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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - DEC. 20, 1873

Agriculture a Fraud—An Original View.

The Cincinnati *Times* says: The basest fraud of earth is agriculture. The deadliest *ignis fatuus* that ever glittered to beguile and dazzled to betray, is agriculture. I speak with feeling on the subject, for I have been glittered and beguiled, and dazzled, and destroyed by this same arch-deceiver.

No wonder Cain killed his brother. He was a tiller of the ground. The wonder is that he didn't kill his father, and then wept because he hadn't a grandfather to kill. No doubt his Early Rose potatoes for which he had paid Adam $7 a barrel, had been cut down by bugs, from the headwaters of the Euphrates. His Pennsylvania wheat had been winter-killed, and wasn't worth cutting. His Norway oats had gone to straw, and would not yield five pecks per acre, and his black Spanish watermelons had been stolen by boys, who had pulled up the vines, broke his patent picket fence, and written scurrilous doggerel all over his back gate. No wonder he felt mad when he saw Abel whistling along with his fine French merinoes worth eight dollars a head, and wool going up every day. No wonder he wanted to kill somebody, and thought he would practice on Abel.

And Noah's getting drunk was not at all surprising He had become a husbandman. He had thrown away magnificent opportunities. He might have had a monopoly of any profession or business. Had he studied medicine there would not have been another doctor within a thousand miles to call him "Quack;" and every family would have bought a bottle of "Noah's Compound Extract of Gopher Wood and Anti-Deluge Syrup." As a politician, he might have carried his own ward solid, and controlled two-thirds of the delegates in every convention. As a lawyer, he would have been retained in every case tried at the Ararat Quarter Sessions, or the old Ark High Court of Admiralty. But he threw away all these advantages and took to agriculture. For a long time the ground was so wet that he could raise nothing but sweet-flags and bulrushes, and these at last became a drug in the market. What wonder that when he did get a half-peck of grapes that were not stung to death by Japhet's honey-bees, he should have made wine and drowned his sorrows in the "flowing bowl."

The fact is, agriculture would demoralize a saint. I was almost a saint when I went into it. I'm a demon now. I'm at war with everything. I fight myself out of bed at four o'clock, when all my better nature tells me to lie still till seven. I fight myself into the garden to work like a brute, when reason and instinct tell me to stay in the house and enjoy myself like a man. I fight the pigs, the chickens, the moles, the birds, the bugs, the worms—everything in which is the breath of life. I fight the burdocks, the mullions, the thistles, the grapes, the weeds, the roots—the whole vegetable kingdom. I fight the heat, the frost, the rain, the hail—in short, I fight the universe, and get whipped in every battle.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

A case involving questions and principles of very deep interest to country producers, commission and other merchants; also to owners of steamboats, sailing vessels, &c.; likewise showing the responsibilities of Principal and Agent, was tried before a Justice of the Peace in Baltimore last week.

We think it proper to notice this case, not that the Magistrate's decision, whatever way rendered, affects the law—for it has been appealed for final adjudication to a higher court; but to put our country friends—producers and others—on their guard, until the principle involved can be authoritatively understood. Self-defence, indeed, if the decision herein noticed be sustained, will demand of every farmer or producer, dealing with merchants or agents in Baltimore and other cities and towns to whom they ship produce, to exercise extreme caution.

The case to which we especially refer is thus noticed in the Baltimore Sun of Saturday, November 16th: "A farmer in Accomac county, Va., a colored man, named Edward Phillips, shipped some months ago a quantity of sweet potatoes to Barnet Bond, a well known commission merchant in Baltimore, directing them to be sold at the best market price. The potatoes having been shipped by the steamer Helen, of the Eastern Shore line, from a point called Bogg's Landing, came duly on hand, and were sold by Mr. Bond for $34.16, commissions off. A day or two after the sale Mr. Bond alleges he enclosed the amount above named in an envelope, sent it by his son, who says he delivered it to Mr. Joynes, clerk of the steamer Helen, for delivery to Phillips, through the company's agent at Bogg's Landing.

"It appears the package and contents never reached its destination. It is further positively asserted by Mr. Joynes that it was not at any time placed in his charge, and that no one attached to the steamboat company had any knowledge of its receipt. Mr. Bond refused to pay Phillips, his principal, contending he had already availed of the best means to send him the money. Suit was accordingly brought against Bond before Justice John T. Gorsuch, to recover the amount due.

"The case was tried on Wednesday last, a number of witnesses being examined on both sides, John Willis, Esq., appearing as attorney for the plaintiff and J. W. Willson, Esq., for the defendant, who argued at considerable length on both sides, showing the duties and responsibilities existing between principal and agent, elucidating the law regulating prevailing usage, custom, &c., among merchants and in trade generally. Justice Gorsuch, after holding the matter over for two days, believing in his own judgment and construction of the law regulating matters of this character, that the custom, frequently adopted and acquiesced in, of agents remitting money as above stated, exonerated the defendant from further obligations, decided in his favor.

"The case has already been appealed for final adjudication before a higher court. Involving as it does very important principles regarding trade, the responsibilities of commission and other merchants or agents, together with the duties and responsibilities of owners, employees, &c., of steamboats and sailing vessels, as also the higher rights of farmers who send their produce to market, entrusting it to agents, it seems eminently just on all sides that a question of such moment should be adjudicated and clearly understood."

Principles of a commercial character have rarely ever been brought into litigation more important than are here involved. In the first place, producers residing on any part of the country, particularly those on the shores of the Chesapeake, accustomed to sending grain, flour, potatoes and other produce to market—as in the case here mentioned—expecting a return of proceeds, if the decision of Squire Gorsuch be correct, are wholly at the mercy of agents and can, with none, be sure of their just earnings.

HON. ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS.—The arrival in Washington city of Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, who will represent the eighth district of Georgia in the forty-third Congress, has been mentioned. The Washington correspondent of the New York World says:

Mr. Stephens bore the fatigue of the journey much better than he had anticipated, and this morning, having had a good night's rest, was quite bright and free from pain. Mr. Stephens is afflicted with rheumatism of the severest type, which has thrown one hip out of place; and though he can hobble about a room with the aid of a cane, he has to use crutches on the street. Physically he is very feeble, but his intellect is as clear as ever. He eats animal food very seldom, and then sparingly, and cannot partake of milk, butter or eggs without suffering afterwards. He is fearfully emaciated, and so colorless that his slender fingers seem almost transparent. He takes an active interest in his approaching congressional duties, but refers to his hermit-like life as having left him in ignorance of many of the local changes which have taken place since his former residence in Washington. With all matters of public import Mr. Stephens is of course *au courant*, as he has been a constant reader of the daily journals. In looking over a list of the members of the forty-third Congress he has marked the names of twenty as having been former associates and friends. He is anxious to know to what committee he will be assigned, and referred to having served on the ways and means and election committees. The appropriation committee having been referred to as not including in the last Congress even a solitary southern member, Mr. Stephens remarked that that was a new committee to him. He thought he should like to serve on the committee on foreign affairs at this time, and no doubt Speaker Blaine, of whose re-election there can be little doubt, will assign this veteran statesman to some position commensurate with his acknowledged ability. Mr. Stephens has been literally besieged with visitors, and frequently expressed his surprise and gratification at the number of old friends and acquaintances who had already sought him out.

CURIOSITIES OF THE CUSTOMS.—Nearly the whole of the customs revenue of the United States is collected at the port of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore and San Francisco. There are, however, seventy or eighty custom houses in the country, the collections at some of which are a minimum. Thus, in New Jersey, there are several ports of entry, such as Newark, Burlington, Perth Amboy, Little Egg Harbor, Great Egg Harbor, and Bridgeton. At these respective New Jersey ports the largest annual collection of customs is at Newark, $2,187, while it costs $4,138 to carry on the custom house there. At Perth Amboy $892 is collected, and $7,915 spent to collect it. At Burlington the collection of $302 costs $534. At Little Egg Harbor $4,324 a year is spent; at Great Egg Harbor $1,656, and at Bridpeton $849, yet not a cent of customs is collected. Maryland has three seaports besides Baltimore.—These are Annapolis, Town Creek and Crisfield. The expenditure of $4,555 at Crisfield collected last year $28.81, whilst at Annapolis $2,246, and at Town Creek $165 were expended and nothing collected. Our near home examples of this kind of thing are not the only ones. At Pear River, Mississippi, it costs $2,230 to collect $4.46; at Kennebunk, Maine, $1,272 to collect $6.79; and at York, Maine, $368 is spent; at Nantucket, Mass., $1,866; at St. Augustine, Florida, $6,731; at Cherrystone, Va., $5,729; and Sagg Harbor, N. Y., $2,739, and nothing is collected at either place. This seems like a very extensive maintenance of sinecures, and the system no doubt needs overhauling. At some of these places, however, the government must necessarily have at least one customs officer for the protection of the revenue, and at nearly all of them one would be enough.

THE BLOOD owes its red color to minute globules which float in that fluid, and contain, in a healthy person, a large amount of Iron, which gives vitality to the blood. The Peruvian Syrup supplies the blood with this vital element, and gives strength and vigor to the whole system.

A COUGH, cold, or sore throat requires immediate attention, as neglect often results in some incurable Lung Disease.—Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a simple and sure remedy, and will almost invariably give immediate relief.

August Flower.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effect; such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, impure blood, heart burn, water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of the blood after eating, low spirits, &c. Go to the Drug Store of C. F. STAM & BRO., and get a 75 ct. bottle, or a sample bottle free of charge. Try it.

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June 28, 1873.

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Careful attention will be paid to any legal business of Kent and neighboring counties which may be entrusted to him. jan6-y.

C. T. WESTCOTT,

Attorney and Counselor at Law
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Special attention given to the collection of claims in the counties of Kent, Cecil, Queen Anne's and Caroline. ag12y.

THOS. S. BORDLEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

OFFICE on Court Street, adjoining the Drug Store of Messrs. C. F. Stam & Brother.

Particular attention given to the collection of Claims. f8-6

M. deK. SMITH,

Practical Surveyor.

Office in the Court House, Chestertown. aug9-3m.

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IS THE BEST.

Self-Threading Shuttle — Simplicity.

IT IS A SIMPLE MACHINE, having but few working parts, and always ready to work. The simple manner in which the Machine is threaded, makes it easy of accomplishment by the most inexperienced. There being NO HOLES to thread either above or in the Shuttle.

The Shuttle requires no threading, being ready to work as soon as the Bobbin is placed in it. If the Machine accidentally turns backward, it does no harm and breaks no threads or needles.

SAMPLE MACHINES may be seen at the Millinery Store of Miss MAGGIE J. WYATT, Chestertown, and all orders addressed to the undersigned at Hanesville, Post Office, will be promptly attended to.

JOHN BELL, Agent.

Oct. 18, 1873—y

SINGER SEWING MACHINES!

"The Family Friend."

FOR SALE BY

WILLARD MELVIN, Agent,

CHESTERTOWN, KENT CO., MD.

OIL, NEEDLES and ATTACHMENTS for sale by C. F. STAM & BRO., Druggists, Chestertown, Md. n8y.

FALL and WINTER!

LARGEST STOCK

And Lowest Cash Prices.

J. H. SIMPERS

HAS JUST OPENED

A LARGE STOCK OF

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, &c.

HEAVY BOOTS for Men and Boys.

Shaker and Canton Flannel, Heavy all Wool Red and White Flannel,

Cassimeres, Kerseys, Tweeds, Blankets and Shawls. The latest styles in Fall Hats for Men and Boys.

These goods have been bought since the Panic and are offered at VERY LOW PRICES.

J. H. SIMPERS.

Chesteetown, Oct. 18, 1873.

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Manufacturers and Dealers in

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141 PRATT ST., Near Light,

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Continue to keep constantly on hand every description of FIRST-CLASS Implements and Machinery to meet the wants of Farmers and Gardeners.

Call especial attention now to

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With its unequalled Guano Distributor.

American Cider Mill and Press, price	$42
Buckeye Cider Mill and Press, Sr. "	45
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These Cider Mills are recommended as very superior. Further description furnished upon application.

The GENUINE PENNOCK CORN SHELLER and GENUINE VAN WICKLE GRAIN FAN, together with every description of the most useful and desirable implements and Machines always to be had on application to

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Chartered in 1850. Capital Stock $500,000
Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1865 $1,000,000.

ALEXANDER WHILLDEN, of Pa., President
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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.

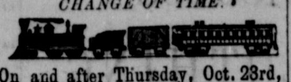
BEST ITALIAN "GUITAR" *AND VIOLIN STRINGS.*

Jan. 27. C. F. STAM & BRO.

Kent County Rail Road.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

CHANGE OF TIME.



On and after Thursday, Oct. 23rd, Trains will run as follows:

GOING EAST.

Leave Chestertown	6.45	A. M.	
" Worton	7.00	"	
" Lynch's	7.10	"	
" Still Pond	7.20	"	
" Kennedyville	7.40	"	
" Black's	7.52	"	Q. A. & Kent R. R.
" Lambson's	8.05	"	
" Massey's	8.17	"	1.30 P. M.
" Morris'	8.25	"	1.40 "
" Vandyke's	8.34	"	1.55 "
Arrive at Townsend	8.45	"	2.10 "
" Wilmington	10.15	"	3.55 "
" Philadelphia	11.45	"	5.20 "
" Baltimore	1.05	P. M.	8.10 "

GOING WEST.

Leave Baltimore	7.25	A. M.	2.55 P. M.
" Philadelphia	8.30	"	5.15 "
" Wilmington	10.10	"	6 35 "
" Townsend	11.45	"	8.00 "
" Vandyke's	12.00	"	8.15 "
" Morris'	12.10	P. M.	8.25 "
" Massey's	12.20	"	8.36 "
" Lambson's	12.35	"	
" Black's	12.45	"	
" Kennedyville	1.00	"	
" Still Pond	1.10	"	
" Lynch's	1.18	"	
" Worton	1.28	"	
Arrive Chestertown	1.40	"	

All trains daily, (Sundays excepted.)

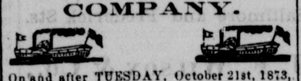
All Freights must be at the various Stations at least thirty (30) minutes before the starting of trains, otherwise they will lay over twenty-four hours.

E. S. TAYLOR, Sup't.

Oct. 25, 1873—tf.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT COMPANY.



On and after TUESDAY, October 21st, 1873,

The Steamer GEO. LAW

Will leave Baltimore from Pier 7, Light St.,

EVERY

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday,

at 7½ o'clock, A. M., for

Kent Island, Queenstown, Grey's Inn Creek, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Rolph's and Chestertown.

Returning, leave CRUMPTON every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 6½ A. M., for Baltimore, making all the stops on river, arriving in Baltimore at 1½ P. M.

OFFICE—Pier No. 7 Light St. Wharf.

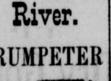
Freight received Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays till 6, P. M. All Freight must be prepaid at Office in Baltimore.

R. A. BRAINARD, Agent
Chester River Steamboat Company

Oct. 25, 1873—tf.

For Sassafras River.

THE STEAMER TRUMPETER



NOW being in complete order, will resume her trips on SATURDAY, the 1st of March, leaving PIER No. 5, LIGHT ST., *EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 10½ A. M.,* FOR GEORGETOWN, arriving in Georgetown at 4, P. M.

RETURNING, will leave Georgetown at 8, A. M., the alternate days, arriving in Baltimore at 2, P. M., touching at

Buck Neck, Barnard's, Betterton, Turner's Creek, Cassiday's, Shallcross' and Fredericktown,

GOING AND RETURNING

We sincerely trust that the friendly relations hitherto existing between the Steamer TRUMPETER, her patrons and the public generally, may continue. For the fulfilment of which we will ever be found doing our very best.

WM. CUNDIFF, Master.

March 1, 1873—tf.

Elkton and Sassafras River Line.

THE STEAMER C. P. SMITH

CAPT. J. H. BROWN,

On and after Apr. 21, 1873

Will leave BALTIMORE,

From Pier No. 6, Light Street Wharf, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays,

for Buck Neck, Barnard's Betterton, Reybold's and other Landings on Elk River; returning the opposite days, leave ELKTON at 8, A. M.

The Steamer will stop to receive Passengers and Freight from boats at any place on the river, when signaled.

PASSAGE - - - - - - $1.25.

FREIGHT carried at reasonable rates.

apr19-tf. ED. BROWN, Prop'r.

G. W. SHALLCROSS,

Commission Dealer

—IN—

BERRIES, PEAS, PEACHES,

AND ALL KINDS OF

COUNTRY PRODUCE,

1 and 2 North Del. Avenue Market

(Above Vine St.)

PHILADELPHIA.

Consignments solicited. o18.

TAKE NOTICE!

WE will sell the balance of our stock of

WINTER BOOTS and SHOES AT COST.

The stock is all new and of good quality.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS in the GROCERY LINE:

Light Brown Sugar at 10 cts. a pound.
White Sugar at 12½ cts. a pound.

Respectfully,

J. B. SAPPINGTON, Chestertown.

Store on Cross street, opposite G. E. Lambert's Carriage Factory. mh15.

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.

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

5 to $20 Per Day! Agents Wanted! all classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Me.

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 grinding 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. jel7-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, a 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, Opossum, 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.

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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 o

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.

GO TO

THOMPSON'S

FOR YOUR

GROCERIES,

Where you will always find a FRESH STOCK at LOW PRICES.

I sell Goods Cheap

and am prepared to prove it.

MY TERMS ARE CASH:

MY PRICES ARE TOO LOW and CAPITAL TOO SMALL to do otherwise.

WM. C. A. THOMPSON,
jy12. Up Town.

FOR RENT,

For the balance of the year,

The NEW WHEELWRIGHT AND BLACKSMITH SHOPS

In the Village of SASSAFRAS, Kent Co., Md.

For particulars address

D. J. BLACKISTON,
Attorney at Law;
aug9-tf Chestertown, Md.

Notice to Farmers.

WE have just received an assortment of PLOWS, CASTINGS, TRACES and LINES, which we are selling at city prices.

MOORE & BEACHAM.
mh15-tf. Buck Neck.

GAMBRILL'S and other brands of EXTRA and SUPER FLOUR, for sale by the barrel or pound, at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S,
Jan. 4, 1873. Chester

GOODS—Cheap for Cash—at
J. H. SIMPERS'
24.

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

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

SADDLES

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

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

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

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

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

ATTENTION!

I would respectfully call the attention of my customers and the public in general to my

STOCK of GOODS

which I am selling upon as reasonable terms as can be obtained elsewhere.

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