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REMARKS
OF
John T. Skirven, Esq.,

On the Anniversary of the Organization of the Farmers' Club of Worton, Kent County, and published by resolution of the Club.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Club—I suppose I may regard the summons by which I appear before you, as one calling upon me to testify as a witness in the cause of agriculture, rather than as an advocate to argue its claims—a requisition with which I should comply with much pleasure, could I think myself adequate to the task. But I should neglect a great duty, besides disappointing you on this occasion, did I not refer to the past year, and return sincere thanks to the All Wise Providence for His goodness and mercy, shown to us in many ways. He has blessed us with health and prosperity. He has permitted us to hold our weekly meetings here during the past year, for the purpose of improving our occupation; a profession which I consider second to none, as it is a profession which all others are dependent upon. It is one that feeds and clothes the world and furnishes all the luxuries of life. Its suspension even for a single year, would bring upon the world wretchedness and starvation. It is not to be expected that I can afford you any information in what I shall have to say upon this subject; the most of you having studied and practiced it from youth. I, however, consider it my duty to lend my humble exertions towards advancing the objects of our association. And confiding in your indulgence, I will proceed to make a few remarks. Nevertheless, I have much to learn before I can with propriety become an instructor.

I will not trouble you with any historical sketch of the progress of agriculture in different ages or countries as is often done on similar occasions. We all know it was the first occupation of man. Improvement in farming being our principal object, it may not be amiss to allude to our natural advantages as farmers, situated as we are between the upper and lower part of our beautiful county. We possess advantages not enjoyed by either.—Our lands are generally level, susceptible of a high state of cultivation and easily improved.

Agriculture is a profession, Mr. Chairman, that men have thought, read and pondered over, and judging from its recent success, there is every prospect of its success in the future. When we consider that agriculture is the great business of the nation of mankind; that its successful prosecution depends upon a knowledge of the principles of natural science, we cannot withhold our surprise and regret that it has been so shamefully neglected. It requires a number of years in the study of medicine, law, and other professions, before the student is allowed to practice. But not so in agriculture, by which, under the blessings of Providence we virtually live and have our being, and which truly embraces a wider range of useful knowledge than any other profession.—Agriculture receives but little government patronage to advance and protect its interest; and scientific knowledge, which is deemed so indispensable in many employments, is greatly overlooked in this great work.

In other pursuits, Mr. Chairman, we regard mind as the most efficient power, while we forget that in agriculture it is, also, the great lever through and by which the world enjoys plenty, health and happiness. Is it surprising that, under these circumstances of gross neglect, farming should have become, in the estimation of many, a clownish employment. Early acquaintance with natural science is calculated to beget a fondness for agriculture as a source of pleasure, profit and honor; and will tend to deter from the formation of bad habits, which so often steal upon the idle and ignorant unawares, and consign many young men to poverty and often to untimely graves. There are professional schools for instruction in almost every business except that of cultivating the soil, which is the most essential of them all. Many look upon farming as rather a small business. Many think its successful operations require only a little common sense. This opinion was once more prevalent than at present, for the world is growing wiser, yet at present the same opinion is entertained by many.—A man of ability and knowledge, who devotes all his energies to his occupation, will make it both honorable and profitable.

Permit me to remind you that it becomes all engaged in our noble calling, to come to the firm determination to carry on its operations though the year, so as not to lose any time that ought to be devoted to our farms. That our exertions may tell, not only in abundant crops, but in the improvement of our lands. It is often said that "farming does not pay." I know of no occupation that does pay when followed unskilfully. It does not pay the man who knows nothing about it, or who is too timid to spend money to buy proper implements to farm with. Men should satisfy themselves on this point by keeping their accounts. As long as the silly notion prevails that the man who is too ignorant and stupid for any other business, is fit to manage a farm; and as long as men think the cultivation of the mind spoils a farmer, farming will always prove unprofitable.

A spirit of progress has taken hold of the farming population, as of other occupations. The old styles and modes of cultivating the soil are being largely superceded by more intelligent, thorough and truly scientific modes. Then let us continue to manifest a just pride in this indispensible business; for there is none requiring such varied acquirements, and so much good judgment as is necessary for a thorough and accomplished farmer.

Thorough preparation and liberal manuring are most essential to raising profitable crops. In laying off your year's work, you should be governed by your force, and the means you have to work with. Use every available means in your power to manure every acre you may have in cultivation.

When we contemplate this subject, at which I have merely glanced, in all its bearings, we are led to exclaim. Who is competent to this great work!

Those who think that farming affords no scope for ability are radically mistaken. Where this is the case there is an end to all improvement. A man must have a good opinion of his calling, a proper appreciation of its importance, or he cannot hope to succeed.

It would be unnecessary for me, if I were competent, to trace the origin and history of agriculture, the most important of all branches of business, or to endeavor to show the estimation in which it has been held, by the wisest and best men in all ages. It must be evident to every one that it is the origin of all wealth, and the foundation of all power.

The formation of this Society, and our meeting here to-day, are evidences of the interest we take in the welfare of our profession. I trust that every member of this honorable and useful Society may be richly rewarded for their contributions and punctual attendance. The great object of this Association is the general improvement of agriculture, and directing our attention to the various modes of farming; and it must be obvious to all that such improvement is necessary to our welfare and prosperity.

Permit me, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, in all sincerity of heart to tender you the compliments of the season, and to express a hope that your days may be blessed with happiness and prosperity, and that your fields may prove productive, and crops of all kinds abundant, and remunerative prices reward your labors.—For if one class of society more than another deserves to be compensated it is the tillers of the soil.

I now offer you, gentlemen, my best congratulations on the return of this third anniversary of our Society. And I fervently hope, that each succeeding year may find us in the path of public usefulness and supported by the voice of public opinion. All reflecting men must applaud our motives, and I trust the wisdom of our measures will equally merit their approbation.

A FASHIONABLE WEDDING took place in Elkton Episcopal Church on the 31st of January. Bishop Lay performed the ceremony and the parties being John J. Black, M. D., of New Castle, Del., and Jeanie, youngest daughter of the late Col. John C. Groome, of Elkton. The arrangement was after the English fashion; groomsmen, entirely discarded. The bride was attended by eight maids, robed in white, who advanced up the aisle to the altar, four preceding and four following the bride elect, who leaned on the arm of her brother, J. B. Groome, Esq., who performed the responsible duty of "giving the bride away." The altar was gorgeously decorated with wreaths and flowers, in which an original feature—to Elkton—was incorporated in a marriage bell, suspended over the head of the bride.—The marriage bell was composed of evergreens and flowers, woven with consumate skill and taste, over a wire frame work, the whole shaped and fashioned like a large bell. After the ceremony the gentlemen who performed the part of usherers, took charge of the ladies composing the bride's train, and escorted them to their carriages.

LEAP YEAR PARTY.—The ladies of Newark, Delaware, gave a Leap Year Party last week. They tried to reach the gentlemen's hearts by appealing to their stomachs. A naughty correspondent of the *Gazette* says: "They carefully selected the choicest bits and daintily fed the ones likely the soonest to need a wife. One old bachelor from Mill Creek Hundred, who owns a fine farm, and has recently built himself an elegant mansion, was nearly surfeited with the good things.—Although nearly sixty, he is a doomed man. The fact is, the Newark girls are terribly in earnest, and mean to make (as they do in all things) good use of their opportunities."

NOT CATCHING.—A lady school teacher in Omaha, having an inordinate dread of the small-pox, sent home a little girl because she said her mother was sick and had marks on her face. The next day the girl presented herself at the school-house, with her fingers in his mouth and her little bonnet swinging by the strings, and said to the teacher: "Miss——, we've got a little baby at our house; but mother told me to tell you that *it isn't catchin*." The teacher said that she was very glad, and told her pupil to take her seat.

Sinking Slowly.

Diseases that progress rapidly to a crisis are not the only ones to be dreaded. Canker and dry rot does not blast a tree as suddenly as a stroke of lightning, but unless arrested it destroys it as certainly; in like manner chronic debility, although it does not kill with the swiftness of yellow fever, is as sure to sap the springs of life eventually as any acute disease, if not checked by invigorating medication.—There is something inexpressibly touching in the spectacle of premature decay. Languor, pallid, emaciation, depression of spirits, and a distaste for exertion are its ordinary symptoms, and they should be promptly met by tonic treatment. The best invigorant and exhilerant that can be administered in a case of this kind is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The stimulating principle of the preparation rouses the dormant energies of the system, and the strengthening and regulating properties give a permanent and healthful impulse to the vital forces thus brought into play. The failing appetite is re-awakened, the process of digestion and assimilation are quickened, the quality of the blood is improved, the secretions become more natural, and every organ that contributes to the nourishment of the body undergoes salutary change. By these means the repair of the physical structure is effected and its health and vigor restored. In no class of diseases has the beneficent operation of the Bitters been more marked and striking than in those characterized by general debility and nervous prostration. Ladies affected with these ailments find in this most wholesome of all tonics and correctives the safest and surest means of relief. It is strong to restore and powerless to injure. Such is the uniform testimony of "clouds of witnesses."

COLIN F. STAM. LOUIS K. STAM.

C. F. Stam & Bro.,

Apothecaries,

BOOKSELLERS and STATIONERS,

Corner High and Court Streets,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

We tender thanks to our patrons of the year 1871, for the liberality extended to us, and beg a continuance of the same.

Having a large and well selected stock of

Foreign and Domestic Chemicals,

we are prepared to compound Prescriptions with accuracy and neatness at all hours.

Jan. 27, 1872

NOTICE.

I would respectfully inform my friends and the public in general, that I have opened a fine assortment of

Drugs and Medicines,

to which I beg leave to call their particular attention. I am dealing with a first class house and shall endeavor to keep none but goods of the VERY BEST QUALITY.

Physicians and all others interested may rely upon having their prescriptions and orders accurately filled with FRESH and PURE MEDICINES, at prices lower than they have previously paid in this place. Prescriptions carefully compounded day and night, and all packages plainly and properly marked.

Also the principal Patent Medicines in use.

I hope by careful attention to business, and fair and honest dealing with my customers, to merit and receive a liberal share of their patronage. JOSEPH E. WEER,

oc14-tf. Kennedyville, Md.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We have just received by Capt. Taylor's boat this week a full supply of LUMBER, consisting in part of 4-4 and 6-4 CULLLINGS, 4-4 HEMLOCK, LATHS, SASH, &c., and can fill all orders satisfactorily.

jan6 JOHN T. DODD & SON.

STRAYED, from the premises of Mr. Thos. Fowler in June last, a Red, Buffalo HEIFER; no ear mark, white on the tip end of her tail, and some white hairs round the top of the hoof; two years old next April, and well grown for her age. A liberal reward will be paid for her recovery.

W. H. TAYLOR,

Jan. 20—3t. near Smithville.

FINE assortment of POCKET CUTLERY

C. F. STAM & BRO.

1872. **January 1st.** 1872.

A LARGE STOCK
OF
WINTER GOODS
NOW ON HAND.

T. S. WICKES.

AXES—of Stewart's best make, for sale by T. S. WICKES.

Chestertown, January 6, 1872.

SHAKE NO MORE

MATIN AGUE MIXTURE,

Contains no Quinine, is agreeable to the taste, is a fine tonic, and will cure any case of Chills and Fever, or money will be returned to purchaser.

IT NEVER FAILS.

It has been tried in many cases in Kent County this season, and always with success, and I am directed by the manufacturer to return the money in every case where it fails to effect a cure.

PRICE $1.50 per bottle.

For sale by R. B. RUSSELL,
Sole Agent, Chestertown.

CARMINATIVE MEXICAN

DIARRHOEA MIXTURE,

A CERTAIN CURE FOR DIARRHOEA, and other Bowel Diseases, for sale by

sep16-3m. R. B. RUSSELL.

STOVES! STOVES!

Excelsior Hot Blast Cook,
Superb Cook, Continental,
Ironsides, Columbia Cook,
Niagara, All Right Cook,

Farmer, Champion Complete, improved, Victor Range, Reliance Range, Novelty Parlor Cook,

The Improved Morning Glory,

Token Gass Burning Base,
Token, with Reflector,
Parlor Light Base Burner,
Magic Light Base Burner,
Comet Air Tight Radiator,
Myrtle Illuminating Base,
Casket Air Tight, wood or coal,
Tuscan Open Front, for wood,
Vulcan Egg,
Union Air Tight,
Woodland, Flame,
Nine Plate Stoves, &c.

BIBB'S and SEXTON'S HEATERS

Put up to heat one, two or three rooms, at city prices, and repaired at moderate rates.

Call and examine our large stock of Stoves, and be convinced that we are selling Stoves as low as in the city.

Store opposite the Court House.

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

COAL HODS, SHOVELS, POKERS, Seives, Stove Brushes and Blacking, on hand and will sell at a very small advance on cost.

A large assortment of *HARDWARE, TINWARE & HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,* for sale very cheap.

Give me a call and get a good Cook Stove for a very small sum of money.

Store opposite the Court House.

Oct. 21. 1871. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

NOTICE.

THE attention of the public is respectfully called to my stock of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
Hardware, Queensware,

&c. Give me a call and you will find that I sell as cheap as any one.

Nov. 18, 1871—tf JOS. E. WEER, Kennedyville, Md.

Ready-made Clothing.

A GOOD assortment of Fine and Coarse Clothing, *well made,* and at reasonable prices.

Nov. 18, 1871-tf JOS. E. WEER.

BOOTS & SHOES, of City make. A heavy French Kip Boot that cannot be excelled for the price

Nov. 18, 1871-tf JOS. E. WEER.

For 1872.

SUBSCRIPTIONS received for
AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST,
GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK,
NEW YORK LEDGER,
HARPER'S WEEKLY,
MOORE'S RURAL NEW YORKER,
at the lowest Club rates

Nov. 18, 1871-tf JOS. E. WEER.

A GREAT BARGAIN!

A FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue Farming, will sell his FARM

Containing 155 ACRES,

AT THE LOW PRICE OF

$25 Per Acre.

About Four Thousand Bushels of lime was applied on it this year, and four hundred panels of new post and rail fence put up.

There are two TENANT HOUSES on it.

Terms—One Thousand Dollars cash, and the credit payments made to suit.

Apply *soon* to ARTHUR J. WALLIS,
Near Kennedyville, Kent county, Md.

Oct. 21—tf.

Watches, Clocks, Spectacles
&c., &c.
JUST RECEIVED AT
W. G. RUSSELL'S,
FROM NEW YORK,

A large and well selected stock of

Watches, Clocks and Spectacles,

which will be sold *fifty per cent. cheaper* than can be bought on the Shore.

He is also prepared to do any and all kinds of Repairs on Watches, Clocks or Jewelry at short notice, and much cheaper than can be done in the State. *All work guaranteed for one year.* Satisfaction given or money refunded.

Ask for W. G. RUSSELL, adjoining T. W. Kliason, Jr. sep30-3m.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

L. HECHT
is now running off
HIS FINE STOCK OF
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
At Prices but little above Cost.

All in want of something to keep them warm should give him a call before they are sold. d16

Notice to Creditors.

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

THOMAS LUSBY,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of July, 1872, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of January, 1872.

WILLIAM H. H. LUSBY, Adm'r

Jan. 13, 1871—4t.

FOOD FOR THE SICK!

CORN STARCH, FARRINO, RICE FLOUR, TAPIOCA, SAGO, SEA MOSS FAINE, for sale at

WICKES' DRUG STORE.

WHITE LEAD, Oils, Glass, Paints and Putty. JOS. E. WEER.

SAMUEL MERRITT. WM. J. MCFELLY.

S. Merritt & Co.,

HAVE JUST OPENED A NEW

Clothing and Furnishing Goods Store

IN CHESTERTOWN,

at the Old Stand on BORDLEY'S CORNER, where

Gents' and Boys' Clothing

can be had in every style and quality, from the lowest to the finest grades.

Our stock of

FURNISHING GOODS

is very full, embracing every article worn by gentlemen, except Shoes and Boots. Our line of HATS and CAPS cannot be surpassed in the town for variety and style.

Having purchased our stock of the best houses in Philadelphia and Baltimore for the cash, we are confident we can make it to the advantage of our friends and the community generally to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, our motto being "What ever is to the advantage of our customers, is also our interest." Oct. 14.

LATEST ARRIVAL!

Great Inducements Offered!

New Prices! New Styles! New Designs!

SPLENDID STOCK
OF
FINE and DOMESTIC DRY GOODS
AND NOTIONS,

SHAWLS, SKIRTS, VELVETEENS,

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

FURS,
VERY CHEAP.

TABLE AND FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, HARDWARE AND CUTLERY, CARPETS.

Gentlemen are requested to examine our Latest Styles of HATS AND CAPS, Shirts and Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Hosiery, GLOVES at City Prices. Boots and Shoes, city made.

We ask an examination of our New Stock

We are going to sell CHEAP.

WM. A. VICKERS.

MOURNING GOODS.—Now opening Black Merinos, Alpacas, Popelines and Tamise Cloth.

Dec. 23, 1871.

ELEGANT JEWELRY!

DIAMOND, PEARL, CAMEO, AND GOLD SETS, FINE WATCHES, CHAINS, *NECKLACES, PENDANTS, BRACELETS.*

SAM'L KIRK & SON,

172 WEST BALTIMORE ST.

dec16-3m.

Removal--New Goods.

MRS. A. M. SMITH

HAS removed to the store room lately occupied by Mr. B. H. Gardner, opposite the Voshell House, where she keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of

Groceries, Confectionery
NOTIONS, &c.,

Consisting in part of Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Flour, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Salt Fish, Vinegar, Molasses, Soaps, Buckets, Brooms, Tobacco and Segars, Snuff, Pipes, Oil, Lamps and Lamp Chimneys, Notions, Nuts and Candies of various kinds, and other articles too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold at the very lowest cash prices.

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for Goods.

Thankful for the patronage heretofore extended to her, she asks a continuance of the same.

jan28y. MRS. A. M. SMITH.

THE AMERICAN WASHER.
PRICE $5.50.

The AMERICAN WASHER Saves Money, Time and Drudgery.

The Fatigue of Washing Day no Longer Dreaded, but Economy, Efficiency and Clean Clothing, Sure.

In calling public attention to this little Machine, a few of the invaluable qualities, (not possessed by any other washing machine yet invented,) are here enumerated.

It is the smallest, most compact, most portable, most simple in construction, most easily operated. A child ten years old, with a few hours' practice, can thoroughly comprehend and effectually use it. There is no adjusting, no screws to annoy, no delay in adapting! It is always ready for use! It is a perfect little wonder! It is a miniature giant, doing more work and of a better quality, than the most elaborate and costly. One-half of the labor is fully saved by its use, and the clothes will last one-half longer than by the old plan of the rub board. It will wash the largest blanket, three shirts at a time, washing thoroughly! In a word, the ablution of any fabric, from a Quilt to a Lace Curtain or Cambric Handkerchief, are equally within the capacity of this LITTLE GEM! It can be fastened to any tub and taken off at will.

No matter how deep rooted a prejudice may exist against Washing Machines, the moment this little machine is seen to perform its wonders, all doubts of its cleansing efficacy and utility are banished, and the doubter and detractor at one becomes its fast friends.

We have testimonials without end, setting forth its numerous advantages over all others, and from hundreds who have thrown aside the unwieldy, useless machines, which have signally failed to accomplish the object promised in prominent and loud sounding advertisements. It is as perfect for washing as a wringer is for wringing. The price—another paramount inducement to purchasers—has been placed so low that it is within the reach of every housekeeper, and there is no article of domestic economy that will repay the small investment so soon.

$5.50.

All that is asked for this GREAT LABOR SAVER is a fair trial. We guarantee each machine to do its work perfectly.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE UNITED STATES,
A. H. FRANCISCUS & CO.,
513 Market St., Philadelphia.

The largest and cheapest WOODEN WARE HOUSE in the United States. sep2-6m

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HATS & CAPS.

IF you want a fashionable HAT, call at S. MERRITT & CO'S., Clothing Store, Bordley's corner, where you will find HATS AND CAPS of all styles and qualities.

Black Slouch Wool,	Black Regetta Hat,
Black Slouch in Fur,	Scotch Caps, very low
Brown Slouch Wool,	Boy's Caps,
Brown Slouch in Fur,	Boy's Hats, all styles,
Drabb Slouch Wool,	Children Hats, all styles,
Drabb Slouch in Fur,	Blk Brown and Mode

Oct. 14 Tourist Hat.

MALLALIEU'S GOODS.

Kerseys, Flannels and Cassimeres

Equal if not superior to any similar Goods to be found in this market, and cheaper when their durability is taken into account.

A fine stock now in store

THOMAS S. WICKES.

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100 LBS. OF PURE NEW LEAF SAGE For sale by

Nov. 11-3t. WM. F. BAKER.

Clothing! Clothing!

GENTLEMEN'S
FURNISHING GOODS.

BOOTS & SHOES!

HATS AND CAPS, &c.

L. HECHT, having bought out the interest of his brother in the above business, will continue the same at the old stand on his own account, and on a more extensive scale. His stock consists of such goods as are suited to this market, and will be sold at such prices as to

DEFY COMPETITION!

Particular attention will be paid to the Department of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

SUITS OF THE BEST QUALITY will be MADE TO ORDER, and a fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

Thankful for the patronage extended to the late firm, he hopes by strict attention to business and a determination to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

L. HECHT.

Chestertown, Aug. 29. 1871—tf.

DRILLS and CORN HOES!

REPAIRS FOR THE BICKFORD & HUFFMAN DRILL.

Chapman & Lambert

Are prepared to supply Farmers with

ALL THE EXTRAS and REPAIRS

for the Bickford & Huffman Grain Drill, and repair other Drills.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to our

STEEL HOES
FOR CUTTING OFF CORN.

They are Light, Durable and Cheap, and cannot fail to give satisfaction.

We shall expect CASH for all Drill work.

BLACKSMITHING, &c.

We do Blacksmithing in all its branches—Carriage and Machine Smithing—Repairing Reapers and Machines of all kinds.

WHEELWRIGHTING done at reduced prices, with seasoned lumber. Farm, Peach and Express Wagons and Dearborns made to order. Everything needful for the farm.

Orders by mail promptly attended to.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

Chestertown, Sept. 2, 1871—tf.

NEW FIRM
IN THE LUMBER BUSINESS!

JOHN T. DODD & SON,

HAVING purchased the entire stock of Mr. WM. VANNORT in the Lumber business, intend to keep at the old stand a

FULL ASSORTMENT
OF
BUILDING MATERIAL,

to which we invite the attention of consumers, comprising in part of Select Cullings, 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 White Pine, 5-8 Siding.

Yellow Pine Dressed Flooring,
White Pine Scantling and Bill Stuff,
Hemlock Joist, Scantling & Bill Stuff,
White Pine and Hemlock Fencing,
White Pine and Cypress Shingles,
Laths, Pales, Window Sash glazed,
Panel Doors, and
Window Shutters.

All Lumber WILL BE SOLD AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

We hope by attention to our business to merit a full share of public patronage. We also continue the CARPENTERING and UNDERTAKING BUSINESS.

JOHN T. DODD & SON.

Chestertown, July 15, 1871.

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49. North Howard Street. 49.

THE CHEAPEST & MOST POPULAR

Dry Goods House

IN BALTIMORE!

We invite SPECIAL ATTENTION to the

CHOICE STOCK OF DRY GOODS

and prices, which we name in part:

LAUREL D MUSLIN 12½ cts.
Oregon D and Geo. Washington 10 cts.
4-4 Bl'd Cotton 10, 12½, 13 and 15c.
PRINTS from 6¼ to 12½ cts.

CLOTHS AND CASSIMER, for Men and Boys' wear, 25c. to $4 per yard.

Also, a very fine and large stock of DRESS GOODS, such as Black Silks, Jap. Silks, Silk Poplin, all wool Empress, Repp and Plaids. Colored and Black Alpacas 18, 25c. and upwards to $1.00 per yard.

Also, a large assortment of MOURNING DRESS GOODS at prices that defy competition.

Table Linens, Blankets and Shawls in great variety. Velveteens, all shades and grades.

Buyers would do well by giving us a call before purchasing elsewhere

49 Remember—49 N. Howard St.

M. HEILUER & CO.

Mr. JOS. A CATLIN will be pleased to wait upon his friends at 49 N. Howard St., 49—the Cheapest Dry Goods House. n11-3m.

Cigars and Confectionery!

RICHARD B. RUSSELL has removed to the store lately occupied by Wash. Hudgins, nearly opposite the Voshell House, and is

Manufacturing Cigars

with a view to supplying the store-keepers as

CHEAP AS THEY CAN BE BOUGHT IN THE CITY!

Chewing Tobacco of all grades

both natural and sweet; and also Fine Cut.

A good assortment of

Smoking Tobacco, Snuff and Pipes.

Also, an assortment of

Candies and Fruits.

FRESH BREAD

Every afternoon, from Mrs. Gruber's Bakery.

my27. RICHARD B. RUSSELL.

1871. FALL TRADE. 1871

Guns, Guns, Guns.

Double and Single Barrel Guns, Breechloading and Muzzleloading Guns, of English, French and German manufacture,

AT ALL PRICES.

Single Guns at $2.50, 4.00, 6.00, 8.00, 12.00 to $20 each,
Double Guns from 7.00 to $200.00 each.

Pistols. Pistols. Pistols.

Smith & Wesson, Colt's, Allen's, Sharp's, and all the popular and approved kinds

Ammunition for Guns, Pistols & Rifles.

Sportsman's Goods
OF GREAT VARIETY.

BEST QUALITY and LOWEST PRICES.

Country Merchants and Sportsmen are invited to call and examine our large and well selected stock of the above Goods, which we import direct and buy from the manufacturers. We guarantee quality equal to, and prices as low as any responsible house in this country.

Orders by mail filled promptly, and sent by express, C. O. D.

POULTNEY, TRIMBLE & CO.,
200 W. Baltimore Street,
sep2tf. Baltimore, Md

SAVE YOUR MONEY. There is no class or remedial agents so extensively or so justly used as MEDICATED PLASTERS; the timely use of one of Alcock's or Wells' STRENGTHENING PLASTERS, will prevent much suffering and sickness, especially if predisposed to weak lungs, or any affection of the Chest or Back. They afford great relief in Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, &c. For sale at

jan9-tf. WICKES' DRUG STORE.

W. M. KENNARD & CO.,

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MARKET STREET,

WILMINGTON,

DELAWARE.

Invite the SPECIAL ATTENTION

OF THE CITIZENS OF

KENT COUNTY

AND OTHERS.

TO THEIR STOCK OF

FOREIGN and DOMESTIC

DRY GOODS,

CARPETS, &c.,

COMPRISING

The Most Extensive Assortment

IN THE STATE.

Particular attention paid to

Black and Colored SILKS,

Fine and Medium DRESS GOODS,

SHAWLS, CLOTHS,

CASSIMERES, &c.

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Samples of the newest and most fashionable styles of all classes of goods, guaranteeing at all times to SELL AT LESS PRICES THAN ANY HOUSE IN THE STATE, and as low as any other Market. Buying our goods from first hands for cash, and selling them for cash, enables us to sell at much lower prices than if we gave credit. We keep all classes, styles and kind of goods usually found in a FIRST-CLASS DRY GOODS HOUSE.

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New Goods! New Prices!

JAMES B. SAPPINGTON,

HAS just returned from the city, and has opened a full assortment of Fall Goods, which were selected with care from the best houses in the city. My stock of

Muslins, Calicoes, Canton Flannels,

Red & white Flannels, Bed Tickings, Shirtings, Domestic, Ginghams, Linsies, Kerseys and Satinets, are unsurpassed in quality and economy of prices.

A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES.

Sugars, of all grades, sold as low as can be bought in the Baltimore market.

Prime, Rio Coffee, green and roasted;
Fine Teas, green and black;
Molasses and Syrups, cheapest in town.

Notions of all kinds.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hose, Men's half Hose, Suspenders, &c., Men's Undershirts and Drawers, all qualities and prices. Violin Strings, screws, trappers and bridges.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, Men's, Boys' and Childrens' Boots and Shoes.

CROCKERY.

Plates, Cups and Saucers, Cream Pitchers, Sugar Dishes, Bowls, Vegetable Dishes, &c., will be sold very low.

Tobacco and Cigars

of all qualities and prices. Garrett's Scotch Snuff and Rappee Snuff.

Pure Cider VINEGAR.

Salt Fish, Mackerel and Labrador Herring. Powder and Shot, E B Gun Caps, Philadelphia Concentrated Lye, "Fisher's" Washing Chrystal, Soaps of all kinds, Rumford's Yeast Powders, Bacon, Flour, Lard, Cheese, Spelling Books, Copy Books, Letter writers, Slates, Ink, Ready reckoners, paper, etc.

Caster Oil, Bateman's Drops, Pain Killer, Vermifuge and Wright's Pills. Essences of all kinds, Spices, Laudanum, and, in fact, if you want *any thing* come direct to

SAPPINGTON'S,

and you will save time, trouble and money.

I respectfully solicit an examination of my goods and prices. I will pay the cash or goods for all kinds of Country Produce.

Store on Cross St., opposite G. E. Lambert's Coach Factory.

sep30-tf. JAS. B. SAPPINGTON.

IN THE
District Court of the United States
FOR THE
District of Maryland.

In the Matter of THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS, BANKRUPT,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that a petition has been presented to the Court this 8th of January, 1872, by Thomas J. Shallcross of the County of Kent, State of Maryland, and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said Petition:

IT IS ORDERED BY THE COURT, that a hearing be had upon the same, on the 6th day of February, 1872, before the Court, in the City of Baltimore, in said District, at 10 o'clk, A. M., and that notice thereof be published in the *Kent News* and *Baltimore Gazette*, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three weeks before that day; and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

JAMES W. CREW,
Clerk of District Court for said District.

Jan. 13, 1872—4t.

Tax-Payers of the 5th Dist

TAKE NOTICE.

SOME PERSONS seem to be under the impression that taxes for the current year are not due until the first of January ensuing, but this is a mistake. They are due and collectable on the first day of July in every year. The demands upon me are now urgent, and I respectfully request the tax-payers of my district to come forward and settle at once.

I will be at Grey's Inn Wharf every Monday morning; at Edesville every Monday afternoon; in Chestertown on Tuesdays, and at Rees' Corner on Wednesdays.

dec2-tf. MORGAN BROWN, Coll.

Notice to Farmers AND HORSEMEN.

YOU CAN BE SUPPLIED AT THE
"PEOPLE'S HARNESS STORE,
with everything in my line of business at CITY PRICES. We have a fine stock of

NEW HARNESS

ow on hand, which we are selling at very low gures. A good stock of

SADDLES

which I can guarantee. BITTS of all styles, and SPURS of all kinds.

We also keep the best assortment of Wagon and Plough COLLARS in the County.

My stock consists, not merely of a few articles, but an assortment of everything connected with this business. Give me a call.

REPAIRING done in the best manner, and at the shortest notice.

JOHN F. HOWARD,
Oct. 24. Opposite the Voshell House

FLOUR and MEAL STORE!

On the Corner opposite T. B. Hynson's.

FLOUR $7.00, 8.00, 8.50 and $9 per barrel.
2 to 5 cts. per pound.

BUCKWHEAT by the bag or pound.

CORN MEAL, CHOPPED CORN, BRAN, Shorts and other Chops.

DYSPEPSIA FLOUR made to order.

Buy where you can buy the Cheapest.

Call at **BACCHUS'.**

Dec. 10, 1870—tf.

Confectionery, Toys, &c.

JAMES H. SMITH,
HAS NOW IN STORE
A Large and General Assortment of Goods in in his line, embracing

CONFECTIONERY of ALL KINDS,

and of the best quality.

A Handsome Stock of TOYS,

SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

Beautiful CHINA & GLASSWARE

Such as Vases, Pitchers, Toilet Sets, Perfume Bottels, large and small DOLLS, &c.

Also, Lamps and Chimneys, Hair Brushes Combs, &c. Tobacco and Segars. Oranges Lemons and Apples, Canned Fruit, Pickles, Chow Chow, French Mustard, Jellies, Tammarinds, Pepper Sauce, &c. Call and see for yourselves. Dec. 11, 1870.

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Corner of High and Court Streets,
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HAVE just received a large supply of

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Call and examine.

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We have just received a large and handsome assortment of Over-Coats. Call and look at them. S. MERRITT & CO.

WE are just opening our third supply of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, such as Under Shirts and Drawers, Neck Ties and Scarfs, Gloves, &c. S. MERRITT & CO.

Nov. 18, 1871—tf.

HARDWARE, &c. NAILS at cost.

Nov. 18. JOS. E. WEER.

KENT CO. RAILROAD.

Time Table--Summer Arrangement.

On and after MONDAY, MAY 1st, 1871, Trains will be run daily (Sundays excepted) for FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS between Worton Station and Townsend, where close connection will be made with trains of the Delaware Railroad, and run as follows until further notice:

GOING EAST.

Leave Worton	6.45	A. M.	
" Lynch's	6.55	"	
" Still Pond	7.05	"	
" Kennedyville	7.20	"	
" Black's	7.35	"	Q. A. & Kent
" Lambson's	7.50	"	R. R.
" Massey's	8.05	"	1.25 P. M.
" Morris'	8.15	"	1.40 "
" Vandyke's	8.22	"	1.55 "
Arrive at Townsend	8.35	"	2.10 "

GOING WEST.

Leave Townsend	11.40	A. M.	8.00 P. M.
" Vandyke's	11.55	"	8.15 "
" Morris'	12.05	P. M.	8.25 "
" Massey's	12.20	"	8.35 "
" Lambson's	12.30	"	
" Black's	12.40	"	
" Kennedyville	1.00	"	
" Still Pond	1.10	"	
" Lynch's	1.15	"	
Arrive at Worton	1.25	"	
Stage to Chestertown	2.00	"	

Passengers from WORTON, and all Stations on the KENT COUNTY RAILROA