, leaving Easton at 6 o'clock.

FOR CHESTERTOWN & CENTREVILLE.

Leaves on every Wednesday Morning at 7 o'clock, for Chestertown and Centreville, returning same day.

Passage $1.

FOR ANNAPOLIS & WEST RIVER.

On every Saturday Morning at 6 o'clock, she will leave for Annapolis and West River, and return the same day.

The above route will be run throughout the season, starting from the lower end of Dugan's wharf.

All Baggage at the owner's risk.

LEMUEL G. TAYLOR.

March 24th, 1849.

ROUTES RESUMED

STEAMER CAMBRIDGE.

CAPT. JAS. TILGHMAN

FOR ANNAPOLIS, WEST RIVER, CAMBRIDGE AND EASTON, CHESTERTOWN AND CORSICA.

The Steamer CAMBRIDGE will leave Baltimore on Monday morning, 19th inst., at 7 o'clock, for Chestertown and Corsica, and return same day.

The Steamer CAMBRIDGE will leave Baltimore on TUESDAY morning 20th inst., at 7 o'clock for Annapolis, West River, Cambridge and Easton, and reurn on Wednesday, leaving Easton at 7 A. M.

The CAMBRIDGE will leave Baltimore every THURSDAY morning, at 7 o'clock, for Chestertown and Corsica, and return same day.

The CAMBRIDGE will leave Baltimore every FRIDAY morning, at 7 o'clock, for Annapolis, West River, Cambridge and Easton, and return on SATURDAY, leaving Easton at 7 A. M., for Baltimore. The above routes will be continued throughout the season.

Freight for the above places taken at low rates

J. THOS. TRAVERS, Agent,

Feb. 24, 1849. 18

VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned is authorized to sell at private sale that valuable tract of land called "FAIR DEALING," lying and being in Lake's District, and being the same land that John S. McNamara bought of Levin McNamara and wife and Richard Hurley and wife.—This tract contains about 150 acres, is well covered with timber and cord-wood, and is convenient to navigation. There are two small tenements on the land. It will be sold upon accommodating terms, and the title warranted against the claims of all persons whatsoever. Persons desirous of purchasing can view the premises, and for further information apply to the undersigned. E. R. HOOPER.

Doc. 2, 1848—tf

OREM & HOPKINS

Merchant Tailors, and Wholesale Dealers in Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, and Tailors' Trimmings.

No. **230** *Baltimore street, north west corner of Charles,* BALTIMORE.

A large assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING, of superior quality.

One price only.

Cloth rooms up stairs.—Enterance, south end of the Store on Charles street.

March 3, 1849.

A CARD.

THE undersigned respectfully notifies his customers, that he would take it as a favor of any or all of them, if they would call and settle up their accounts for the years 1846—47 and 48. He takes this opportunity of returning his thanks to them for their liberal patronage, and solicits a continuance of their valuable custom.

The public's ob't servant,

F. A STEWART.

Jan. 6, 1849. tf

A Card.

THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he has recently purchased the stock of goods of Robert Wallace Esq., and has just returned from Baltimore and is now opening at Mr. Wallace's old stand. a new, cheap and desirable assortment of *DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.* His stock has been selected with great care, and purchased upon the best terms, and comprises SUGARS, brown and loaf, COFFEE, MOLASSES, FLOUR, and all necessary Family Groceries. He has also on hand a large and splendid stock of liquors and wines, of common and superior qualities—all of which, together with every article in his line he will dispose of on cheap terms for cash or country produce, or on short credit to punctual dealers. Persons in want of such articles will please give me a call, as I feel assured that both my goods and prices will suit them. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

The public's obd't. serv't.

WILLIAM H. JORDAN.

Cambridge, July 29. 1848 1y

Take Notice.

RETAILERS, Traders, Ordinary Keepers, Victuallers and all persons, bodies corporate, or politic in Dorchester county, and all persons whom it doth or may concern, are hereby cautioned to obtain a Licence or renew the same according to the provisions of the Act of Assembly entitled an Act to regulate the issuing of Licences, to Traders, Keepers of ordinaries and others, before the 10th day of May next.

The Law now is, that the clerk shall pay the licence money into the Treasury in June. Hence the absolute necessity of the Licence being taken in May. otherwise, the parties will be liable to be presented by the Grand Jury.

JOHN RICHARDSON, Sheriff.

April 7, 1849.

1849.

SPRING & SUMMER FASHIONS!

EDWARD STREET,

RESPECTFULLY begs leave to inform his numerous customers that he has received the latest Philadelphia *SPRING FASHIONS* and would invite the public generally to call and see him, should they want anything in his fine of business, as he is prepared to make work in a manner and style that cannot be surpassed on the eastern shore, and he warrants all work made in his shop to fit, and to be made in good style, and done according to promise.

Garments of all kinds cut with the same care as if he was to make them.

March, 24, 1849.

Farm for Sale.

THE Farm in Dorchester County on which William Fooks resides, belonging to Mrs Sarah F. Martin, containing about 358 acres. The said Farm is beautifully situated on Fishing Creek, there being navigable water within a short distance of the dwelling. There is a supply of Timber more than sufficient for the Farm, and the timber land has the benefit of a landing on Little Choptank river; an ample supply of fish and oysters can be obtained from the waters adjacent to the farm. This property is about 6 miles from Cambridge, and the situation is in all respects a desirable one; the buildings consist of a good two story dwelling, a barn, granary, stable and two corn houses; there is an orchard near the dwelling, containing about 200 trees, selected with care.

TERMS OF SALE:—One fourth in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in equal instalments of one, two, three and four years, bearing interest from the day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving approved security. If not sold before *MONDAY the 28th day of MAY next*, the said property will on that day be exposed at public sale at the Court House Door, in the town of Cambridge, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 3 o'clock P. M. Persons desiring further information in relation to the property will please call on

NICHOLAS L. GOLDSBOROUGH,
or DR. THOMAS W. MARTIN,
at Cambridge.

April 7, 1849.

1849.

LATEST NEW YORK

Fashions!

WE take great pleasure in refering our readers to the FINE STOCK of GOODS just opened by MR. F. A. STEWART. He has a fine assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,, also, the latest styles of Ginghams, Lawns, Fancy Prints, Muslins; and Domestic Goods. Also, a general assortment of Groceries, Queens' Ware, Hardware, and a variety of other articles to tedious to mention.

We invite the community to call and examine for themselves.

April 28, 1849.

WE are authorised to announce LEVIN L. KEENE, Esq., as a candidate for the next Sheriffality of Dorchester County.

April 21, 1849. 2 m.

Notice.

THE creditors of Uriah Medford, dec'd., are hereby notified to file their claims with the Register of Wills for Dorchester county, properly authenticated, on or before the 20th day of June next—as a dividend will be struck on said estate on that day.

EDWIN E. MEDFORD, Administrator

April 14, 1849. 3w

SPRING FASHIONS FOR

1849!

JNO. B. SPEDDEN. JAS. B. MILLS

Spedden & Mills,

HAVING just received the Spring and Summer Fashions for 1849, would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they are prepared to *cut* and *make* all garments in their line, in the most fashionable, and improved workmanship of the age. Therefore with the determination to spare no pains, either to please or accommodate, they respectfully solicit a liberal share of the peoples patronage.

Their shop can be found in the house at present occupied by Mr. Jno. T. Wilson, three doors above the Hotel of Mr. John Bradshaw.

Cambridge March 24. 1849. tf

Daguerrean Gallery,

NO. 80 *BALTIMORE STREET*, in Mr. Royston's new Building, BALTIMORE.

E. P. MOULTON, formerly operator at Johnson's rooms, having taken the fine Rooms on the FIRST FLOOR, UP STAIRS, of Royston's New Building, is now prepared to take Likenesses in the finest style, and at the most reasonable prices. Portraits taken in any weather, in exquisite style. E. P. M. uses the *Galvanized Plates* altogether, being wellversed in the use of the Galvanic Battery, which is so much used by the most celebrated operators of New York and Philadelphia, with the greatest success. Persons are invited to call and examine his not to be excelled specimens.

1y July 8, 1848.

A CARD.

THE subscriber respectfully offers to the citizens of Cambridge and vicinity, his services in all the various departments of

Dental Surgery, viz:

Soothing, Cleaning, Plugging, Filing, Inserting, Extracting, and correcting the irregularities of the Teeth. He flatters himself that the principle upon which he operates in the above mentioned particulars will give general satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

The plan of soothing pue saving the teeth when in a diseased condition, instead of extracting them, is a vast improvement on former modes of Dental Practice, and of great advantage to the public. M. SORIN.

Mr. S. can be found at the room adjoining the Chronicle Office. Persons waited on at their own houses if desired.

Reference to Rev. E. Miller and Mr. James Bryan. Jan. 27, 1849.—tf D

To all Whom it May Concern.

THE undersigned, grateful for past favors respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended heretofore, pledging himself, that no effort on his part shall be wanting to give to all,—the most entire satisfaction.

He begs to say that he is prepared, with increased facilities, to Manufacture Cabinet work in all its extended varieties; at the Shop formerly occupied by his father on Race street. Particular attention will be given to the repairing of old work, *re-varnishing* and *re-upholstering.* All orders shall be promptly attended to, the best materials used and the *most* competent workmen employed.

In addition to the above, he is always prepared to attend to the burial of the dead, as well as to all other matters connected with the business of UNDERTAKING. Being a practical undertaker, he has no hesitancy in saying that he is fully competent to execute all orders entrusted to him with the utmost despatch and at prices that cannot be objected to. Please give me a call. NOAH ABOTT,

Sept. 23, 1848. 1y Cambridge, Md.

Drugs & Medicines.

THE subscriber respectfully invites the attention of the public to his large and general assortment of genuine and pure Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals; all of which have been selected with the utmost care to insure their purity and freshness. He can confidently recommend every article offered at his establishment superior to those generally found in the shops—he would name in part a variety of the Extracts, all of English and French preparation:—

Deuto and Proto Iodide of Mercury, Veratria Strychnia, Sulphate of Morphia, Naptha, Tannin, Phos. of Ammonia, Cyanide of Potass, Salacine, Quinine Iodine, Lupulin, Iodide of Potass, Bermuda Arraw Root, (pure as imported.)

Together with a full assortment of Glass, Oil, Paints, Dye Stuffs, &c., &c., &c. Which he will sell at reduced prices.

WM. F. RUDENSTEIN,

Cambridge—April 5, 1848—1y Druggist.

N. B. Physicians' prescriptions accurately compounded. W. F. R.

Notice.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Cambridge, and the surrounding country, that they have accompanied Mr & Miss HOHNSTOCK, (the celebrated performers on the Piano and Violin,) with one of their 1st Premium ***Grand Pianos!*** that an opportunity may be afforded the citizens of this section of the country to witness the superiority of their mode of Pianos. Their establishment is the largest in the city of Baltimore, and being conducted on the most economical plans, they are enabled to furnish their Pianos on the most accommodating terms. The gentleman accompanying our Piano will receive any orders which will be delivered at factory prices, and warranted to give entire satisfaction.

KNABE & GAEHLL,
Manufacturers, No. 8, 9, and 11 Eataw st.,
Baltimore, M. D.

April 7, 1849.

Cash for Negroes

THE subscriber will remain in Cambri until about the first of July, for the purp of purchasing Negroes for the Southern Ma et, for which the highest prices will be given cash. I can be found at the Hotel of Mr Jo Bradshaw. Communications promptly atte ed to.

WILLIAM HARKER.

Cambridge, May 5, 1849. t

VALUABLE

Farm for Sale!

THE subscriber intending to lea the State, will dispose of t Farm on which he now resides, co taining about 550 acres; the farm is situ ted on Hungary River, and in a neighbo hood abounding in Fish, Oysters, and Tar pin in abundance; there is a sufficiency timber on the Farm, and the resources f manure are abundant, and the farm is we adapted to the growth of Wheat and Corn.—There is about 315,000 corn hills in cultiva tion. The improvements consist of a tw story frame dwelling, and a large bed roo attached, kitchen, two barns, new corn house smoke house, cariage house, cart house an ice house, and all other neceassary out hous es. Persons wishing further information i relation to the property will please call on o address the undersigned.

If not sold before the 2nd. day of JUNE next at private sale it will be offered ot public sale at John S. Stapleforts Store on that day at 2 o'clock P. M.

Terms made known on day of sale.

Attendence given by me,

G. P. LAKE.

May 5, 1849.

Cigars & Tobacco.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Dorchester county, and the public generally, that they have opened their extensive establishment of *Imported and Domestic CIGARS*, and a variety of brands of *chewing TOBACCO*, at south Gay street, a few doors below Baltimore street; where they particularly invite country Merchants to give them a call, and examine their stock, and they are happy to state that they are prepared to fill all orders without delay, and on the *most desirable TERMS.*

Please give us a call.

Very respectfully,

S. ROSENFELD & Co.
South Gay Street.

Baltimore, Feb. 17, 1849 *3m

Drugs & Medicines.

WM. F. RUDENSTEIN.

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public, that the *rumor of his having disposed of his Establishment is* UNFOUNDED, and that he is prepared to furnish them as usual with every thing in his line of the best quality, and at the lowest prices.

Physicians prescriptions accurately and carefully put up.

April 21, 1849.

Dissolution.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Fleming and Higgins, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons, who are indebted to the said firm, will please come forward and settle the same either by cash, or note of hand, with despatch and without delay, as we are anxious to close the business as soon as possible.

The public's ob't. servt's.

SILAS FLEMING,
FRANCIS HIGGINS.

April 28, 1849. 3w

A Card.

WE the undersigned having commenced the Grocery business on Light street Wharf, Baltimore, respectfully offers to country friends and the public generally a choice and well selected assortment of GROCERIES at the lowest cash price. All orders will be thankfully received and punctually attended to. Grain &c. received and sold on commission.

NATHANIEL APPLEGATH,
THOMAS LAMBDIN,

April 21, 1849. 3wD

THE

THE CAMBRIDGE CHRONICLE, is published every Saturday morning, at *Two Dollars and Fifty Cents* per annum, payable during the year, or *Two Dollars* per annum, payable in advance. The paper will be sent to any address six months for One Dollar, payable in advance, or One Dollar and Twenty-five cents if not paid until the expiration of six months.

No subscription will be received for a shorter period than six months, nor will the paper be discontinued until all arrearages are paid, unless at the discretion of the publisher.—A failure to notify a discontinuance will be always considered a new engagement, and the paper forwarded accordingly.—Single copies 6 cents.

Communications &c., sent by mail, must be post paid, otherwise they may not meet with attention.

The "Chronicle" has, probably, a more extensive circulation than any paper on the shore, and is therefore the most advantageous Journal for the publication of Advertisements, which will be inserted on the following terms:

Advertisements not exceeding a square, will be inserted three times for one dollar, and 25 cents for every subsequent insertion—longer ones in the same proportion. A reasonable deduction made to those who advertise by the year. Yearly advertisements to be paid for in quarterly payments from date.