msa_sc2901_scm1622-0889 copyright Maryland State Archives

## PUBLIC ROADS.

The committee appointed by the late Road Convention, assembled on the 22nd of August, at 12 A. M., at the rooms of the State Agricultural Society in Baltimore, and after some general conversation between the members from various parts of the State, Mr. D. Lawrence, of Howard Co., called the meeting to order as chairman of the committee, and stated all that had been done by the committee, since it was appointed, at its different meetings, and he then called the Hon. A. B. Davis, temporarily to the chair, whilst he read and explained the report incorporating provisions of a Law, which he had prepared at the instance of most of the members of the committee who were present at the former meetings. On taking the chair, Mr. Davis, spoke in substance as follows:

OF THE LOCATION OF PUBLIC ROADS.

Public roads should be located as nearly as possible to a horizontal line. Not only does the experience of all human and observant reinsmen and teamsters teach this—but a little study of the anatomical structure of the horse will convince the most indifferent and skeptical upon this point. The strength of all animals is derived from, and lies in the virtebræ or back-bone. That of man being vertical, he is seen with ease and agility climbing steep ascents, lofty ladders and successive flights of stair steps. The most familiar example of the ease with which heavy loads are carried by man on the shoulder, is that of the hod carrier and the miller. The horse being on all fours—his virtebræ is directly at right angles to that of man—and when at ease is parallel with the level space which he always selects. He is frequently seen standing across his stall to bring himself as nearly as possibly to this horizontal position. Hence, when forced upon steep grades, he is out of his natural position, and deprived of the ability to exert the full strength with which nature has endowed him—and hence loss of power, loss of speed, and loss of full usefulness to his owner. Both humanity and economy demand that this great and too-frequent error in the location of public roads, should as far as possible be lessened in old roads and avoided in the new. A mistake however, in location is fatal, because when once made, it cannot afterwards be easily corrected.

OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS.

Hardness and smoothness are the essentials of a good road. To obtain this, perfect drainage is indispensible. A writer upon roads has observed that "one dollar in drainage under a road, is worth ten dollars spent upon its surface." So important is thorough drainage to obtain a smooth and hard road track. The superior value of a hard road is witnessed every winter in the country, when farmers avail themselves of severe freezing weather, when the ground is hard frozen for their heaviest hauling. Nothing can be equal to a hard frozen road, when worn to smoothness by a few days travel. The books more hardsomely illustrate the importance of a hard as well as a smooth road, by supposing a marble projected upon a piece of velvet stretched beside a cake of ice of equal length; and vice versa. The experiment will soon satisfy the most incredulous that smoothness without hardness will never make a perfect road.

OF THE REPAIR OF PUBLIC ROADS.

To obtain the hardness and smoothness insisted upon in the preceding head, public roads should be kept up rather than repaired. The old adage, "that a stitch in time saves nine," is pre-eminently applicable to the repair of roads. When suffered to delapidate so as to need rapair, two positive wrongs are committed.

First; a breach of contract with the travelling public, and Second; a loss and damage to the proprietors of the road.—To keep up a road, as is here suggested, requires skill, judgment and perfect familiarity, by frequent inspection of the road. The common practice of appointing supervisors from any other consideration than that of fitness for the office, and interest in and acquainted with the road, is a fraud upon the public who use the road, and a direct robbery of those at whose expense it has to be kept up, whether the road be owned and managed by the county, through their County Commissioners; or by a private corporation. Undoubtedly the kind of road most likely to obtain the perfection herein insisted upon is a toll road. Because first, it is the interest of those who build the road to keep it up; secondly, because the owners can be made to feel the penalty of neglect; and thirdly, because it is kept up at the expense of those only who use it, and consequently is the more equitable than any other mode of laying out, and keeping up public roads. The objection to free county road is, that the responsibility of construction and repair, is so diffused as to avoid the penalty of neglect and mismanagement; and further the tax paying public never will be satisfied with a system which taxes them for improvements in which they have no interests and never see or use. Therefore the toll road becomes the only equitable alternative; but to induce the construction of toll roads, authority must be given to lay a toll sufficient to reimburse the capital necessary for their construction and preservation.—Where the old county system of laying out and keeping in repair public roads is adhered to, I would suggest that counties be divided into much smaller road districts than at present, and upon each separate road district be thrown the expense and responsibility of the construction and repair of its own roads. The objects of this suggestion is to concentrate responsibility, and to bring public and private interest into as close proximity as possibly.

As an inducement to individuals to construct toll roads; the system adopted in Washington county of subscribing on the part of the county one-fith or more, the cost of each mile of Turnpike, appears to be a good one, and works I understand satisfactory to the people. The effect is to encourage the construction of Turnpikes, and to lessen the expense of keeping up indifferent county roads by general taxation.

THE EFFECTS OF GOOD ROADS.

The first and most striking effect of good roads, is the increased value they at once impart to land adjacent and convenient thereto. I have seen land increased from one hundred to one thousand per cent. by the opening of a good road. I have never seen it depreciated.

The second and almost equally beneficial result, is in its social effect. By good roads, a community is compacted, and brought closer together. Mutual sympathies grow up, and mutual schemes for advancement and improvement soon follows: schools, churches and lyceums are built and patronized, and all the concomitants of a homogenious people are soon developed, rendering such a people as prosperous, happy and contented as it is possible in this life to be.

With such results, if these crude suggestions shall obtain the approval of the convention, and through its influence, be embodied in the form of law, the good old State of Maryland will take an important step onward, and soon be what her geographical position, mild climate and generous soil entitled her, to rank, as one of the most populous, intelligent, and wealthy States of the Union.

At the conclusion of Mr. D.'s remarks, Mr. William Webster was appointed Secretary, and Mr. Lawrence read his report. It is a lengthy and elaborate report, advocating the District system, with many novel features, and shows great labor and research. It was pretty thoroughly ventilated in the discussion of its merits by Messrs. Davis of Montgomery, Webster, of Baltimore county; Dorsey, of Howard; Whitely, of Baltimore county; Walker, of Prince George's; Elliott, of St. Mary's; and Dorsey of Carroll. The committee finally determined to submit it to the convention to be reassembled upon the call of the President. On motion of D. Lawrence, Esq., a letter was prepared, requesting Col. W. W. W. Bowie, President of the Convention, to call it, on the 10th of October, at 7.30 P. M. at Raine's Buildings, in Baltimore City. The committee then adjourned to that day.

GENERAL GORDON ON GREELEY.—The most famous and the noblest of Lee's Major Generals, Gen. John B. Gordon, of Georgia, in a speech last week said:

"But Mr. Greeley's record is in your way. I am not here to defend Mr. Greeley's record. I am here to deal with the stern, inexorable present. I am here to tell you of a battle leagued against this despotic power whose heel is still upon the necks of our suffering countrymen. I am here to sound the battle's "long roll," and summon you to arms. I am not here to talk of what men *were*, but of what men *are*. What has Mr. Greeley's record to do with the question you must decide, viz: "Where is my place in the fight? Who am I to aid? Those who have robbed us of our substance as well as our liberties, or those who have raised against them the standard of revolt?" Who is Mr. Greeley but the accidental flagstaff to mark the career of the ship as she rides the coming waves of this gigantic popular revolt? If he had never sighed (in his own language) for the pure atmosphere of peace and fraternity, if he had never championed the cause of magnanimity and amnesty, if he had not been among the first to raise that standard of revolt, he is still the bearer of it. Let us not stand discussing records of long years ago, when the opportunity to recover liberty is presented and passing. We are to deal with a *movement* and not with a *man*."

ALABAMA hires out its convicts to work on the railroads. Each has a knee iron about eighteeen inches long around his ankle, held by a chain which reaches up to the waist. This contrivance keeps them from running. They trip and fall whenever making the experiment. The contractors feed, clothe and guard the convicts, and pay the State forty cents a day for each man's labor. For every six months they faithfully work on the road, a month is taken from their term of imprisonment.

OUR NEW CATECHISM.—Q. What Branch of the Government is most popular at present?

A. Long Branch.

Q. Is this Branch necessary for the Government?

A. No; it is a Useless Branch.

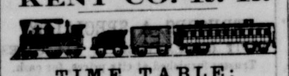
Q. Who will cut off this Branch?

A. Honest old Horace, the Woodchopper.

Q. Why will the Government be like a reconstructed tin boiler after March 4th, 1873?

A. Because all the Dents will be taken out.

## KENT CO. R. R.



### TIME TABLE:

TO TAKE EFFECT MONDAY, JULY 15, 1872

### MORNING TRAIN.

GOING EAST.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leave Chestertown | 6.45 | A. M. | |
| " Worton | 6.57 | " | |
| " Lynch's | 7.03 | " | |
| " Still Pond | 7.09 | " | |
| " Kennedyville | 7.22 | " | |
| " Black's | 7.35 | " | Q. A. & Kent |
| " Lambson's | 7.46 | " | R. R. |
| " Massey's | 8.02 | " | 1.24 P. M. |
| " Morris' | 8.12 | " | 1.38 " |
| " Vandyke's | 8.22 | " | 1.52 " |
| Arrive at Townsend | 8.35 | " | 2.10 " |
| " Wilmington | 10.15 | " | 3.55 " |
| " Philadelphia | 11.45 | " | 5.18 " |
| " Baltimore | 1.05 | P. M. | 8.10 " |

GOING WEST.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leave Baltimore | 7.25 | A. M. | 2.50 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 | " | 8.36 " |
| " 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 | " | |

### MARKET TRAIN.

GOING EAST:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leave Parsons' | 11.30 | A. M. | |
| " Vickers' | 11.50 | " | |
| " Chestertown | 12.30 | P. M. | |
| " Worton | 1.00 | " | |
| " Lynch's | 1.15 | " | |
| " *Still Pond | 1.30 | " | |
| " Kennedyville | 1.45 | " | Q. A. & Kent |
| " *Black's | 2.00 | " | R. R. |
| " Lambson's | 2.20 | " | |
| " Massey's | 2.50 | " | 8.26 P. M. |
| " *Morris' | 3.00 | " | 8.25 " |
| " *Vandyke's | 3.15 | " | 8.15 " |
| " Townsend | Ar 3.30 / Le 3.45 Fruit / Le 6.07 Passenger | | |
| " Wilmington | 8.15 | " | 6.25 " |
| " Philadelphia | 11.30 | " | 5.00 " |
| " Baltimore | 3.50 | A. M. | 2.50 " |

GOING WEST:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leave Baltimore | 2.50 | P. M. | 2.50 " |
| " Philadelphia | 5.00 | " | 5.00 " |
| " Wilmington | 6.25 | " | 6.25 " |
| " Townsend | 8.10 | " | 8.00 " |
| " Vandyke's | 8.25 | " | 8.15 " |
| " Morris' | 8.35 | " | 8.25 " |
| " Massey's | 8.46 | " | 8.36 " |
| " Lambson's | 8.58 | " | |
| " Black's | 9.07 | " | |
| " Kennedyville | 9.16 | " | |
| " Still Pond | 9.25 | " | |
| " Lynch's | 9.31 | " | |
| " Worton | 9.37 | " | |
| Arrive Chestertown | 9.50 | " | |

All trains daily, (Sundays excepted.)

Stations marked * have no agents.

"Way Passenger" West, will stop for passengers only between Massey's & Chestertown, until further notice.

To insure connections with Philadelphia Market Train on the Delaware Railroad, shippers must have their marketing at stations at least one half hour before the train is due.

JOS. T. RICHARDS, Sup't.

Chestertown, Aug. 3, 1872—tf.


IMPORTANT

THAT all persons wanting a LATE STYLE STRAW HAT should know that they can find the article at

VICKERS',

who has the LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN TOWN, at the Lowest Prices.

LARGE STOCK OF Mattings and Oil Cloths, VERY CHEAP, at VICKERS'.

JUST RECEIVED. A LARGE STOCK OF LUMBER of all kinds, Including WHITE PINE FENCING. J. T. DODD & SON, July 13, 1872. Chestertown.

New Summer CLOTHING! FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Gents' Furnishing Goods! HATS AND CAPS.

SAMUEL MERRITT. WM. J. MCFEELY.

S. Merritt & Co., ARE NOW OPENING At their Store in Chestertown, The Most Desirable Stock of the above Goods ever offered to this Community.

Our selections have been made with the greatest care from the best houses in Philadelphia and Baltimore, and embrace all the different styles, both as to Cut and Material.

Our assortment of Gents' Furnishing Goods, IS VERY COMPLETE, And contains ALMOST EVERY ARTICLE WORN BY GENTLEMEN.

OUR LINE OF HATS AND CAPS IS NOT EQUALLED IN THIS MARKET, EITHER AS TO VARIETY OF STYLES, COLORS, KINDS OR QUALITY.

We Buy and Sell for the Cash Which enables us to BUY LOW and SELL CHEAP, thereby making it a MUTUAL BENEFIT TO THE PURCHASER WITH OURSELVES.

Come and See for Yourself.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO CUSTOM WORK.

Fits Guaranteed.

Remember the Place: S. MERRITT & CO. BORDLEY'S CORNER, CHESTERTOWN. April 13, 1872.

CHEAPER THAN EVER! TOYS, CONFECTIONERY, &c., &c. J. H. SMITH Has now in store a large assortment of NEW GOODS, Embracing a general variety of TOYS, CONFECTIONERY, RAISINS, CURRANTS, CITRON, PRUNES, FIGS, NUTS, French and Common Candy, Canned Fruits, JELLY, PICKLES, CHOW-CHOW, TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c. Give me a call. Dec. 2. J. H. SMITH.

R. B. RUSSELL, High Street, near the Voshell House, Has now in store a full supply of very superior Cigars, Confectionery, and Tobacco for the season, which can be bought as cheap as any where in the Town. Chewing Tobacco, of all grades, both Sweet and Natural; also, Fine Cut. Smoking Tobacco, SNUFF and PIPES, a good assortment. Lovers of the weed are invited to call. Also, in store an assortment of CANDIES, FRUITS, AND GENERAL PRODUCE. FRESH BREAD every afternoon. Everybody is invited to call and buy something. Dec. 16.

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 mb9. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

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

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

C. F. STAM & BRO., APOTHECARIES, Cor. High and Court Sts., Chestertown, Md. Have just received a large lot of WINDOW GLASS, of all sizes, which they are selling very cheap

W. CULLEN BRYANT'S LIBRARY OF POETRY and SONG, Tennyson's Last Tournament; Cheap editions of Sir Walter Scott and Charles Dickens, bound in cloth, $10.50. Complete assortment of STORY BOOKS FOR CHILDREN, PRAYER BOOKS, BIBLES, HYMN BOOKS, &c. Dec. 16. C. F. STAM & BRO.

STRAW HATS, LINEN HATS & CAPS, for sale cheap at June 29. S. MERRITT & CO.'S.

POMADE and HAIR OILS, for sale at WICKES' DRUG STORE

KENNEDYVILLE CHEAP CASH STORE! COMEGYS & BRO., HAVE JUST RETURNED from the city and opened an assortment of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, Consisting of A General Assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES. Persons wishing to buy CHEAP GOODS FOR CASH, will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Our motto is—"Quick Sales and Small Profits." COMEGYS & BRO. Kennedyville, Nov. 4, 1871.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF Drugs and Medicines, In which I cannot be undersold. A DISCOUNT of 10 per cent. allowed on Patent Medicines. WHITE LEAD, PAINTS, OIL, VARNISH, TURPENTINE, PUTTY, GLASS, &c. JOS E. WEER, May 18, 1872. Kennedyville, Md.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS! REMOVAL! SAMUEL C. GLEAVES, RESPECTFULLY informs his customers and the public generally that he has removed to the store room in the basement of his residence, and has now in store, and will keep constantly on hand a choice assortment of GROCERIES, SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, BACON, LARD, FLOUR, MEAL, NOTIONS, CONFECTIONERY, TOBACCO, SEGARS, and a general variety of all goods usually kept in a well ordered Grocery and Provision Store, which will be sold at the LOWEST PRICES for Cash or Country Produce. Please call and examine my stock of goods. SAMUEL C. GLEAVES. Chestertown, May 4, 1869.

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 on hand, which we are selling at very low prices. 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

BREAD AND CAKE BAKERY DOROTHEA GRUBER, AT the old Bakery (up town,) respectfully informs the public that she is prepared to furnish BREAD, RUSK, BUNS, PIES, Biscuits, &c., FRESH FROM THE BAKERY, together with every description of Cake, such as Pound Cake, Sponge Cake, FRUIT CAKE, JUMBLES, SUGAR CAKE, Jelly Cake, Lemon Cake, &c., at the lowest prices. Having had large experience in Philadelphia in this business, she is satisfied of her ability to give satisfaction. DOROTHEA GRUBER. Chestertown, Jan. 1, 1866

BAKERY! BAKERY! FRESH BREAD, CAKES AND PIES. JOHN WAIBEL Has again commenced the Bread and Cake Baking Business, in Chestertown. I have built a Bakery on Queen Street, adjoining Mrs. Biscoe, and hope to supply my old customers and the public with BREAD, CAKES, PIES, &c. I am determined to sell at the very lowest prices, and will do all in my power to please my customers. Give me a call. 24d. JOHN WAIBEL.

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.

Hardware! Hardware! Hardware! CALL AND EXAMINE MY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FARMERS' AND BUILDERS' HARDWARE. TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY, SCISSORS, RAZORS, &c., &c., For sale at very small advance on first cost, at the TIN, STOVE AND HARDWARE STORE of J. K. ALDRIDGE. March 9, 1872.

SUMMER! S. MERRITT & CO., Have just opened a beautiful stock of LINEN SUITS, for Men and Boys. Also, Alpaca Coats, black and light colors; Linen Dusters; Bleh'd Duck Suits (Shrunk,) made up to order; Marseilles Pants and Vests; also a fine stock of Summer Cassimers; Gauze Undershirts and Bleached Drawers, &c. S. MERRITT & CO.

T. W. WICKES Has Purchased A NEW SODA FOUNTAIN, And is prepared to furnish all lovers of this refreshing beverage with a superior article. Call and try it. jel-tf.

ARE you in want of NECK TIES, call at S. Merritt & Co's., where you will find a full line of Black Ties and Bows; fancy Ties and Bows; and Scarfs, all of the latest styles.

PETROLEUM FLUID, Reduced to 25 cts. per gallon. Best light and no grease. jel. WM. A. VICKERS.

HAMS.—Fine Sugar-Cured and Market Hams, Salt Shad and Mackerel, and salt, smoked and Scotch Herring, for sale by sep3 W. C. A. THOMPSON

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

PURE DRUGS and MEDICINES. Particular attention given to Prescriptions. Prices low. JOS. E. WEER.

ESPECIAL attention paid to FINE LINEN SHIRTS, and any one in want of a good Shirt at a moderate price, will do well to call and see S. MERRITT & CO.

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

IMAGES, Vases, Card Baskets, Cigar Stands French, English and American Perfumery Pomades, Toilet Soaps, Brushes, &c. Dec. 16. C. F. STAM & BRO.

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

HERRING, MACKEREL, and CIDER VINEGAR, For sale at MING'S.

THE EUREKA FANNING MILL. THE GREATEST INVENTION OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY! Farmers Look to Your Interest! THE attention of Farmers and Mechanics is particularly directed to the combined economy, utility and practicability of the Eureka Mill, and to the many other advantages it possesses over every other Fanning Mill which has been introduced to the public. It is the fruit of long and patient investigation by the inventor, who has made it his constant study for over twenty years. He has secured several patents for Mills, and has always been rewarded with the best of success. But not feeling satisfied with his former attainments, he determined to reach the climax, and he now believes that his new invention will warrant him in exclaiming in the joy of his heart, like the philosopher, Phythagoras—EUREKA!—signifying in the Grecian language, "I have found it." This has given the name to this new Mill. In this Mill are all the former improvements to which have been added several more, adding still greater advantages than were at first anticipated, or even thought possible by the inventor himself. It embraces the three great essentials necessary in every invention: It combines ECONOMY, UTILITY and PRACTICABILITY! THE "EUREKA" MILL is small and lighter, and is capable of doing more and better work in a given time than any other Mill ever invented. IT IS THE ONLY MILL that will successfully remove from wheat all such pests as Cockle, Garlic, Oats, Rye, &c. Should an extra quality of grain for seed or gristing purposes be required, it can be so arranged as to catch in one box perfect grain, and in the other, grain fit for market or mill. Here is made a great saving usually lost sight of: for nearly one quarter of the grain cleaned in the common Mills is lost when sown, on account of shrunken kernels and inferior grain. The Eureka Mill saves all this, and gives seed every kernel of which will grow when put into the ground, and this saving will, in a short time, pay for the Mill. HINES & BURCHINAL, Chestertown, Maryland, Owners of the Mill, are having them manufactured at the Sash Factory and Planing Mill of Noland & Co., Port Deposit, Md., which is a guarantee that they will be put up in the best manner. je17-tf.

GO TO THE UP TOWN FAMILY GROCERY, AND PROVISION STORE, Where you will always find a fine assortment of GROCERIES. SUGARS of all grades, Prime Rio Coffee, both green and roasted, Fine Sugar Cured Hams, Molasses and Syrups, VERY CHEAP. Notions of all kinds. Ladies', Misses and Children's Hose; Men's Half Hose, Suspenders, Bows, &c., of different qualities and prices. Cottons, Threads, Sewing Silk, Buttons, Scissors, Pen Knives, Violin Strings, Screws, Cruppers and Bridges Watch Keys, &c. TOBACCO & SEGARS of different qualities and prices; John Foble's celebrated Pound Lump Tobacco, said to be the best Tobacco in this town. Snuff, Pipes, &c. POWDER & SHOT, E B and Rifle Gun Caps, Washing Crystal, Coffee Essence, Kitchen Crystal and Babbitt's Soap, Bacon, Flour, Lard, Cheese, Butter, Salt Fish, Concentrated Lye, Essences, all kinds. Spelling and Copy Books, Slates, Inks, Paper, Pens and Pencils. Laudanum, Bateman's Drops, Pain Killer, &c. Soda, Water, Butter and Sugar Crackers, Lemon and Ginger Schnapps, Lemon and Ship Biscuit, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts and Candies, Harris' Blacking by the doz. at city prices. Flour and Lime by the Barrel, and other articles too numerous to mention, which will be sold at the very lowest figures for the cash. WM. C. A. THOMPSON. I will pay cash or exchange goods for all kinds of PRODUCE. ap6.

REMOVAL and ENLARGEMENT! L. C. BAKER, HAS removed from the basement of the Voshell House, to the Store House of S. S. Usilton, up town, where he has ENLARGED HIS STOCK, and will keep on hand WHISKIES of all Grades, BRANDY, GIN, WINES, RUM, &c., RASPBERRY & LEMON SYRUP, together with Demijohns, Jugs, Flasks, &c. Also, TOBACCO and SEGARS, OF THE BEST AND ORDINARY BRANDS, AT LOW PRICES. His Liquors will be sold at a lower price for the quality than can be bought elsewhere in Chestertown, in proof of which he asks a trial by those competent to judge. my18-tf. L. C. BAKER.

A CARD. I respectfully inform my friends and the public that in the future I can be found at all hours, night or day, at my DRUG STORE ON HIGH STREET, where I will be at all times, ready to COMPOUND MEDICINES Accurately and with Dispatch. I take pleasure in showing my FINE ASSORTMENT OF FANCY ARTICLES, Which is varied and attractive. No Trouble to Show Goods! Thanking my friends for their liberal patronage bestowed in the past, I would respectfully ask a continuance of the same. T. W. WICKES. P. S.—Persons wishing Medical advice will always find Dr. T. S. HOLTON in attendance, when not professionally engaged. Feb. 3—tf. T. W. WICKES.

GOOD HARNESS MADE AND SOLD AT J. F. HOWARD'S HARNESS STORE FOR $20. Chestertown, Jan. 7, 1871.

TO THE LADIES! LAIRD'S BLOOM OF YOUTH, For BEAUTIFYING and PRESERVING the COMPLEXION and SKIN. Mr. Laird has every confidence in recommending his BLOOM OF YOUTH to the Ladies, as being the only perfect and reliable toilet article now in use. For sale at jan7tf WICKES' DRUG STORE.

Farmers, Look to your Interest. C. HAYDEN, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, Will sell CUCUMBER PUMPS cheaper than the can be bought in Kent county. Please send orders to C. HAYDEN, Agent, my22-3m. No. 606 Walnut and Sixth St.

ATTENTION is called to our line of GLOVES, Cloth Gloves, all grades; driving Gloves, Buck Gloves, heavy and lined White and Colored Cotton Gloves, Dog Skin Gloves, Calf Skin Gloves, lined and Fur, Kid Gloves, all colors, Dressed Buck Gloves, Gauntlets, &c. S. MERRITT & CO.

GROCERIES.—A fine assortment of Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Spices, Buckwheat Meal, Flour of different grades, &c. JOS. E. WEER. Feb. 24, 1872. Kennedyville, Md.

GERMAN, French, English and American PERFUMERY, TOILET SOAPS, Combs, Brushes, &c., for CASH ONLY. May 18. C. F. STAM & BRO.

WM. HEMSLEY, AGENT FOR WM. LANAHAN & SON, DISTILLERS AND JOBBERS OF WHISKIES, AND Dealers in Brandies, Wines, &c., No. 20 Light St., Baltimore, Md. Joint Manufacturers and Sole Proprietors of the celebrated HUNTER WHISKEY. WM. HEMSLEY, AGENT FOR James D. Mason & Co., Manufacturers of all kinds of Superior Crackers, Cakes, Pilot and Navy Bread, No. 112 and 114 West Pratt Sts., Baltimore. All orders addressed to agent at Easton or Baltimore, will be promptly attended to. Mar. 16—y.

To the FARMERS, MERCHANTS AND CONSUMERS OF BOOTS AND SHOES IN KENT COUNTY, MD. HAVING bought out the OLD ESTABLISHED SHOE STORE of S. S. ADDISON, No. 230 W. Pratt Street, One door East from Hanover Street, next to Citizens Bank, I will continue the MANUFACTURING and custom business of former times. The OLD HANDS remaining with me, I have added the WHOLESALE BRANCH, and feel prepared to fill orders for any quantity of BOOTS AND SHOES, and at REDUCED PRICES. My stock of EASTERN WORK is from the best factories in the country, and adding the work of our own production, makes the stock most desirable. Every care will be taken to please our customers. Merchants in want of special sizes can be supplied with from one pair to 12 prs. lots, or by the case. Soliciting your patronage, I remain Yours, &c., J. A. RUTHRAUFF, Successor to S. S. Addison, mh30-3m. 230 W. Pratt St.

WILTBERGER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS, ARE WARRANTED EQUAL TO ANY MADE. They are prepared from the FRUITS, and will be found much better than many of the Extracts that are sold. Ask your Grocer or Druggist for WILTBERGER'S EXTRACTS.

BARLOW'S INDIGO BLUE, Is, without doubt, the best article in the market, for blueing clothes. It will color more water than *four times* the same weight of indigo, and much more than any other wash blue in the market. The *only genuine* is that put up at Alfred Wiltberger's Drug Store, No. 233 NORTH SECOND ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA. The Labels have both Wiltberger's and Barlow's name on them, all others are counterfeit. For sale by most Grocers and Druggists

Wiltberger's Indelible Ink, Will be found on trial to be a Superior article. Always on hand for sale at reasonable prices Pure Ground SPICES, Genuine MEDICINES Chamoise Skins, Sponges, Tapioca, Pearl, Sago and all articles in the drug line, at *Alfred Wiltberger's Drug Store*, No. 233 North Second Street, jy1y. Philadelphia, Pa

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. Chartered in 1850. Capital Stock $500,000 Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1865 $1,000,000. ALEXANDER WHILLDEN, of Pa., President JOHN C. SIMS Actuary. JOHN S. WILSON, Sec'y and Treas'r. B. F. HOUSTON, M. D., Medical Examiner in Kent County. THE "AMERICAN" commenced business October 8th, 1850, and is now in its 22nd year. Its investments are in Mortgage Ground Rents and other first-class securities, according to its charter, which expressly prohibits the Company from investing money in the purchase or discount of, or advance upon promissory notes, bills of exchange or negotiable paper,—and is considered one of the most liberal and reliable companies in this country. Applications for insurance received by JOHN W. HINES, Agent, March 4—y. Chestertown, Md.

RUPTURE CURED. MARSH'S Radical Cure Truss, Springs will not Rust. Pads Impervious. The best and most effectual Truss known or the cure and relief of HERNIA or RUPTURE. This Truss has received the sanction of the most eminent Physicians and Surgeons of this country; who do not hesitate to recommend it to those afflicted with Hernia as being superior to all others. It is the only Truss that will retain the bowels with any certainty and the wearer can feel assured that he is using a remedy that will be at all times safe and effectual in its operations. Of this we guarantee entire satisfaction to all who may come under our treatment. LADIES' SILK ELASTIC ABDOMINAL BELTS for Corpulency, falling of the Womb, and as a support to the Back and Abdominal Muscles. Anklets, Knee Caps and Stockings for Varicose Veins, Ulcers and Weak Joints. SHOULDER BRACES for Ladies, Gents and Children, for the cure of stooping of the Shoulders and as a Chest Expander. PILE INSTRUMENTS, the most superior article in use—light, easily adjusted and effectual. Instruments for all Physical Deformities, Curvature of the Spine, Bow Legs, Club Feet, &c., &c. Ladies' Apartments with Lady Attendants. Agent for Clement's CELEBRATED ARTIFICIAL LIMBS. Agent for Crandall's Patent Rubber-tipped CRUTCHES. Agent for Dr. Babcock's Silver Uterine Supporter. Agent for Dr. Wadsworth's Stem Pessary. All of the above scientifically applied and satisfaction given. Orders per mail promptly attended to. S. MARSH, No. 92 W. Baltimore Street, jly8. BALTIMORE, MD

MALTBY HOUSE BALTIMORE, MD. C. R. HOGAN.....PROPRIETOR. Reduction of Fare. IN consideration of the general decline in cost of all necessaries appertaining to Hotel Keeping, the price of Board will be Reduced on and after Jan. 1st, 1870, to $2.50 Per Day. Being determined that nothing will be left undone in the future to make the "MALTBY" what it has been in the past—second to none in the city. jan22y. TWIN BRO.'S YEAST CAKES—the best Rising for Bread now in use—never sours je17. C. F. STAM & BRO.

RASIN & CO., Grain & Flour Commission Merchants, No. 73 SOUTH ST., Opposite the Corn and Flour Exchange, BALTIMORE, MD. We solicit a share of the grain business. Apr. 27—y. WM. P. FRANCIS. SOL. WRIGHT. FRANCIS & WRIGHT, Grocers and Commission MERCHANTS, 92 Light St. Wharf, BALTIMORE. Particular attention paid to all kinds of Country Produce on Consignment. Orders from the country respectfully solicited. jy22. J. WILSON. G. W. WILSON. J. WILSON & SON, Commission Merchants, For the Sale of all kinds of Country Produce, Grain, Peaches, Apples Canned Goods, Vegetables, Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Fish, &c. No. 38 CHEAPSIDE, BALTIMORE. GREENWOOD & RUTTER, Commission Merchants, No. 79 SOUTH STREET, BALTIMORE, MD. Particular attention given to the sale of Grain and Produce. Consignments are respectfully solicited. y T. H. BURGESS & CO., GENERAL PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS, FOR THE SALE OF All kinds of Early Vegetables, GREEN and DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, EGGS, HIDES FUR, OYSTERS, FISH, &c., No. 152 WEST PRATT ST., BALTIMORE. apr16-y. WM. TOMLINSON. WM. T. TOMLINSON. WM. TOMLINSON & CO., Commission Merchants For the sale of Grain, Live Stock, and Country Produce generally, No. 128 Light St. Wharf, Baltimore. Orders for Groceries, Seeds, Fertilizers, Farm Implements, and other merchandise, will be promptly filled. Consignments respectfully solicited. ja18 JAS. WARDEN. JAS. A. MERRITT. WARDEN & MERRITT, Commission Merchants FOR THE SALE OF Grain, Flour & Country Produce, 72 SOUTH STREET, BALTIMORE, MD. Thanking our old customers for the patronage so liberally bestowed in the past we would respectfully ask a continuance of the same, assuring them that at all times our best efforts will be used for the promotion of their interests. jan6y. JOHN DOWNEY. J. B. CONNOWAY. JOHN DOWNEY & CO., Commission Merchants, FOR THE SALE OF GRAIN, FLOUR, WOOL, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Potatoes, Poultry, Eggs, Fish, &c., No. 7 Camden St., Baltimore, Md. Consignments and orders respectfully solicited. mh23y. DARE & EDWARDS, Commission Merchants FOR SALE OF GRAIN, FRUIT, WOOD, WOOL FURS, POULTRY, EGGS, &c. Also, Dealers in FLOUR, HOMINY, SEEDS, FERTILIZERS of all kinds. Agents for BONE of superior quality, at low prices. Circulars for quotations will be sent to any address by writing us. DARE & EDWARDS, fe3y. 95 S. Charles St., Baltimore.

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.

B. F. PARLETT & CO., 96 Lombard st. near Southst., BALTIMORE, WHOLESALE DEALERS IN Manufactured and Leaf Tobacco, Imported HAVANA and GERMAN CIGARS, and manufacturers of fine Havana, Principe and other Cigars y

G. H. REESE & BROTHERS, TEA DEALERS AND Jobbers in Grocer Main Store and Warehouses— 207 and 209 Pratt street Branch Store— S. E. Cor. Charles & Mulberry Sts. BALTIMORE. Country Merchants and Wholesale Dealers are invited to an inspection of our stock of GREEN and BLACK TEAS and GROCERIES generally, which we are prepared at all times to furnish at the lowest market rates. Orders for FAMILY SUPPLIES for either City or Country executed at short notice and with care and despatch. ap1-y.

J. C. SLAUGHTER & CO., PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 228 Washington Street, Bet. Barclay & Robinson Sts., NEW YORK.

THOMAS H. HANSON, Furniture, Chair & Desk MANUFACT