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THE GOOD TEMPLARS IN KENT.

District Deputy S. S. Baker's Report,

As presented to the Quarterly Association of Good Templars, held in Chestertown April 1st, 1871.

We have met to interchange the greetings of a well-founded friendship, to counsel and strengthen one another in the discharge of duty, and to adopt such means as will best promote the great object for which our Order was founded.

I am frequently asked the condition of the Order in this county. My opinion is that the temperance cause is in a more prosperous condition this day than it was one year ago. If asked for proof, I would introduce the following reasons:

1st. Because of the good feeling that exists.

2d. Because of the correctness and promptness in the despatch of business.

3d. All who are now members are earnestly and actively engaged in the work.

My reasons are based on personal observation, having visited most of the Lodges during the present quarter for the purpose of ascertaining their real strength, how business was conducted, earnestness of the members, etc.

From the following table may be learned the names of the different Lodges, where located, and number of members in good standing in each:

Name of Lodge.	Where located.	Members.
Resolute,	Chestertown,	42
Bond,	Quaker Neck,	38
Kesley,	Broad Neck,	41
Laurel Wreath,	Piney Neck,	48
Rock Hall,	Rock Hall,	86
Union,	Union Church,	35
Guiding Star,	Still Pond,	74
Earnest,	Bell Air,	46
Kennedyville,	Kennedyville,	25
Mizpah,	Millington,	42
	Total	447

The above will show an increase from last quarter's report.

"The work that was well begun,
By earnest hearts it still goes on."

When the husbandman has prepared the ground and deposited the seed, his work may be said to be well begun. Were he to stop here, he would be but poorly compensated for his labor. He must watch the germination of the seed, nurture the young plants, and eradicate all noxious weeds. He must practise unceasing vigilance and industry if he would realize the full fruition of the harvest. As with the husbandman, so will it be with us. We are broadcasting the seed of temperance, and our harvest will be in proportion to our watchfulness, vigilance and industry.

The husbandman does not realize fruit from every plant that springs up. He learns that some wither and die; and yet it seems strange all are seemingly healthy alike when young. It cannot be that they are not all cultivated alike: it must be that some are sensitive and touchy like some members belonging to our Order. He learns too that some wither when ready to blossom—the reason is, that they require more care than others. Have you not had just such members? Others wither after they have bloomed. Let him examine the roots carefully, and he will find that the destroyer has been left and has succeeded in cutting the tap root.—We would call the destroyer *the worm of habit*—it was not removed.

But he does not despair; if he did his harvest would be slim indeed. He more than ever toils and watches to save those that are left him, and in due time he is well compensated for his extra care. He has learned two important lessons from experience:

1st. Where to sow, when to sow, and how to cultivate.

2d. Greater the effort, richer the harvest.

Where shall we sow? First, in our own hearts and homes; then in that humble home where the little ragged girl, the little barefooted boy and almost broken-hearted mother sit weeping with cold and hunger. When shall we sow? In the spring time of youth, before the first principles have become mixed with the briars and thistles common to earth—while the fountain is pure, and before it has become associated with the foul current of intemperance. How shall we cultivate? With earnestness, kindness and charitableness. When will our harvest come? When our work is ended, and having lived in conformity to the will of God, our Heavenly Father calls come home.

THE COST OF CONTESTING SEATS IN CONGRESS.—The last House of Representatives voted $114,000 to pay persons contesting for seats. This fact has led the committee on elections in the present House to investigate the subject, and they have unanimously agreed hereafter not to recommend the payment of any compensation to contestants who fail, beyond what is actual, reasonable and necessary expense for a contest, founded in good faith and on reasonable grounds. It is to be hoped that this rule will be adhered to.

A REPORT comes from Washington to the Tribune that twenty-eight Republican Senators have promised to vote against the annexation of San Domingo upon any terms.

BEAR IN MIND.

When disease has undermined the health, and the physical system has become prostrated, a stimulant that will not only strengthen, but remove the cause, should be immediately resorted to.

Mental distress is also a fruitful source of the breaking down of the constitution, and the ravages of this enemy to health are truly alarming. For all such maladies Hostetter's Stomach Bitters have been found unsurpassed. By acting directly upon the digestive organs, they remove the heavy, disagreeable feeling after eating, so often complained of by persons of a delicate temperament. As soon as digestion is restored, the patient finds his strength increasing, and his general health improved.

Thousands of persons certify that it may be relied on in all cases of weakness or nervous debility attendant upon sedentary habits.—The generality of bitters are so disagreeable to the taste that they are objectionable to a weak stomach. This is not the case with Hostetter's Bitters, which will be found mild and extremely pleasant. Balsamic plants, barks and roots contribute their restorative juices to render it soothing and strengthening. Its basis is the only pure stimulant which has ever been produced, containing no *fusil oil*, or any other deleterious element. The most careful and skillful chemists have analyzed the Bitters, and pronounced them harmless. This is scientific testimony; but the testimony of the hundreds of thousands who have experienced the preventive and curative effects of the GREAT VEGETABLE TONIC and ALTERATIVE of modern times is still more conclusive. In Fever and Ague, Dyspepsia, Billiousness, Nervous Complaints, Chronic Complaints, and general debility, it is as nearly infallible as anything in this fallible world can be.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

Call and examine my stock of

Tin Ware, Stoves, Hardware, Wood Ware, Stone Ware, Japanned Ware, &c.,

Received direct from Importers and Manufacturers, and for sale at small profits—

OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE.

HARDWARE.

Two, three and four-prong Forks, Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Rakes, Post Spades, Briar Hooks, Grain Scoops, Bramble Scythes, Trace Chains, Breast, Back and Halter Chains, Brass and Iron Chain by the yard; Carriage, Plow and Tire Bolts by the hundred or dozen, from 15c to $1 per dozen. Barrel Bolts; Tower, Neck, Flush and Shutter Bolts, Rip and Cross-cut Saws. Pruning, Meat, Back, Compass, Key Hole, Webb and Wood Saws, of Diston, Spear, Jackson & Brown manufacture. Hinge Nails, cut, rot, finishing, clout, fence and galvanized Nails, by the pound or keg. Horse Shoe Nails, Tacks, Galvanized Tacks, Carriage Tacks, Pump and Carpet Tacks, Curry Combs, Sad Irons, Augers, Post Augers, Cook's, Pugh's and Bright Rip Auger Bits, wood and iron Braces, Iron and Steel Squares, Tray Squares, Rules, Guages, Framing and Farmer Chisels, Gauges, Levels, Compasses, Compass Dividers, Hooks and Staples, Brass Screw Rings, Hand Rail Screws, Screws from ½ inch to 3 inch. Screw Drivers, Smoothing, Jack and Fore Planes, Plane Bits, 1 and 2 ft. Rules.

Tin, Iron and Plated Tea and Table Spoons, a large assortment of Knives and Forks, Carvers, Ivory-handle Tea and Table Knives.

Strap and T Hinges, Hooks and Hinges, Mayer's, Lull & Porter, Seymour Window Blind Butts; Table, Parliament and Brass Hinges, Acorn Butts, Knob Locks, plate, pad, rim, dead, trunk, till, wardrobe, chest, drawer and jail Pad Locks; Hat and Coat Hooks, Thumb Latches, Door Latches, Barn Latches, Brass and Lead Spigots, Molasses Gates, Coal Oil Spigots, Tap Borers, Mill Saw, Bastard, round, half-round and taper Saw Files, Horse Rasps, Monkey Wrenches, carpenter's and shoe Pincers; round and flat nippers, Bed and Plate Castors, Door Bells, Farm Bells, Frame and Axle Pulleys, Drawer Pulls, Shutter and Blind Fasteners, Turn Buckels, Gimlets, Window Springs, Hooks and Eyes, Closet Latches, Sash Fasteners, Wad Cutters, Gun Worms, Heads, Tubes and Caps, Brass and Iron Buttons, Pad, Cabinet and Door Locks, Keys, Taper Files, Chest Handles, Door Stops, Harness Awls and Needles, Cow Bells, Coffee Mills, Axle Clips, Tea Scales, bricklayer's, plasterer's and garden Trowels, Hatchets, Hammers, Post Axes, Hand and Broad Axes.

A large assortment of Scissors, Razors, Brushes, Strap with Hone, Harness Hooks, Porcelain head Picture Nails, Copper Rivets and Burrs, Punches, Porcelain Shutter Knobs, Glue Kettles and Stew Pans, Tobacco Cutters, Pruning Knives and Shears, Saw Sets, Wagon and Cart Boxes, &c., &c.

Wood Ware.—Tubs, Wood Bowls, Buckets, Churns, Wash Boards, Well Buckets, Sugar and Coffee Boxes, Brooms, Baskets, Potato Mashers, Roling Pins, Butter Prints and Paddles, Lemon Squeezers, Safes; dust, scrub, horse, wall, paint and white-wash Brushes. Handles for forks, spades, brooms, awls, saws, chisels, planes, augers, hatchets, &c.

SHOE PEGS, Wax Awls, Knives, Thread, Rubbers, Nails, Eyelets, Button Hooks, &c.

Tinware.—A large assortment of Tinware, Japanned Ware, Toilet Sets, Stamped Ware, &c.

Stone Jugs, Jars, Pans and Crocks.

FOR SALE BY

J. K. ALDRIDGE,

OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE,

April 1, 1871. *CHESTERTOWN.*

Ratification Notice.

H. M. Rollison, use of William Vannort; Jas. M. Vandyke, *versus* Isaac Caulk.

Judgment before D. U. Dewees, Magistrate, for $57.31, with interest from November 8, 1868, till paid and cost. Judgment before same for $88.17, with interest from Sept. 29, 1869, till paid, and cost.

THE subscriber having purchased the Real Estate of the above named defendant, at a sale thereof in virtue of executions issued upon the foregoing judgments, made on the 14th day of January, 1871, by Jacob Sutton, Constable, hereby gives notice that he intends to apply to the Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent county, at its next session to be held in Chestertown on the third Monday of April, 1871, for a confirmation of said sale; when and where the said defendant or his creditors, or any other person or persons claiming any interest in the matter, will have an opportunity of stating their objections, if any they have, why the sale should not be confirmed, and for that purpose are hereby warned to appear.

The property purchased by the subscriber consists of a House and Lot of Land situated in the Big Woods, adjoining the lands of Thos. Wright and Moses W. Ginn, and contains about ten acres, and was struck off for the sum of ninety dollars.

apr1-4t. WILLIAM VANNORT.

Ratification Notice.

State of Maryland, Bennett & Fiddis, versus Thomas Hanson.

Judgment before Jas. Graves, Esq., for $8.40 with interest from date of judgment till paid and costs. Judgment before same for $3.31, with interest from date of judgment till paid and costs.

THE subscriber having purchased the Real Estate of the above named defendant, at a sale therof in virtue of executions issued upon the foregoing judgments, made on the 11th day of February, 1871, by John H. Greenwood, Constable, hereby gives notice that he intends to apply to the Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent county, at its next session to be held in Chestertown on the third Monday of April, 1871, for a confirmation of said sale; when and where the said defendant or his creditors, or any other person or persons claiming any interest in the matter, will have an opportunity of stating their objections, if any they have, why the sale should not be confirmed, and for that purpose are hereby warned to appear. The property purchased by the subscriber consists of a House and Lot on "Scotch Point," on the suburbs of Chestertown, and was struck off for the sum of thirty dollars, subject to a mortgage of fifty-two dollars and sixty-five cents.

apr1-4t. WILLIAM J. VANNORT.

SPRING OF 1871.

PLOW CASTINGS

FOR

CONCAVE, MINOR & HORTON, WILEY, HECKENDORN,

and for other Plows used in this section, now on hand, and additions to our present stock constantly being received.

BRIDLES, COLLARS,

AND OTHER PLOW-GEARING,

to meet the requirements of the early Spring work, and a well assorted stock of Goods generally all the time on hand.

THOMAS S. WICKES.

Chestertown, February 25, 1871.

Plows! Plows!

THE undersigned is now manufacturing and prepared to sell PLOWS cheaper than they can be purchased on the Eastern Shore.

Look at the Prices:

Nos. 10 & 11 Concave	$9,	No. 2 Pratt & Davis	$9
" "	8,	" 1 " "	8
No. 4 Wiley - -	6,	" 0 " "	7
" 3 " - -	5,	and all other Plows in	

general use in the same proportion.

CASTINGS at $5 per hundred.

CHAS. ESTES,

mh4-2m. Chestertown Iron Foundry.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.,

IS NOW OFFERING

AT LOW PRICES,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

New Spring Goods,

JUST RECEIVED.

April 1, 1871.

BOWER'S

Complete Manure

AND

HIGGINS & REYBOLD'S

PERSECATOR,

For sale on accommodating terms by

April 1, 1871. T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

To the Farming Interest of Maryland

Having received the Agency for the States of Maryland and Delaware for the sale of

RUSSEL COE'S

AMMONIATED

SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

I desire to make some allusions thereto, and if possible correct the impressions that are being made as to the real merits of this manure.

It is stated by some that the cost of making this or any other Phosphate does not exceed twenty-five dollars per ton, and that the manufacturers are doubling their profits from the Farming community every year. To correct this mistake I am prepared to show that while there may be spurious Fertilizers manufactured and palmed off as genuine, it is not so with the manufacture of Russel Coe's Ammoniated Super Phosphate; that the body and bulk of his Phosphate is made of Bone—black and dissolved bones—at a cost of $21 per ton for the former and $30 per ton for the latter, besides the other elements that enter into its composition, to say nothing of the heavy expense that is incurred by the high price of labor and exhorbitant freights, leaving the manufacturer but a very small profit for the heavy outlay of capital. It is true there may be Phosphates used by our Farmers, the entire cost of which to the manufacturer might not exceed $25 per ton, as some suppose, but it is not so with Russel Coe's, as the ablest Farmers who have used the same for 15 years will give written certificates to its superiority over any other manure now being used in this country, and the analysis show its valuation far superior to any other on the market.

All wanting this article can be supplied with the

Original Coe's Phosphate,

fresh from the factory on a very reasonable credit, or a liberal discount for cash.

Depot for the States of Maryland and Delaware located at SMYRNA, Kent County, Del.

JOHN R. WILSON

Agent for Maryland and Delaware.

April 1, 1871.

18 **"SPHAGNINE!"** 71.

The Great Delaware Fertilizer!

Manufactured by the Sphagnine Manufacturing Company, at Delaware City, Del., out of

ORGANIC AND ANIMAL MATTER, GUANO, POTASH, SODA, NEW JERSEY MARL and URINE.

Active and Lasting!

Equalling all and excelling many of the popular Fertilizers, and the price fully 20 per cent. less. Dealers and Farmers will please give the Sphagnine one trial.

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Price $40 per Ton of 2,000 lbs.

Liberal Discount to Dealers.

All orders to be addressed to

WM. REYNOLDS, Newark, Del.,

Sole Agent for the Company, and General Dealer in Peruvian Guano, Bones, Ashes, Plaster, Lime, &c. J. J. FISHER, Traveling Agent. apr1-2m.

MORO PHILLIPS'

GENUINE IMPROVED

Super Phosphate of Lime.

STANDARD GUARANTEED.

Price $50 per ton of 2,000 lbs. Discount to Dealers.

PURE PHUINE,

SUPERIOR to PERUVIAN GUANO.

Patented April 29, 1860.

Manufact'd by MORO PHILLIPS.

Price $50 per Ton of 2,000 pounds.

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For sale at Manufacturer's Depots—

110 S. Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia,

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And by Dealers generally throughout the country. Send for Pamphlet.

MORO PHILLIPS,

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BOWERS'

Complete Manure

MADE FROM

Super-Phosphate of Lime, Ammonia and Potash.

Warranted free from adulteration, and equal in quality to any sold during the last five years.

Experience in the use of "Bowers' Complete Manure," by the best farmers of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and the Cotton States, has resulted in proving it to be

The Best Fertilizer Offered for Sale.

HENRY BOWER,

Manufacturing Chemist,

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DIXON, SHARPLESS & CO.,

40 South Del. Avenue, Philadelphia, Agents,

And for sale by all leading Dealers.

March 18, 1871—3m.

Boots and Shoes.

GROCERIES, &c.

WM. H. HAMILTON,

HAVING bought out the BOOT AND SHOE STORE of Mr. John W. Collins, adjoining the Post Office, has just returned from the city with a NEW STOOK OF GOODS, comprising a general assortment of

BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS,

Special attention is called to my goods for

Ladies and Children's Wear,

and GENTS' FINE WORK. Side-lace, front-lace, Button and Congress Gaiters; Gents' fine Call-skin Sewed Boots and Gaiters, English Walking Shoes, Slippers, &c. Coarse Boots and Shoes of all kinds. Also, a large assortment of CHILDREN'S SHOES of every description, to which the attention of parents is invited. Also,

HATS AND CAPS,

for Men and Boys, of the latest styles, and for sale at the very LOWEST PRICES.

Also, a general assortment of GROCERIES.

Country Produce Wanted,

for which I will pay the highest market price.

Give me a call. jan7tf.

Valuable Farm at Private Sale.

THE undersigned as agent for Mr. Joseph Merritt, offers for sale his VALUABLE ESTATE, containing

About 200 ACRES

OF ARABLE LAND,

in a high state of cultivation. This farm is 2½ miles from Chestertown, on the main road to Worton Station, and one mile from the latter Station. This farm is in excellent condition, fencing good—and the buildings ample and nearly new.

A Young and Flourishing Orchard

Of PEACH and APPLE TREES, in good bearing.

For terms and other information apply to

GEORGE VICKERS, Agent.

Chestertown, Feb. 25, 1871—tf.

Constable's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued by D. U. Dewees, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of William F. Baker, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of James P. Jewell and wife, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said James P. Jewell and wife, of, in and to the following property:

All the interest of the wife of said James P. Jewell, in and to the FARM on which the said Jewell resides, in Broad Neck, Kent county.

And I hereby give notice, that on *TUESDAY, the 11th of April*, 1871, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, I will sell said property, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

R. P. STEWART, Constable.

March 18, 1871—ts [4.50]

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of two writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued by Thomas J. Britton, one at the suit of Dr. F. A. Clift, and one at the suit of Simon W. Boyer, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of James Brown, colored, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Brown, of in and to all that

LOT OF LAND and PREMISES

situated in the Maryland and Delaware Forest, in Kent county, Maryland, the same being part of a Tract of Land sold by Rich'd C. Johnson to J. M. Paschall and John McClintock, and is known as Lot No. 7, on the plot, and

Containing 3 ACRES, More or Less.

And I hereby give notice that on *SATURDAY, the 8th of April*, 1871, at 2 o'clock, P. M., in the town of Millington, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the said property so seized and taken in execution, to pay said writs, interest and costs due, and to become due.

JOHN H. THOMAS, Const.

March 18, 1871—ts [5 00]

SPRING. 1871. SPRING.

WE HAVE RECEIVED SOME

SPRING GOODS,

suitable for the season, and invite our friends to call and examine. We will satisfy any judge of goods, if they will take the trouble to post themselves, that there is no mercantile establishment in Kent county that can undersell us. Respectfully,

WM. A. VICKERS.

Chestertown, March 25, 1871.

1871. ***Spring Trade.*** 1871.

CROQUET.

Complete sets from $3 to $20 per set.

BASE BALLS.

All the different kinds at reduced prices.

FISHING TACKLE

Of every description.

TRAVELING BAGS

For Ladies and Gentlemen.

Foreign Fancy Goods,

Guns and Pistols of all kinds and prices,

Ammunition, Sportsmen's Goods.

Goods shipped to any part of the country per express. The same careful attention given to orders by mail as to personal purchases.—Prices for our goods based on gold at par.

POULTNEY, TRIMBLE & CO.,

200 W. Baltimore Street,

mh25tf. Baltimore, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

WILLIAM V. MIERS,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the third day of October, 1871, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits in said estate. Given under my hand this 27th day of March, 1871.

JOHN G. MIERS, Exec'r.

April 1, 1871—4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

SAMUEL FRAZIER,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the third day of October, 1871, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 27th day of March, 1871.

WM. B. USILTON, Adm'r.

April 1, 1871—4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

WILLIAM S. LASSELL,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 19th day of September, 1871, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of March, 1871.

SELINA C. LASSELL,

March 18, 1871—4t. Administratrix.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

HAVING recently refitted Store No. 10, Light Street, Baltimore, and having supplied it with an

ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF GOODS

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR,

It will afford us pleasure to have the public call and examine them.

Our Staple CLOTHS, DOESKINS and SUITINGS are superior, and our FANCY CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., are of the latest novelties in design and style.

OUR SYSTEM OF CUTTING is by actual measurement, and the fit of all Garments is guaranteed. Prices moderate. Terms cash.

P. WEIKEL & CO.,

feb4y. No. 10 Light Street, Baltimore.

GENUINE EXTRACTS for FLAVORING,

—such as—

VANILLA, LEMON, ALMOND,

AND OTHER EXTRACTS,

For sale at WICKES' DRUG STORE.

COLIN F. STAM. LOUIS K. STAM.

C. F. STAM & BROTHER,

Dispensing Chemists,

Corner of High and Court Streets,

CHESTERTOWN.

WE call the attention of the citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's counties to our large stock of

DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES

Paints, Oils and Glass.

All the leading Patent Medicines of the day: Croop's Wine of Tar, Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters, Ayers' Family Medicines, Morris' Tonic, Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient, Swain's Panacea, Helmbold's Fluid Extract Buchu, Congress Water, &c. Burnett's Flavoring Extracts, the best in the market.

Warranted Pure White and Ground Spices, French Perfumes and Fancy Articles, White Lead, Linseed Oil, Turpentine and J. T. Lewis & Bro.'s Standard Colors, for cash only.

Orders for all kinds of BOOKS received, and furnished at City Prices. Tennyson's, Whittier's and Lowell's Poems, Irving's Sketch Books, Irving's Alhambra, Dickens' Novels, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Bibles and School Books, for sale for cash only.

Prescriptions compounded with accuracy and neatness at all hours. Night bell promptly answered. Respectfully,

mh18. C. F. STAM & BRO.

THE WEED

'F. F."—Family Favorite,

Sewing Machine!

LOCK STITCH! STRAIGHT NEEDLE

The Most Simple, Elegant, Economical and Desirable of any in use.

"THE WEED" was awarded the HIGHEST PREMIUM for family purposes, in an exciting contest with EIGHTY-TWO others, and is the Best Finished Instrument of the kind in the whole Exhibition.—[Report Paris Exposition, Gallignani's Messenger, (French) June, 1867.]

ALSO, THE

"M. F."—Manufacturer's Favorite,

Having a space of nearly twenty inches under the arm—a positive feed on three sides of the needle. Without Cam, Cog Wheels, Compound Cranks, Wire Springs or Revolving Shafts.

SILENT! RAPID! POWERFUL

These Machines are in use by many families in Chestertown and Kent county, and are universally preferred over all others by Ladies who have used different kinds. Every family should have one.

Send for Circulars and Samples.

HINES & BURCHINAL,

AGENTS,

d3-tf. Adjoining the Bank, Chestertown

UP TOWN FAMILY GROCERY

AND

Provision Store.

I AM AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITION. GOOD GOODS at LOW PRICES!

A Fine Assortment of

Flour,	Bacon,	Buckets,
Sugars,	Lard,	Brooms,
Coffees,	Butter,	Powder & Shot,
Teas,	Eggs,	Soaps,
Spices,	Molasses,	Yeast Powders,
Vinegar,	Candies,	Notions,

Also, TOBACCO, SEGARS, Snuff and Pipes.

Fine Sugar Cured and Market HAMS,

Salt Shad and Mackarel,

Salt, Smoked and Scotch Herring, and in fact everything usually kept in a store of this kind which will be sold

Cheap! Cheaper! Cheapest!

Fair Dealing to all. Give us a call.

All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.

WM. C. A. THOMPSON,

at the residence of Capt Thompson,

mh25. Main Street, Chestertown.

ROAD NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned citizens of Kent county, will, thirty days after this date, make application to the County Commissioners for Kent county, to lay down or locate a

PUBLIC ROAD

commencing at or near Dr. F. Worrell's gate, and running the line between the lands of Dr. T. H. Whaland and Dr. F. Worrell, and the same line dividing the lands of Messrs. J. T. Dodd, Wm. H. Stewart and Pere Barroll, col., and intersecting the public road leading from Chestertown to Hanesville at W. H. Stewart's gate.

WM. H. STEWART,
JOHN R. GRAY,
D. BIDDLE,
JAS. A. PEARCE,
and others.

March 11, 1871—5t.

ROAD NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after this date, the undersigned, citizens of Kent county, will make application to the County Commissioners for Kent county to appoint examiners to view the neighborhood and to lay down, if in their judgment it should be proper, a

PUBLIC ROAD

from some point at or near the mouth of Quaker Lane, at the corner of Lemuel Skeggs' land on the road leading from Chestertown to Still Pond, to a point on the road from Chestertown to I. U., at or near the division line between the lands of Henry Porter's heirs and John Duyer.

J. B. FENNIMORE,
JACOB SUTTON,
LEMUEL SKEGGS,
THOMAS F. COPPER,
WILLIAM WELCH,
JACOB HIGHLEY,
JAMES A. ROSEBERRY,
WILLIAM HEPBRON,
THOMAS J. WILLIS,
and others.

March 11, 1871—5t.

THE GREAT CAUSE

OF

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