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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - JAN. 25, 1873.

THE NATIONAL PRISON CONGRESS.—The National Prison Association of the United States held its second annual convention in Baltimore this week, commencing on Tuesday evening. Hon. Horatio Seymour, the president of the society, delivered his introductory address. This society has been organized under an act of incorporation granted by the State of New York. A meeting was held in Cincinnati in October, 1870, called an American Congress on Penitentiary and Reformatory Discipline, the sessions of which lasted a week, and which adopted a resolution looking to the formation of the present association. It also passed a resolution looking to an international congress on the same subject. This congress was held in London in July last.

The objects of the association have in view the amelioration of the laws in relation to public offenses and offenders, and the modes of procedure by which such laws are enforced; the improvement of the penal, correctional and reformatory institutions throughout the country, and the care of providing suitable and remunerative employment for discharged prisoners, and especially such as may have given evidence of reformation of life.—This is certainly a wide and valuable field of labor. The criminal codes of the several States which the society proposes to reform do not seem to have been successful in effecting that diminishing of crime which is the aim of all repressive legislation. The improvement of prison discipline, by making information its object, is certainly worthy a more thorough experiment than has yet been made in that direction. It is thought that a formidable obstacle exists to this in the undue influence of party politics in the government and administration of prisons in most of the States, leading to instability in the tenure of office and a low grade of official qualification. Preventive agencies are regarded as of great importance, as tending to cut off, in great part, the stream of crime at the fountain. The problem how to dispose of discharged convicts is rightly held to be one of the most perplexing of all, as no one wishes to employ them, and, in many cases, it is to be feared they do not wish to be honestly employed.

THE NEW YORK JURY LAW.—The bill of exceptions filed by the counsel of Stokes, convicted of the murder of James Fisk, Jr., among the items heretofore mentioned—the declaration of a juryman prior to the trial and the examination of the location of the killing by another juryman—contains another and more important feature, and upon which evidently the counsel must in the main rely, that is, the unconstitutionality of the new jury law, which question was argued on Tuesday before the general term of the Supreme Court of New York, and upon the decision of which, it seems, his fate rests. An act was passed by the New York Legislature May 3, 1872, which is entitled "An act in relation to the challenges of jurors in criminal cases." Its first section provides that the previous formation or expression of an opinion or impression in regard to the circumstances on which a criminal suit is based, or in reference to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner, or a present opinion or impression in reference thereto, shall not be deemed sufficient ground for challenge as to principal cause to any person legally qualified to serve as a juror in such case, provided that the juror proposed makes oath that he can render an impartial verdict in accordance with the evidence. This act was passed, it is stated, with a view of obviating the difficulty in obtaining a jury in the criminal cases against the Tammany ring. The leading argument against the constitutionality of the law is that it deprives the prisoner of his right to a common law jury—a right guaranteed him by the constitution, and not to be revoked by any legislative action. Furthermore, the learned counsel claims that the law practically makes the juror the judge of his own competence. A man may have formed and expressed an opinion adverse to the prisoner—he may be an inveterate enemy—and yet, when he asserts before the court that he can return a verdict in accordance with the evidence, without regard to his adverse opinion previously formed or expressed, he is adjudged competent to serve as a juror in the case. Should the law be decided to be unconstitutional, not only will Stokes be entitled to a new trial, but a large number of men now serving out sentences will be entitled to and no doubt obtain new trials.

COLORED SCHOOLS.—In the report of the State Board of Education, just published, we find the following in regard to the colored schools of the State:

The appropriation of $50,000 made by the last Legislature for the benefit of colored schools was not distributed in time to make its effects felt during the school year for which this report is made. Several counties, however, have made a regular report of the statistics of their colored schools, and it is expected that next year we shall have a return from all the colored schools in the State, in the same form and to the same extent as from the white schools. The great difficulty in the way of organising these schools lies in the impossibility of obtaining qualified teachers. The only remedy seems to be to take the best teachers that can be had, and by counsel, instruction and vigilant supervision, train them to a better discharge of their duties.

The Howard Normal School continues its useful labors for the education of colored teachers. It had 231 pupils during the year, of whom 69 were in the normal department, 87 in the grammar schools and 75 in the primary. It is unfortunate that, owing to the great demand for teachers, comparatively few remain to complete their studies. Yet even those who have left school prematurely for the purpose of teaching are generally giving satisfaction. There have been 47 of these, thus partly trained, employed within the State.

REDEDICATION OF A CHURCH.—Asbury M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del., the history of which dates back to 1789, at which time it was dedicated by Bishop Asbury, has just been altered and remodeled at an expense of from $15,000 to $20,000, making it one of the finest church edifices in Delaware. On Sunday last it was rededicated, and Rev. Dr. Sims, of Baltimore conducted the dedicatory services, and also preached in the evening. Rev. Father Boehm, of Baltimore, 89 years of age, who visited Wimington in 1800 and preached a sermon in the old church, also participated in the exercises. During its history Asbury Church has had fifty-five ministers assigned to it, several of whom are still living.

"CARRY ME BACK."—Colored emigrants from Virginia to Illinois are returning to the Old Dominion. They say they "liked Elenoy well enough, but the shakes was terrible." Hence they desire to be "carried back to old Virginny."

"Josey" Mansfield in Paris—Trouble Wherever She Goes.

Helen Josephine Mansfield, the brilliant young female who was at the bottom of the Fisk-Stokes tragedy, seems to be creating as great a sensation and as much trouble in Paris as in New York. A recent letter says:

Aside from the report which was extensively circulated that Mrs. Mansfield lost thirty-seven thousand dollars by the failure of the Bowles Brothers, she has caused several lawsuits, some of which will eventally prove *causes celebres*, and even brought about a mortal combat between two Parisians, in consequence of which one of them, a journalist of some prominence, was severely wounded. The particulars of this affair are as follows:—Mrs. Mansfield made her appearance at a performance of Fra Diavola. Mrs. Mansfield was gorgeously dressed in a suit of white satin, and the display of jewelry she made on the occasion was something very unusual in Parisian society.

Her singular conduct and the sensation which she produced were not lost upon the numerous representatives of the press who attended the opera, and their comments upon the woman were anything but flattering. One of them, M. Xavier Dupont, an attache of the sprightly little Vert-Vert, a gossipy sheet, which makes theatrical news a speciality, said, within the hearing of some of his colleagues, that he would give "Mme. La Princesse d'Erie," as he called her, a good little notice in his paper.

Sure enough the Vert-Vert next evening contained a paragraph about the occurrence, and here the trouble commenced. Early on the following morning M. Xavier Dupont, as he was making his toilet, was called upon by an exceedingly well-dressed stranger, who gave his name as "M. Albert Saxe," of Bristol, and who informed the astonished journalist that he wished to see him about the paragraph concerning Mrs. Mansfield, which, he said, had given that beauteous woman the utmost offense. M Dupont replied that he did not care a sou about that, and begged his visitor not to give himself any further concern about the matter, considering that the wishes or frowns of Mrs. Mansfield were of no interest whatever to the editor of the Vert-Vert.

Upon hearing which Mr. Saxe waxed wroth. He said he did not like to use harsh language, but if compelled to do so he would not shrink from it. The journalist then flared up, too. "Pray, sir," he said, stepping close up to M. Saxe, "what in the—name is all this any business of yours? Who are you? I don't know you! There's the door, you miserable intruder!" So saying, he pushed Mr. Albert Saxe towards the door, and before that gentleman was able to offer any resistance, landed him rather unceremoniously in the hallway. The journalist went down to the office of the Vert-Vert, when he was called upon by two very snobbish looking Englishmen, who informed him in very broken French that they came to see him in behalf of M. Albert Saxe, and, in effect, had been requested by that gentleman to challenge M. Dupont, for what had occurred in the morning at his house, to mortal combat.

M. Dupont, who had before stood on the dangerous spot yclept the field of honor, said he would fight M. Saxe provided the latter, upon inquiry, would prove a gentleman of standing and character sufficient to entitle him to any notice at his hands.

The necessary inquiries were made, and it was found that there was nothing derogatory to M Saxe's character, except that he was a gambler and a sportsman. So M. Xavier Dupont signified to M. Saxe's friends his willingness to meet the challenger, and they agreed to fight the duel with broadswords.

The combat came off at Longachamps and after the two men had stripped to the waist they began slashing at each other with the utmost fury. Saxe wounded his adversary seriously in the left arm. The doctor then interfered, and the duel was ended. Few people knew of the affair, but somehow or other it was brought to the knowledge of the police, and two or three days afterwards both Saxe and Dupont were arrested and placed before the Tribunal of Correctional Police. They did not deny that they had fought a duel; thereupon the presiding judge lectured them severely, and then sentenced them to three day's solitary confinement.

REMOVING POLITICAL DISQUALIFICATIONS.—As the republicans of the Arkansas Legislature have taken the initiatory step to remove the disqualifications from the constitution of the State, the journals of their party call upon the democratic newspapers to make note of the fact, and to do justice to the republicans of Arkansas, who are considered by this act to have fairly vindicated themselves and their friends throughout the country from the charge of seeking to deny to white men of the South the right of franchise extended to the black. Under what influences this result has been reached in the short space of seven years after the war has ended we are unable to state; but better late than never. It is right that the disqualifications should be removed, and the tardy performance of the right may be acknowledged without inquiring too closely into its motives. It is discreditable, however, in a pretended republican government that it ever was imposed, and those who did the deed must bear the odium.

A COLORED WEST POINT CADET WITHDRAWN.—Cadet Samuel Gibbs, colored, son of the secretary of the State of Florida, withdrew from West Point on Monday. Samuel Gibbs was appointed a cadet in May, 1872, by a colored Congressman from Florida, passed the preliminary examination, and entered the academy in June. A correspondent from West Point tells the reason of the withdrawal. He says: "The January examinations, which closed about a week ago, and which proved death to the military aspirations of Cadet Gibbs, are represented to have been unusually severe and searching, and about twenty of the backward young men were 'found,' which implies that they were deficient in marks, and failed to pass an examination. In other words, when a cadet is 'found' he is lost to the Academy and returns to civil life." The same correspondent states that while Gibbs was not maltreated, he, with Smith, the other colored cadet, was completely ostracised socially by the other cadets.

IS THE EMPIRE DEAD?—It appears that any stimulus the sudden death of Louis Napoleon may be expected to give the Bonapartist cause will not be permitted to exercise any influence with the strongest hope of the Bonapartists in France—the army. Addresses concerning the deposed dynasty, and now circulating in the French republic, will not be permitted to be sent to the barracks. The Minister of War has instructed Marshal McMahon to severely punish all persons detected in distributing the Bonapartist documents, and to keep them from the eyes of the soldiers. Such precautions as these look as if the authorities had some apprehensions that the empire did not die with the Emperor.

NATURAL CURIOSITIES.—One of the greatest curiosities we have ever seen, says the Baltimore *Sun*, has been shown to us in a large oyster shell, obtained by Dr. John T. King, of Waverly, from the summit of the Alleghany mountains, two thousand feet above the level of the sea, imbedded in coal. The cavity of the shell, which contained the animal matter of the oyster, is filled by silicia, cemented by carbonate of iron. The carbonate of lime of the shell is supplanted by silicia, blended with the lime, and preserving all the physical characteristics in the minutest detail. The corrugations and semi-circular rings or increments of the oyster, produced by its annual growth are faithfully maintained and cognizable. This venerable bivalve, probably antecedent to Noah, throws all other antiquities of this country into the shade, and makes even the mummies of Egypt appear youthful in comparison.

LAND SALES IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.—John B. Brown, Esq., trustee, sold at Templeville, on Saturday, the land of Zolin T. Downes, deceased, as follows: No 1, containing 160 acres, to Isaac T. Joslin, for $10 50 per acre; 69 acres of woodland, same purchaser, for $5 per acre; the "Rash Farm," containing 90 acres, to J. H Lee, for $4 50 per acre; a one-seventh interest in 564 acres, to Charles Downes and Ira D. Convier, for $71. At the same time and place Sheriff Dudley sold the land of Jas. D. Clark, containing 40 acres, more or less, to J. N. Clark, for $500.

FREE OF CHARGE!

DR. A. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP, lately introduced into this country from Germany, for severe coughs, consumption, or any disease of the throat and lungs, and GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER, sure cure for dyspepsia, liver complaint, &c. Two doses of either of the above will relieve and convince any one. We will not publish certificates, print columns in the papers, or portray the ghastly features of disease, we simply say get a sample bottle, *free of charge*, and try them. Regular size, 75 cents each. Samples free at T. W. WICKES' and C. F. STAM & BRO.'S Drug Stores, Chestertown, Maryland.

In Everybody's Mouth.

PRAISE and SOZODONT.—Greatest luxury of modern times—beautifies and preserves the teeth. The repulsive breath is rendered as fragrant as a rose, and coldness by friends, or in business, will now be no longer noticed.

Spalding's Glue mends broken toys, &c.

PURE GIN.
For Medicinal purposes,
For sale by J. B. SAPPINGTON,
Jan. 18. Chestertown.

PORT, SHERRY, MADERIA and BLACKBERRY WINES,
For sale at SAPPINGTON'S,
Jan. 18. Chestertown.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the Quaker Neck Wharf Company for Wharfage for the year 1872, are requested to make payment to the undersigned on or before the 20th of January instant. Payments will be enforced after that date
jan4-3t C. DILINOT, Agent.

COME AND SEE
THE BEST GOODS,
AT THE LOWEST PRICES,
At J. B. SAPPINGTON'S,
Jan. 18, 1873. Chestertown.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned takes this method of informing his friends and the public generally that he has rented the

Wheelwright Shop at Kennedyville,

and is prepared to furnish to order new

Wagons, Carts, Plows, Cultivators,

Harrows, &c., as cheap as can be bought elsewhere. All kinds of REPAIRING in my line done with neatness and dispatch.
JOHN M. PENNINGTON.
dec14 3m. Kennedyville.

G. W. SHALLCROSS,
Produce Commission Merchant,
DEALER IN
BERRIES, EGGS, POULTRY, GAME,
Green and Dried FRUITS,
29 to 32 Delaware Avenue Market
PHILADELPHIA.
Consignments solicited. Highest prices obtained and prompt returns guaranteed.
Jan. 4, 1873—tf.

NEW GOODS!

THE subscriber has received from the city a full supply of
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
Dry Goods, Notions, Confectionary,
GROCERIES, and other seasonable Goods, which he will sell Cheap for Cash or Produce. GOOD POULTRY WANTED, for which the highest price will be paid.
JOS. E. WEER,
Dec. 21. Kennedyville, Md.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

JOHN W. CARROLL,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public that he has taken the Store Room formerly occupied by Mr. A. M. Russell, and intends to keep a

First Class Grocery
AND
PROVISION STORE.

Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Flour, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Salt Fish, Molasses, Vinegar, Soaps, Buckets, Brooms, Coal Oil,
TOBACCO, SEGARS and SNUFF,
VEGETABLES of all kinds.
Also, NOTIONS of various kinds. Candies, Nuts, and other articles too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold low for cash.
All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, or at cash prices.
Store opposite M. E. Church, Chestertown.
nov16-y J. W. CARROLL.

HARNESS! HARNESS!

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

now on hand, which we are selling at very low figures. 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

STRAY CALF.

Strayed from the premises of the subscriber, head of Still Pond Creek, about the 20th of Oct. last, a RED CALF, without ear marks. Any person having knowledge of its whereabouts will confer a favor by letting me know
jan4-3t* ROBERT E. TAYLOR.

GAMBRILL'S and other brands of EXTRA and SUPER FLOUR, for sale by the barrel or pound, at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S,
Jan. 4, 1872. Chestertown.

YOU can buy Golden Syrup, clear as honey, for 60c. a gallon at SAPPINGTON'S.

COLIN F. STAM. LOUIS K. STAM.

C. F. Stam & Bro.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

DEALERS IN

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

PERFUMERY,

AND FANCY TOILET ARTICLES.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS,

TRUSSES,
Abdominal Supporters,
AND
Shoulder Braces.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs,

School Books, Stationery, &c.

Physicians Prescriptions carefully prepared at all hours.

TRUSSES A SPECIALTY.

A FIT GUARANTEED IN ALL CASES!
Trusses furnished at city prices, for cash.
C. F. STAM & BRO.

STATIONERY.

French and American Tinted Note Paper, Billet, Packet, Fools-Cap, Legal-Cap, Record-Cap and Bill-Cap Paper,
For sale by C. F. STAM & BRO.

C. F. STAM & BRO.,

Have just received a large and well selected

Stock of BOOKS,

Embracing treaties on "The Trotting Horse of America," by Hiram Woodruff; "The Horse in the Field and Stable," by McClure and Harvey; 'Farm Draining,' 'Gardening for Profit,' 'Grapes and Wine,' 'Pear Culture,' by Quinn;
"WHAT I KNOW OF FARMING,"
BY HORACE GREELEY,
'The Practical Poultry Keeper,' 'Beecher's Receipt Book,' Books of Song and Poetry, Romances and Novels by popular authors.
Do not fail to call and examine our stock. Remember, we take pleasure in displaying our Goods. C. F. STAM & BRO.
Jan. 11, 1873.

TO THE PUBLIC!

THE undersigned having resigned the R. R. agency at Massey's, is now prepared to give his exclusive attention to the

Grain, Lime, Phosphate, Lumber,
AND
Farming Implement business.

By doing business as nearly as possible on a cash basis, will endeavor to reduce price and give general satisfaction.
ALSO, AGENT FOR
PEACH TREES
From a First Class Nursery
S. W. BOYER, MASSEYS.
Office opposite Sweatman's Hotel.
Sept. 21, 1872—3m*

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.

WHISKY, CIDER, &c.,

L. C. BAKER has in store, and for sale at the lowest prices, the best grades of WHISKIES, RUM, WINE, CIDER, &c., for the Christmas Holidays. Persons can save money by buying their Holiday Liquors at his store up town. Also, Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes and Smoking Tobacco. Give him a call.
d14-3t. L. C. BAKER.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county Letters Testamentary on the personal estate of
WILLIAM BOWKER,
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 12th day of July, 1873 otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.
Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of December, 1872.
F. N. SHEPPARD, Exec'r.
Dec. 14 1872—4t.

NOTICE.

I have deputised my son, EDWARD, to attend to my Constable's business during my inability to attend to the same in consequence of the serious accident which has recently befallen me. He will act under my instructions, and persons having claims in my hands may rest assured that they will be properly attended to.
EDWARD PLUMMER,
Dec. 21, 1872—3t. Constable.

Books for the Old and Young,

Beautifully bound; Prayer Books, Hymn Books and Bibles. Toilet Sets. French, English and American Perfumery and Fancy Articles, for sale by C. F. STAM & BRO

WESTERN SPORTING GUN POWDER, said to be the best Powder in use, for sale low at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S,
Jan. 4, 1873. Chestertown.

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

MALLALIEU KERSEYS AND CASSIMERES for sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.
Nov. 3.

SHOT! SHOT! SHOT!—by the bag or pound, and Ely Gun Caps, for sale low by
jan4 J. B. SAPPINGTON.

WYTH & BRO.'s, BURNETT'S and DAVIS & MILLER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS, for sale by C. F. STAM & BRO.

New Goods at Low Prices,
—AT—
T. W. ELIASON, JR.'S.

THE

Howe Machine COMPANY

Are now able from their increased facilities for manufacture to offer their

IMPROVED SEWING MACHINES,

ON THE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

They are now manufacturing

SIX HUNDRED DAILY.

During the past six years they have manufactured and sold

400,000

which attests the great popularity of this unequalled machine. Until the year 1865

ELIAS HOWE, Jr.

THE ORIGINAL INVENTOR OF

SEWING MACHINES,

Did not compete with Companies who were paying him royalty for the use of his patents. At that time he commenced manufacturing and put the genius which invented the Sewing Machine, the experience learned from the failures of other manufacturers, and the experience of a long life as a practical mechanic into the

HOWE MACHINE.

It is a noticeable fact that the

Howe Machine Co.
HAS
FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND

of their Machines in use, although having existed but SIX YEARS, while the Company which claims to have the most in use, has only about twice that number, though having existed for TWENTY YEARS.

A. M. GUDGEN,
CHESTERTOWN,

Will sell on credit or lease on Monthly Payments, and offers such easy terms that every one can afford to have a

HOWE SEWING MACHINE.

He will spare neither pains nor expense to give his customers complete satisfaction.

He sells at New York prices and does not charge Fifteen Dollars in advance as some rival agents are doing.
Nov 9, 1872—tf.

New Goods!

THOSE WHO WANT BARGAINS
ARE INVITED TO CALL AND EXAMINE MY GOODS AND PRICES!

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
NOTIONS,
CONFECTIONERY,
TOBACCO,
SEGARS,
SNUFF,
&c., &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES
BOUGHT for CASH BEFORE THE BOSTON FIRE!
And will be sold at prices LOWER THAN THE LOWEST.
CALL and BE CONVINCED OF THE FACT.
HATS and CAPS.
Men's, Boys' and Youth's Hats and Caps, at the very lowest prices.
CALL AND EXAMINE THEM.
Molasses and Syrups, Coal Oil,
VINEGAR, POWDER AND SHOT, GUN CAPS,
And a general assortment of all kinds of goods.
You will be very apt to find what you want at
SAPPINGTON'S.
WANTED—Poultry, dressed or undressed, Eggs, Butter, Lard, Pork, and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE for Cash or Goods.
Furs.—I will pay the *very highest Cash price* for Mink, Otter, Muskrat, Fox, Opossom, Coon, Rabbit Skins, and Rags.
QUICK SALES, SMALL PROFITS, AND FAIR DEALING.
J. B. SAPPINGTON.
Store on Cross St., opposite G. E. Lambert's Carriage Factory, Chestertown.
Nov. 30, 1872.

New Store at Buck Neck.

THE undersigned would announce to their friends and the public generally, that they have opened a NEW STORE at
BUCK NECK WHARF,
Under the firm name of
MOORE & BEACHAM,
and will keep on hand a general assortment of
GROCERIES,
Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes
HATS AND CAPS,
and such other goods as are usually kept in a country store. Also,
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
OF ALL KINDS,
to which the attention of Farmers is particularly invited, and which we guarantee to sell as low as they can be bought in the city.
Plow Castings also kept on hand.
COUNTRY PRODUCE of all kinds taken in exchange for goods, or at a fair cash price
GEO. T. MOORE,
my4-y* WM H. BEACHAM

Men's and Boys' Overcoats.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED
A LARGE AND
SPLENDID STOCK
OF
OVERCOATS
in great variety of Styles, Color and Material.
Also, a nice stock of
TALMAS, FOR GENTS,
all of which we propose to sell as low as possible. Call and look at them.
Nov. 9, 1872. S. MERRITT & CO.

WM. 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.

GOOD THINGS
FOR
CHRISTMAS!

Old Scotch Whisky,
Old Irish Whisky,
Fine Jamaica Rum,
Fine St. Croix Rum,
Very old Apple Whisky.
All of these for Hot Drinks for Winter Nights Then we have
ELEGANT RYE WHISKY,
$4 a gallon; $11 a dozen.
GOLD SEAL BRANDY,
$18 00 a dozen.
VERY FINE PALE SHERRY WINE,
$11.00 a dozen.
RARE OLD PORT WINE,
$11 a dozen.
All carefully packed, and sent to any address.
Send in your orders.
H. & A. C. VAN BEIL,
The Wine Merchants,
1310 CHESTNUT STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.
Dec. 21, 1872-tf.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

STOVES, STOVES

Received Direct from the Manufacturer, and for sale at very small advance on First Cost!

Call and examine my Large Assortment of
HARDWARE, CUTLERY,
Tin-Ware, Japanned Ware, Woodware and Stoves.
We have the EXCELSIOR COOK HOTBLAST, SPEAR'S CALPRIFIC ANTI-DUST COOK, a splendid Coal Stove; ALL-RIGHT COOK NIAGARA, CONTINENTAL, CHAMPION COOK, and several other Cook Stoves, which we will guarantee to give entire satisfaction.
Morning Glory, Spear's Anti-Clinker Hot Base, Magic Light Base Burner;—these three are self-feeders. Token Base Burner with Reflector, Dawn, Comet, Myrtle, Vulcan and Crystal Egg Stoves, Casket for wood or coal; Tuscan, Union Air Tight, Woodland, Flame, &c. Spear's Golden Light and Bibb's Silver Palace, for sale at city prices, and put up to heat one, two, and three rooms.
Store opposite the Court House.
J. K. ALDRIDGE.

SPORTSMEN LOOK!

GUNS, PISTOLS, Cartridges, Caps, Shot, Gun wad, Tubes, Ramrods, Heads and Screws, Shot Pouches, Powder Flasks, Game Bags, Gun Washers, &c., for sale by
Nov. 2. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

TAX NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to me for Taxes for 1871 and 1872, are hereby notified to settle the same on or before the Fifteenth day of January, 1873, otherwise I shall be compelled to proceed and collect by the shortest legal process. An act of the last Legislature makes it incumbent upon Collectors to collect and pay over the State taxes by the period above named. C. W. WARREN,
dec7-6t. Coll. 3d District.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

TAX-PAYERS of the Third Election District are notified that their taxes for 1872 are due, and demanded. The collector will shortly begin to serve parties with their accounts and the legal notice to pay. In all cases where the legal notice is given, he will proceed, at the expiration thereof, to collect by law. The last Act of Assembly renders this course necessary. The collector will be found every SATURDAY AFTERNOON at Wm. V. Lucas' store, Smithville, from 2 to 6 o'clock, P. M. WILLIAM HEPBRON,
Collector of Taxes for Third District.
July 27, 1872—tf.

TAX NOTICE.

THE TAXES for the year 1872 for the Fifth Election District, are now due, and I am prepared to receive them. Prompt attention to this matter upon the part of Tax-Payers will save them expense and myself much trouble. For the convenience of tax-payers I will be at Grey's Inn Wharf every Monday morning; at Edesville every Monday afternoon; in Chestertown on Tuesdays, at Rees' Corner on Wednesdays.
MORGAN BROWN, Collector.

N. B.—All persons indebted to me for taxes for 1871, are hereby notified that unless the same are paid by the first day of September, 1872, I shall be compelled to collect them by the shortest legal process.
jy27-tf. MORGAN BROWN, Coll'r.

C. F. STAM & BRO.,

HAVE THE BEST AND CHEAPEST **SPICES** IN THIS MARKET.
Green Ginger, White and Black Mustard Seed, Celery Seed, Mace, Nutmegs, Cloves, Allspice, Red and Black Pepper, whole or ground, and warranted pure
NESTLE'S MOTHER'S MILK SUBSTITUTE—the best diet in the market for children. C. F. STAM & BRO.

JOHN H. THOMAS
AUCTIONEER,
Will attend sales in any part of the county on reasonable terms. Address him at Millington, Md. oc5-6m.

TRY IT!

S. T. SUIT'S

PURE	PURE
PURE	PURE
PURE	PURE
BOUBBON	RYE
BOURBON	RYE
BOURBON	RYE
WHISKEY	WHISKEY
WHISKEY	WHISKEY
WHISKEY	WHISKEY

In store and for sale by
J. B. SAPPINGTON,
Opposite G. E. Lambert's Coach Factory,
Nov. 30. Chestertown.

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

GOOD CYPRESS FENCING.
POINTED PICKETS.
No. 1 HEART CYPRESS SHINGLES,
No. 2 SAP " "
BOARDS, JOIST, SCANTLING, &c.,
For sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR.

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 Guantlets &c. S. MERRITT & CO.

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.

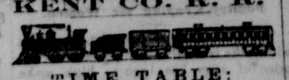
ARE you in want of NECK TIES, call at S. Merritt & Co's., where you will find a full line of Black Ties and Bows; fancy Ties and Bows; and Scarfs, all of the latest styles.

LOOK!—You can buy the best Demerara—good as white—Sugar for 12 cts. per lb.,
d14 at SAPPINGTON'S.

YOU can get Good Tobacco for 70 cts. a lb. at SAPPINGTON'S.

PURE RYE and BOURBON WHISKEYS $3 a gallon. Try it. SAPPINGTON.

KENT CO. R. R.



TIME TABLE:

TO TAKE EFFECT SATURDAY, Nov. 16th.

GOING EAST.

Leave Chestertown	6.30 A. M.		
" Worton	6.48 "		
" Lynch's	6.55 "		
" Still Pond	7.02 "		
" Kennedyville	7.17 "		
" Black's	7.32 "	Q. A. & Kent R. R.	
" Lambson's	7.44 "	1.24 P. M.	
" Massey's	8.02 "	1.38 "	
" Morris'	8.12 "	1.52 "	
" Vandyke's	8.22 "	2.10 "	
Arrive at Townsend	8.35 "	2.55 "	
" Wilmington	10.15 "	5.18 "	
" Philadelphia	11.45 "	8.10 "	
" Baltimore	1 05 P. M.		

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 "	
" Chestertown	1.35 "	
" Vickers'	1 55 "	
Arrive Parsons'	2 00 "	

All trains daily, (Sundays excepted.)
Stations marked * have no agents.

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

Trains run to Vickers' and Parsons' Stations for freight only. JOS. T. RICHARDS, Sup't.
Chestertown, Nov. 16, 1872—tf.

Lumber! Lumber!

NEW STOCK.

JOHN T. DODD & SON,
Have removed their LUMBER YARD from the old stand of Wm. Vannort to the Yard in the rear of their Carpenter Shop, up town, and have just received a full supply of

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Shutters, &c.
OF ALL KINDS.

No. 1 HEART CYPRESS SHINGLES
No. 1 SAP do. do.
No. 1 WHITE PINE PALES,
No. 1 HEMLOCK PALES,
WHITE PINE FENCING,
HEMLOCK FENCING,
PLASTERING LATHS,
White Pine CULLINGS and SELECTS,
SCANTLING, JOIST & BILL STUFF.

Thanking our customers for their past patronage, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. UNDERTAKING will receive our special attention as heretofore.
apr20. JOHN T. DODD & SON.

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.

NEW FIRM IN MILLINGTON!

WEST & JOHNSON

HAVE just returned from the City and opened an assortment of

FALL & WINTER GOODS

Consisting of a general assortment of
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, &c.
Persons wishing to buy Goods at a Fair Price will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Our motto is "QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS."
WEST & JOHNSON.
Sept. 7, 1872—4m.

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. 14. J. H. SMITH.

FRESH LAGER,
COLD AND PRIME.
Also, LIQUORS OF ALL KINDS
Always on hand and for sale by
H. FERRY, Up Town.
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T. W. ELIASON, JR.,
Has a full assortment of BOOTS, which he has made to order, and which have given entire satisfaction for the last fifteen years.
Nov. 2, 1872.

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

BLANKETS, QUILTS, COUNTERPANES, A Large Assortment,
For sale very low by T. W. ELIASON.

CALL and get one of our FAMILY ALMANACS for year 1873. We are distributing them gratuitously. C.