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SMALL-POX AND VACCINATION.

Messrs. Editors:—In view of the probable occurrence of small-pox in our community, it is exceedingly important that we should correct a popular error in regard to its propagation, likely, otherwise, to be productive of fatal consequences.—It appears to be the general belief that the periodical recurrence of this pestilence is due to the same causes which determine the occurrence of other epidemics, such as typhus and typhoid fevers, and other maladies of atmospheric origin—in other wards, that although manifestly contagious, its general diffusion, at certain periods, is attributable to peculiar conditions of the atmosphere.

A few facts, and a brief argument, are enough to show that small-pox arises but from one cause—contagion—and that it is never reproduced *de nova*. To establish this it is only necessary to call attention to the fact that the disease was wholly unknown on this continent before its discovery by Columbus.

A little reflection reveals another reason why small-pox should prevail, especially at certain periods. The cold weather of winter undoubtedly favors its propagation. Pure contagion is dissipated and destroyed by heat, but it is preserved and concentrated by cold. Dwellings are far less perfectly ventilated in winter than in summer, and the air of close apartments becomes more thoroughly infected. The heat and ventilation of summer so dilute and diffuse the poison as to render it innocuous. Those who exercise their recollection will confirm the assertion that small-pox has never, during the past fifty years, visited Baltimore as an epidemic except in winter, and at intervals of about ten years.

Another circumstance which contributes in winter especially to the propagation of the small-pox is that more abundant clothing is used at that season, and absorbs, retains, and diffuses the poison.—Woolen clothing, especially, not being often washed, imbibes the poison and becomes what is termed formites. Clothing packed away in chests or drawers, will retain it for months. Small-pox has been often conveyed to distant places in second-hand clothing purchased in cities. Persons having recently had the disease, carry about with them in their clothing the contagion long after the body has ceased to exhale it.

Paper money, being a material which readily absorbs, and which always, after being circulated for a time, exhales a disgusting odor, is one of the most prolific diffusers of contagion. Filth of any kind, indeed, readily associates itself with, and conveys, contagion. The Apostle's expression "filthy lucre" must have been prophetic of American currency.

But in relation to small-pox, no question is so important as that which relates to vaccination. Undoubtedly the terrible results of its occasional prevalence are mainly attributable to a want of confidence in the protective influence of vaccination, or reckless neglect of it.

Those who undervalue vaccination, as a means of arresting pestilence, will do well to refresh their historical recollections. Let them recur to the period when this pestilence "walked in darkness," some two hundred and fifty years ago.—It was then, before inoculation or vaccination were practiced, the most terrible scourge ever visited upon the human race. Plague, yellow fever and cholera combined have been less destructive. These diseases are believed by many not to be contagious, and are restricted to infected districts; but the contagion of small-pox, being both fixed and volatile, is confined to no region, but is as effective in the purest districts as in the insalubrious.

Consider the panic which must have prevailed when every one exposed was certain to contract the disease, and from the absurd treatment then practiced almost certain to perish. Parents abandoned their infected children. The ties even of maternal love were rent asunder, and children perished as well from want as from disease. The well portion of a family abandoned the dying, and their bodies were left festering in their dwellings as in charnel-houses, and none dared bury the dead. Before the time of Sydenham (1650) a false theory (the humoral pathology) led to a practice which rendered the disease far more fatal than it subsequently became.

In 1796 vaccination was introduced by Jenner, and soon became general the world over. Let the skeptical now compare the condition of the world in regard to small-pox with that of the period to which I have alluded. It is not an exaggeration to assert that it has been a hundred times less fatal—a hundred times less terrible. Although we have now far more populous cities and more crowded communities, with infinitely more intercommunication, yet never does it assume the character of an epidemic except where people, being lulled into security, neglect the practice of vaccination.

Its recent, general and fatal prevalence in a neighboring city is, at first glace, calculated to impair confidence in the great prophylatic. No epidemic pestilence, not even cholera, has, within half a century, been equally general or fatal. The bills of mortality present an average of more than 200 deaths a week during the autumn and winter. It has raged during a period nearly ten times as long as did cholera, and it has not yet ceased.—It is understood that many influential members of the medical profession in that city have lost confidence in vaccination; that they especially deny the necessity and efficacy of revaccination. It is certainly a very significant fact that the malady has raged so generally in a community where such doctrines are taught by the profession. But whether or not the profession be at fault, it is undoubtedly true that vaccination has in Philadelphia been greatly neglected.

Another professional error, pregnant with mischief, is the doctrine that revaccination is unnecessary and ineffectual.—If we consider that vaccine is a much less intense disease than small-pox—that it impresses the living system far more feebly than that disease—it is rational to suppose that one seizure of it should often fail completely to exhaust the susceptibility of the system to a much more potent disease. Small-pox, it is well known, almost never occurs in the same individual twice; but vaccine can be, and is, often repeated, exhibiting all its characteristic marks.

The writer of this article was in early life himself twice vaccinated within a few days, the second vesicle being as perfect as the first and attended with the same constitutional symptoms. Had but one vaccination been practiced he would have been susceptible of small-pox or varioloid.

Inasmuch as very erroneous notions prevail in regard to varioloid, it is necessary to state that it is nothing more than imperfectly developed small-pox. As one vaccination, cow-pox being a much weaker disease than small-pox, often but partially consumes that which, in the system, is the fuel of small-pox, another fire may be kindled by a more intense contagion, but burn less intensely and more briefly, for the want of fuel. That this explanation is correct is manifest from the fact that varioloid was unknown till vaccination had been practiced for some time, also from the fact that varioloid will always produce in one not vaccinated, nor having had small-pox, a case of small-pox as likely to be confluent as if derived from the most intense case of variola. As might be expected, varioloid occurs in every degree of intensity, from the most taifling of eruption and fever up to intensity but slightly differing from that of small-pox.

We know not what is that material in the system which we term susceptibility, but we know that it is something which the disease consumes, and which is almost never reproduced, but for which wise provision of nature the world would be depopulated.

Now, if the milder disease can act upon and, in some cases, only partially consume this fuel, is it not rational to suppose that the repetition of it will consume the remainder?

It comports with this that vaccine can often be had twice perfectly, and very often a second time imperfectly. This last may be termed vaccinoid, as it bears the same relation to vaccine that varioloid does to small-pox. The vesicle of vaccinoid is remarkably unlike that of the first vaccine, but has a well-marked character of its own, which is undeviating. It is not a mere disease of irritation, caused by impure virus, but is peculiar and easily recognizable.

Vaccinoid is attended with the same constitutional symptoms which mark vaccine, and they are not peculiar.

Persons may have been vaccinated even a third time, or a fourth, with effect, if practised after some years.

It is the belief of many that the effect of vaccination wears out after a term of years. This seems rational from the fact that persons who have been vaccinated have been exposed to small-pox without injury, but yet, after a term of years, have contracted the disease. Probably if an atom of the susceptibility remains it may in time accumulate from this germ. As to this, however, or the term of years after which it may be restored, we know but little.

It is very important that we should here notice a belief which has greatly impaired confidence in the efficacy and safety of vaccination, and that is that the virus often transfers other poisons from one individual to another—poisons which are ineradicable, such as those of scrofula and syphilis.

During the long period that I have practiced vaccination I have never seen a single instance in which I was assured that any such transfer had been effected. I have seen many cases in which vaccination has waked up, in an impure system, scrofulous eruptions and glandular affections, such as might be developed by any other local irritation. They in whom such effects result are the very persons who would die of confluent small-pox if exposed to the contagion. I have known many instances in which vaccination has been charged with the productiou of certain blood diseases, but, on inquiry, have ascertained some previous disease. I do not mean to imply that care should not be taken to use, in vaccinating, matter from a perfectly healthy subject, and from one that has never been previously vaccinated.

In the experience of more than half a century I have never known a person, that I had good reason to believe was properly vaccinated, to have small-pox, though many that have had varioloid.—I have never known but one of the many that I have revaccinated, and who have had *vaccinoid*, to contract varioloid.

The conclusions, then, to which I have confidently come, are

1st. That vaccination is a sure preventive of small-pox.

2d That, if vaccination be repeated as long as it produces its characteristic effects, it is a sure preventive of *varioloid*.

3d. That, although it is possible that other diseases may be transferred with vaccine, yet the danger of it is infinitely small in comparison with the protective benefits of vaccination.

I would call attention to an exceedingly important fact in support of the efficacy of vaccination in averting an epidemic of small-pox. Since the occurrence of the epidemic in Philadelphia, Baltimore has taken the alarm, and vaccination has been very generally practiced. I have never, in an equal period, vaccinated so many persons as within the past three months. Other physicians have treated many more. The opinions of the medical men of Baltimore being sound on this subject, revaccination has been very generally practiced.

The public and the profession are greatly indebted to the vigilant State vaccine physician, Dr. Jones, for his activity in supplying the best virus to the profession, and in applying it in all accessible cases.

The result is that although small-pox has made a lodgment in this city at various points, yet from none of these centres has it diffused itself as an epidemic. To what can this immunity be attributed but general vaccination and revaccination?

N. R. SMITH, M. D.

What Dyspepsia may End In.

Indigestion is not dangerous, say the faculty. Perhaps not in itself, while it remains mere indigestion; but look at the consequences to which it may lead, and often does lead when it becomes a chronic disease. A spark of fire is a small thing. A pressure of the foot will put it out; a breath will extinguish it. Yet it may fire a powder mill, or kindle a flame that will consume a city. In like manner indigestion may produce gastritis, cancer of the stomach, congestion of the bowels, apoplexy, liver disease, and many other dangerous maladies. Is it not wise, then, to check it in the germ? Nothing is more clearly and indisputably established than that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will eradicate dyspepsia in all its stages. The true policy, however, is to extinguish it in the first stages with this wholesome, powerful, and infallible tonic and alterative. It is easier to quench a spark than a flame, and it is easier to cure dyspepsia when it is first developed, than when it has made headway by neglect, and become complicated with other ailments. There is not the shadow of a doubt that the bitters are as directly antagonistic to dyspepsia as water is to fire.—There are thousands of cases on record proving this fact. The remedy is safe and agreeable. All the liquors of commerce prescribed as stimulants leave a sting behind. But the sting is taken out of the spirituous basis of this great remedy by vegetable medication, and, moreover, the stimulant thus medicated is of exceptional purity. Of all tonics taken as safeguards or remedies for fever and agues, bilious remittents, and other epidemics, it is the only one that can uniformly be depended on.

FOR RENT, THE DWELLING HOUSE lately occupied by myself, with Stable attached, on Main Street. Also, the STORE HOUSE AND DWELLING lately occupied by Edward Ryland, for the balance of this year. Will be rented low to good tenants.
Apply to WM. J. VANNORT, or WM. VANNORT.
feb10-tf.

Shoe Findings, Shoe Findings.

SHOE PEGS, Titus Sewing and Pegging Awls, Awl Hafts, Webbing, black and white Eyelets, Gaiter Hooks, Heel Ball, Wax, Moran & Fulton round and square Point Knives, Lasting Tacks, Shoe Nails, Nippers, Peg Cutters, Rubbers, Barber's Thread, Bristles, &c., &c., for sale at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store of
J. K. ALDRIDGE.
mh9.

RATS, RATS! MICE, MICE!
Call at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store and get one of those Excellent Rat and Mouse Traps—a perfect Exterminator. mh9.

CYPRESS SHINGLES.
A LARGE STOCK just received and for sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.
March 9, 1872.

Constable's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of three writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued by John T. Hurtt, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, and to E Gooding directed, at the suit of John McIntyre; also, by virtue of one writ of Venditioni Exponas, and to me directed, at the suit of Watson & Clarke, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Thomas Mander, colored, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Thomas Mander, of, in and to

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND,

Near Morris' Station, adjoining the lands of Ezekiel Brown and Sally McGuire,
Containing 36 ACRES, more or less.
ALSO,
2 HORSES, 1 COLT, 3 HEAD OF CATTLE, FARM WAGON, FAN, 2 Harrows, 2 Cultivators, and 2 Ploughs.

And I hereby give notice, that on *SATURDAY, the 23rd of March*, 1872 at the Hotel Porch of John M. Ford, at Masseys, at 2 o'clock, P. M., I will sell to the highest bidders for cash, the said property so seized and taken in execution, to pay said writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
A. S. HURLOCK, Const.
March 2—ts [6 50]

Kent County Commissioners' NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, will meet at their office in Chestertown, on
TUESDAY,
The Twenty-sixth day of March, 1872,
at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour
EVERY TUESDAY,
Until the Twenty-first day of May next.

All persons who have SOLD OR TRANSFERRED any assesable property since the general valuation and assessment of 1871, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their Tax accounts adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 21st day of May next, no alteration in the assessment will be made during the present year.

THE STANDARD KEEPER
Will be appointed on TUESDAY, the 16th day of April next.

The Salary of the Standard Keeper has been fixed at Thirty Dollars for the present year.

THE TAX COLLECTORS,
(One from each Election District,) will be appointed on TUESDAY, the 16th day of April, 1872.

All persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY are requested to bring in the same on or before
TUESDAY, the 21st day of May next,
otherwise they will not get into this year's levy. All accounts presented to the Court will be required to be under oath.

ALL NEW APPLICATIONS FOR PENSIONS must be in writing, stating the residence, condition and circumstances of the applicant, and which must be signed by two or more persons having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk
To Commissioners for Kent County.
March 9, 1872—tm.

1872. Spring Trade. 1872.

CROQUET.
Complete sets at $3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00 8.00 to $20.00 a set.
FISHING TACKLE.
Rods, Hooks, Lines and Baskets.
BASE BALLS.
All the Leading kinds at reduced prices.
GUNS.
Double and Single Barrel Guns.
PISTOLS.
the Popular and approved kinds.
AMMUNITION
Of every description.

N B.—All our Croquet, excepting the $3 set, have Bradley's Patent Sockets for the Bridges, a great addition.

Dealers in Sportsmen's Goods and others interested should send for our Price List of Jointed Fishing Rods, the best and cheapest Goods in the market.

POULTNEY, TRIMBLE & CO.,
200 W. Baltimore Street,
mh9—3t. Baltimore, Md.

Drugs and Medicines!

THE attention of the public is respectfully called to a fine stock of
PURE DRUGS and MEDICINES,
which I have now on hand, and am prepared to furnish at a very low price.

PRESCRIPTIONS accurately compounded, and Physicians and all others interested can depend upon having their prescriptions and orders filled with Medicines *fresh* and of the best quality, as I deal only with a first class house. I hope by careful attention to business to merit and receive a liberal share of custom. All packages plainly and properly marked.

JOS E. WEER,
Feb. 24, 1872 Kennedyville, Md.

SMALL POX! SMALL POX!

INDIAN PROPHYLACTIC
WILL PREVENT SMALL POX
IN ANY PERSON, however much exposed to it. Perfectly harmless, and can be used by young or old Price $1 per package, sent by mail on receipt of price, with full directions for use. Ask your Druggist or store-keeper for it. Prepared only by
DR. A. S. STONEBRAKER,
Cor. Franklin and Fremont Streets,
feb24-1m. Baltimore, Md.

Carpets, Floor Oil Cloths, &c

INGRAIN, LIST, COTTAGE, AND HEMP CARPETS.
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, NEW STYLES.
BEST AND INFERIOR GRADES.
MAHOGONY & ROSEWOOD TABLE OIL CLOTHS, BEST GOODS.
CARRIAGE CANVASS, PLAIN, TWILLED & DUCK,
For Sale by
T. W. ELIASON, JR.
Chestertown, Jan. 17, 1872.

PUMP MAKING.

THE subscriber, thankful for past favors, informs his friends and the public that he is at his old stand, Galena, prepared to
Make and Repair Log Pumps,
ALSO, TO PUT IN
Cucumber Pumps
of larger size and of superior wood than has been heretofore furnished, and made to work in a well of any depth.
WELLS DUG at short notice, and all work done at the most reasonable prices.
feb17-3m. GEORGE STEEL.

BEST ITALIAN "GUITAR" AND VIOLIN STRINGS.
Jan. 27. C. F. STAM & BRO.

BOOTS & SHOES, of different quality and prices.
Feb. 24. JOS. E. WEER.

For Sassafras River.

THE STEAMER TRUMPETER
HAVING undergone thorough repair, and being now in complete order, will resume her trips on SATURDAY, the 9th of March, 1872, leaving Pier No. 6, Light Street Wharf, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.
Thankful for past favors, we will earnestly strive to merit a continuance of the same.
WM. CUNDIFF, Capt.
March 9, 1872—3t.

Resumption of Trips.

The Steamer C. P. Smith,
CAPT. J. H. BROWN.
Will resume her trips on and after March 4th,
Will leave GEORGETOWN every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY MORNING, at 7 o'clock, stopping at Buck Neck, Vannort's and Gale's Wharf.
Returning, leave Pier No. 8, Light St. wharf, every alternate day, at 10½ o'clock.
Stage will connect with this Boat to and from Chestertown.
FARE—from Chestertown - - $1.25
" " Buck Neck - - 1.00
Freight at reasonable rates.
EDWARD BROWN, Prop'r.
March 2, 1872—tf.

NOTICE.

Chester River Steamboat Company.

1872 ARRANGEMENT.
On and after Feb. 24th, 1872, THE STEAMER
GEO. LAW
Will leave Pier 7, Light Street Wharf, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 7 o'clock, A. M., for Kent Island, Queenstown, Grey's Inn, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Rolph's Wharf, Chestertown and Crumpton.
Returning, leave Crumpton every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 6.30, A. M., making the above stops.
Freights received Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and must be prepaid.
R. C. SMITH, Agent,
feb24-tf Office Pier 7, Light St. Wharf.

KENT COUNTY RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Spring Arrangement.

On and after MONDAY, Feb. 19th, 1872, Trains will be run daily (Sundays excepted) for FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS between CHESTERTOWN and TOWNSEND, where close connection will be made with trains of the Delaware Railroad, and run as follows until further notice:

GOING EAST.

Leave Chestertown	6.30	A. M.	
" Worton	6.45	"	
" 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 "
" Wilmington	10.15	"	3.55 "
" Philadelphia	11.45	"	5.35 "
" Baltimore	1 05	P. M.	8.10 "

GOING WEST.

Leave Baltimore	7.25	A. M.	2.40 P. M.
" Philadelphia	8.30	"	5.00 "
" Wilmington	10.10	"	6 25 "
" Townsend	11.40	"	8.00 "
" 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	"	
" Worton	1.25	"	
Arrive Chestertown	1.45	"	

JENNINGS HOOD, Sup't.
Massey's Junction, March 2—tf.

SAMUEL MERRITT. WM. J. MCFEELY.

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 styles.
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 "Whatever is to the advantage of our customers, is also our interest." Oct. 14.
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

50,000 PEACH TREES,
OF DIFFERENT VARIETIES,
IN BIGGS & ELY'S NURSERY, HIGHTSTOWN, N. J.
First Class $8 per 100—Second class $5 per 100.
For sale by H. C. PENNINGTON,
fe3-1m* Locust Grove.

ELEGANT JEWELRY!
DIAMOND, PEARL, CAMEO, AND GOLD SETS, FINE WATCHES, CHAINS, NECKLACES, PENDANTS, BRACELETS.
SAM'L KIRK & SON,
172 WEST BALTIMORE ST.
dec16-3m.

FOOD FOR THE SICK!
CORN STARCH, FARRINO, RICE FLOUR, TAPIOCA, SAGO, SEA MOSS FAINE, for sale at
WICKES' DRUG STORE.

Medical Notice.

DR. ROBERTSON
19 SOUTH EUTAW STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD.

OFFICE for the treatment of VENEREAL, and all diseases of the Urinary Organs. GONORRHŒA, GLEET, SYPHILIS, SPERMATORRHŒ, and all diseases arising from Imprudence and Excesses.
Cases of Gonorrhœa recently contracted, permanently cured in five days.
Gleet of long standing, radically cured in 6 to 8 days by means of a local remedy.
Syphilis of long standing, in all its stages, entirely eradicated from the system (without the use of mercury.)
Spermatorrhœa, a disease brought on by excesses and abuse in youth, which affects so fearfully both body and mind, causing nocturnal seminal emissions; loss of memory and insanity, general debility, organic weakness, premature decay, impotency, lassitude, nervous trembling, palpitation of the heart, pains in the back, &c., cured in a short time, by newly discovered remedies, and the general health perfectly restored.
Dr. Robertson is a regular graduate of the University of Maryland, AND NO QUACK! has made a specialty of this branch of the Profession; and from long experience and success in both Hospital and private practice, enables him to treat successfully these diseases, and to guarantee a permanent cure.
There are many thousands, both male and female, who are now suffering with some of the above diseases, who either by neglect, or a feeling of delicacy in going to their family Physician to be treated, allow these diseases to run on which often results in destroying their health, and in many cases sacrificing their lives. Such persons are respectfully invited to call and consult the doctor No charge for consultation unless the patient goes under treatment.
Persons at a distance, by stating symptoms, successfully treated. All letters must contain a stamp.
N. B.—Upon the receipt of $10 medicines and advice sent to any address. fe24-3m.

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 *HARD WARE, TIN-WARE & 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.

CALL AT THE
Grocery, Provision and Variety Store
of the undersigned, opposite the M. E. Church, Chestertown, and you can always get a fair market price either in cash or goods, for
EGGS, POULTRY, DRIED FRUIT, FEATHERS, BEEF HIDES, TALLOW,
Otter, Mink, Fox, Coon, Rabbit and Muskrat HIDES.
A. M. RUSSELL, Agt.
Jan. 27—3m.

Ratification Notice.

James A. Morris and Francis A. Morris, *versus* Robert C. Morris and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting in Equity.

JANUARY TERM, 1872.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Robert Morris, dec'd, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of April next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some paper printed at Chestertown, once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of March next.
The report states the amount of sale to be $2,505 00.
JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test: JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
Feb. 17, 1872—4t.

Ratification Notice.

JOHN B. KILPATRICK, MARY I. KILPATRICK, *versus* James Long and Catharine Long, his wife, formerly Catharine Kilpatrick; and Margaret Kilpatrick.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Chancery, January Term, 1872.

ORDERED that the sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of John Kilpatrick, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown before the 25th day of April next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the twentieth day of April next.
The Report states the amount of sales to be $4,547.05.
JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test: JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
Feb. 17, 1872—4t.

Ratification Notice.

MARY R. PRICE, *versus* Charles H. Price and Maria E. Price.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting in Equity.

JANUARY TERM, 1872.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of the heirs of the late Wm. H. Price, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twenty-fifth day of April next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in some paper printed in Kent county, Maryland, before the twenty-fifth day of March next.
The report states the amount of sales to be $12,000 00.
JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test: JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
Feb. 17, 1872—4t.

Ready-made Clothing.
A GOOD ASSORTMENT, Fine and Coarse.
JOS. E. WEER,
Feb. 24, 1872. Kennedyville, Md.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE, Nails a specialty.
Feb. 24. J. E. WEER.

TOBACCO, Cigars, Snuff, &c., &c.
JOS. E. WEER,
Feb. 24. Kennedyville, Md.

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

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.

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.

Cigars and Confectionery!
RICHARD B. RUSSELL has removed to the store lately occupied by Wash. Hudgins, nearly opposite the Vosheli 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, Sanff and Pipes.
Also, an assortment of
Candies and Fruits.
FRESH BREAD
Every afternoon, from Mrs. Gruber's Bakery.
my27. RICHARD B. RUSSELL.

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.

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, at 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.

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
ROBERT RUTH,
late of Kent county, deceased.
All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 17th day of September, 1872, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.
Given under my hand this 20th day of February, 1872. JOHN T. SMYTH,
Feb. 24, 1872—4t. Administrator.

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
JAMES H. PARSONS,
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 10th day of September, 1872 otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.
Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of February, 1872.
CHAS. H. BAKER,
Feb. 24 1872—4t. Adm'r.

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
an9-tf. WICKES' DRUG STORE.

WARRANTED PURE Whole and Ground Spices, of every kind, cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere.
jan27. C. F. STAM & BRO.

AXES.—Several kinds of Axes of superior make, for sale low. J. E. WEER,
Feb 24. Kennedyville, Md.

HARDWARE, &c. NAILS a specialty.
Nov. 18. JOS. E. WEER.

W. M. KENNARD & CO.,
306
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.
ALWAYS ON HAND
ONE OF THE LARGEST STOCKS OF
DOMESTIC GOODS
IN THE COUNTRY,
Comprising all the well known and popular brands of COTTON and WOOLEN FABRICS all of which will be sold at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
READ THE FOLLOWING:
All Retail Orders amounting to Twenty Dollars ($20) and over, delivered in any part of the country by Adam's Express, FREE OF CHARGES.
W. M. KENNARD & CO.,
306 Market Street,
WILMINGTON, DEL.,
In order the better to meet the wants of their customers at a distance, will, upon application,
PROMPTLY SEND BY MAIL
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.
W. M. Kennard & Co.,
306 Market Street,
WILMINGTON, DEL.

Removal--New Goods
MRS. A. M. SMITH
HAS removed to the store room lately occupied by Mr. B. H. Gardner, opposite the Vosheil 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.

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 Vosheil House.

SAMUEL C. GLEAVES,
RESPECTF