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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - DEC. 27, 1873

LETTER FROM STILL POND.

Dear News:—It has been a long time since I afflicted your readers. News is scarce and times are hard, but our little town was waked up last evening from its *Still sleep* by the good people from Worton and below. This event of the season was the grand vocal and instrumental concert and variety entertainment given in the town hall for the benefit of the order of the Knights of Pythias. A substantial and extensive stage having been previously erected, the performers upon their arrival early in the day arranged the curtains and scenes, and tastefully decorated the stage and hall. Foot lights, reflectors, traps and the usual improved machinery were hastily brought into requisition, and by the hour of opening everything was in readiness.

An orchestra, composed of Messrs E. Wilson, Jas. Beck, Chas. Hurlock, Prof. Waldo and Miss Lizzie Overend, discoursed most delightful music, Mr. Wilson leading and Miss Overend presiding at the piano; quite youthful, she performs with great ability and exactness; is quick, with a refined and delicate touch, easily accommodating herself to the parts rendered and *never tires*. She also furnished the accompaniments for the numerous songs and ballads.

Mrs. Mary George Stephens and Prof. Waldo, with piano and violin, performed during the evening some very elaborate and scientific pieces, and delighted the lovers of classic music. Mrs. S. fully sustained her reputation and the Professor lost no laurels.

The "minstrel troupe" first appeared, when the essence of burnt cork and Ole Virginny proved to be well represented—Prof. Hulme, middle-man, Sam Overend, tambo, and Al. Benjamin, bones. We are still laughing at their drollery and huge jokes. Overend seemed to be a wonderful *darke*, and his "Pompy Moore" was the gem of the troupe. The Professor makes an excellent *proper man*, and sings too. What is it that Hulme can't do?—A violin solo by Sam Crawford also was very able and effective. "Saucy Sam" by Crowding was *nigger* to the back bone.—Indeed I could fill my sheet with a description of the Ethiopian department. *It was very heavy!*

The rest of the affair was variable, but only a few names and performances can be noticed.

"Keep the door open," by Mrs. Hulme, was in accordance with her usual success and really exquisite. Her attractive face and handsome form blended in pleasing unison with her melodious voice.

"Dull Scholar," by Mrs. Hulme and Miss Ree Overend, a difficult piece of humor, was artistic throughout. Miss Overend appeared a very dull scholar, which is very much *not* the case.

"Fanny Grey," by Mrs. Hulme and Mr. Sam Overend, created much mirth, as the talented performers desired. Burnt Cork Sam had shed his eccentricities and was a model diplomatic husband.

"Blue Juniatta," sung by Miss Jennie Overend in full Indian costume, was happily received. "Auld Lang Syne," by same lady, attired in the style of 1760, was highly applauded.

"What would you do love?" duet, by Miss Ree and Sam Overend. The lady looked bewitchingly charming and graceful, and assumed a devoted, confiding and loving air of voice and style, while her brother, the redoubtable *tambo*, was not to be outdone in the *devotional*. This was heartily appreciated, and justly so.

"I'm called the fairest flower" brought out Miss Ree Overend in an entirely different role, and her coquettish personations developed the sparkling wit and versatility which characterizes her refined tastes and keen perceptions.

"Thou art so near and yet so far," by Miss Jennie Overend, was of surpassing excellence; her pleasing manner in singing this lovely ballad and the expression she gave to it, was in full accord with the sweet little personage that she is. It was properly received by an appreciative audience, and during its execution perfect quiet prevailed.

In fact all the productions were very good, while the changes of dress and character were radical and rapid. Between each of the parts and scenes the orchestras (we had two) discoursed such music as would please the most fastidious.

Mr. Sam Overend, as Sam Devree, the Dutch humorist, was a *sour-krout* Dutchman sure. With his immense wooden shoes and Dutch caricatures, he kept up a roar during several enchores: all his songs original and very quaint. Before we were through enjoying his Dutch he appeared as Sam Pat, the Irish comedian, and the personation was excellent. How he can sustain a Dutch, Irish and Negro character and sentimental vocalist too, and in such rapid succession, is remarkable for an amateur. His Dutch has only lately been assumed.

"The Learned Gentleman from abroad" was present, and fairly brought down the house with his varied and humorous lecture. After hearing it we think it worth the *full ten dollars*, as announced. We won't mention his name now, only advise you and your readers to go and hear him Saturday night in your town. *He is a big thing!*

The performances concluded with four original tableaux, where beautiful ladies blended with the highly decorative scenery and illuminations, combining to make them really attractive—chaste, lovely and enchanting.

This impromptu troupe succeeded in fairly transporting our Still Pond folks, and we would like a repetition soon. The audience was respectful and attentive, and good cheer prevailed.

In my next may have something else to talk about. HABERDASH.

STILL POND, Dec. 23, 1873.

Valuable Real Estate

AT PRIVATE SALE.

I WILL sell at private sale TWO VALUABLE FARMS in the First Election District of Kent county, and a

VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY

in the First Election District of Cecil County. Terms liberal. Apply to

CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
Agent for the owners.

Galena, Sept. 27, 1873—tf.

Attention, Horsemen.

Horse Shoeing Made a Specialty.

HORSES SHOD for . . . $1.25
" " with Steel Toes 1.60

A superior stock of Shoes and Nails on hand. Less than the above rates will be asked when orders are accompanied by the cash, at LYNCH'S. G. W. RODENMISER, (SMITH.)
d6-3m

I have on hand the Best of WINE for Sacramental purposes, with which I will be happy to accommodate my Christian friends.
H. P. READING,
nov8-3m. Kennedyville, Kent Co.

I have on hand the best stock of BOOTS and SHOES, and READY-MADE CLOTHING—Hats, Caps and Gloves.
H. P. READING.
nov8. Kennedyville, Kent co., Md.

ANOTHER HORRIBLE TRAGEDY IN NEW YORK.—About half past two o'clock Monday morning cries of murder were heard from a window in the five-story tenement house No. 104 Broome street. An officer upon entering the building found the body of a man lying in a pool of blood, with his throat cut from ear to ear, and upon entering the room of the deceased found the dead body of a young woman with her throat cut. The walls and stairway were literally covered with blood from the room where the dead body of the woman was found to the second landing, where the body of the man was found. It was at first believed that the deceased (Michael Ryan) cut his sister's throat and then his own, but the police, upon instituting a search, found the vest of the murdered man on the roof. The button hole which held his watch chain was pulled out and the pockets rifled. A box in which deceased kept his bank book was missing. On the stairs leading to the roof, as well as thereon, bloody footprints were found, and it is the belief of the police that robbery and murder has been committed. So far no clue to the perpetrators has been discovered.

THE MEAN MANNER OF THE CUBAN REPARATION.—The quiet, not to say sneaking, manner, in which the Virginius was surrendered to the U. S. government was in marked contrast to the boldness of the outrage which was thus expiated. The high and mighty adventures in Cuba went into this business "like lions and came out like lambs." A people of elevated courage and manliness would have righted a wrong as openly and frankly as it was committed. The surrender of the Virginius properly involved no humiliations, especially as it was in conformity with the leading European powers. Even Spanish pride might consent without detriment to what the whole civilized world pronounces just and honorable. These people have yet to learn that it is the perpetration of a wrong which is humiliating, not its acknowledgement and reparation. If the surrender which they had to make was an acknowledgement of the wrong, they should have had the nerve and self-reliance to make it in the harbor of Havana, under the guns of its fortifications. The surviving prisoners of the Virginius have been surrendered at Santiago to Commander Braine, of the United States ship Juniata, which vessel has sailed for New York.

Extensive Land Owners.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* says: There are probably more large land owners in California than in any other state in the Union. Many large ranches have been cut up; but while this has been done, other parcels of land have been concentrated in few lands. Edward Applegate owns 49,146 acres of land in Fresno county; C. Burrell owns 23,403 acres in the same county; W. S. Chapman owns 35,712 acres, and W. S. Chapman & Co., owns 69,886 in this one county; James Seelig & Co., owns 26,664 acres; Miller & Lux owns 128,649 acres; J. O. Earle has 22,209 acres; Isaac Friedlander has 47,450 acres; J. H. Gooman is credited with 19,000; W. Pearce et al. have 25,763 acres; A. J. Pope, 20,270; J. W. Pearson has 44,831; Joseph Russ owns 23,169 acres in Humbolbt; Mrs. M. E. Beales holds 173,065 acres in Kern county; J. H. Redington has 45,720 in the same county; W. C. Ralston has 15,415 acres; B. Bryant, 20,520 acres; Chapman, Jenson and others, 74,408 acres; A. Well has 49,920 acres; Clark & Cox, 16,960 acres; and W. S. Bany & Co., 19,735 acres in Alameda county. Chas. McLaughlin has 24,876 acres in Contra Costa county, and over 60,000 in Amador county. The greater part of the land represented above have been acquired independently of Mexican grants. The average cost for the whole was probably not much over a dollar per acre. Greenbacks and scrip of various kinds have been used while some have bought for cash at second hands. These great land owners have a good opportunity to bring in colonies and build up flourishing towns. Very little has yet been done in this way in this State.

A Manual of Health.

An edition of between nine and ten millions of copies of a very useful work is now ready for gratuitous distribution, and can be had for the asking at any drug store in the United States, the British Colonies, Spanish America or Brazil. The work referred to is Hostetter's Almanac for 1874. The medical proportion of it treats of the various ailments to which the human system is subject, and sets forth the peculiar proprieties of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters—the purest and best tonic at present known—as a preservative of health and strength, and as a remedy for debility and disease. The Almanac is printed in all the principal languages of the civilized world, and reaches a larger number of families and individuals than any other medical treaties that ever issued from the press. No man or women who has a due regard for that choicest of heaven's blessings, bodily vigor, should fail to read the plain, simple and convincing articles which this truly practical publication contains. The miscellaneous matter is varied, instructive and amusing, and the calendar department copious and comprehensive. Hostetter's Almanac is, in short, a household convenience, adapted to the use of all classes and callings. The farmer, the planter, the miner, the merchant, the mechanic, the laborer, the professional man, all need it; and to invalids of both sexes it is literally an article of prime necessity. The medical technicalities which render so many medical treatises intended for popular use unintelligible to the general reader, have been carefully avoided in this pamphlet. All is clear explicit, forcible, and reconcilable with reason and common sense.

The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetters & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

FOR RENT.

For the ensuing year,
THE STORE ROOMS in Still Pond under the Hall of the Knights of Pythias.
For terms apply to
THOS. E. NORRIS, Still Pond,
J. B. CAROTHERS, Kennedyville,
WM. HEPBRON, Lynch's Station
Aug. 9, 1873—tf.

LUMBER.

WHITE PINE FENCING,
WHITE PINE BOARDS,
HEMLOCK JOISTS AND SCANTLING,
E. S. PINE " "
N. C. FLOORING BOARDS,
SHINGLES, LATHS and PICKETS,
For sale at the lowest market rates by
T. W. ELIASON, JR.

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.

E. R. COCHRAN of the Middletown Nursery, is a reliable gentleman to buy TREES of, and I will take orders for him.
H. P. READING,
Nov. 22—3m. Kennedyville.

DR. WILHOFT'S "ANTI-PERIODIC," sure cure for Chills and Fevers, has been used with success in this community the present season and last Fall also.
For sale by J. H. SIMPERS.

We have hesitated about Breaking the Market, but there is no help for it!

WE HAVE OVER $100,000 IN

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

AND GOODS FOR MEN'S WEAR.

WE CANNOT AFFORD TO CARRY THEM

Good Times are Coming! But we cannot sell Winter Clothing in Summer time any more than People can Wear Summer Clothing in Winter Time.

AND BESIDES, WE WILL NOT ALLOW OUR STOCK TO BECOME OLD.

J. H. SMITH & CO.

Have therefore organized at MARBLE HALL an IMMENSE and ATTRACTIVE SALE. We have actually more than $100,000 worth of GENTS' and BOYS' CLOTHING, and now throw it on the market to be sold immediately at

Marble Hall Buildings, N. E. Corner Baltimore and Frederick Streets.

We make up the goods in the best manner, expecting to sell at a profit, but we cannot stand for profits now.

A Plain Statement from J. H. SMITH & CO.:

We know that the flurry in the money market has been conducted, as a general thing on sound principles. It is only speculation that has soon subside, but this is the season to sell our goods. Books, Machines, Furniture, &c., can made for special seasons, and so, without halting, J. H. SMITH & CO. adopt a war measure

A SWEEPING SALE AT NORTH EAST CORNER BALTIMORE and

That shall CLEAR OUR COUNTERS. This is good news to the millions of city and country OUR NECESSITY; but they have generously patronized us in good times, and we are willing exaggeration, that this is the BEST OPPORTUNITY FOR BUYERS EVER OFFERED IN

And Continuing Rapidly, without Interruption, Until Further Notice, We Will

100,000 COATS, PANTS, OVER-COATS and

MAKING BY FAR THE LARGEST STOCK TO BE FOUND IN

We are content to lose money rather than carry stock until next season. Imperative The Store is opened at 6 45 in the morning, and remains open until 9.45 in the evening, and Our force of salesmen will be supplemented, and best attention given to buyers, who will Every article sold will be guaranteed as represented, or money will be refunded. Parties coming together from country towns within forty miles of the city, purchasing at great bargains, the *Price of a Railroad Ticket to Return Home.*

J. H. SMITH & CO., Marble Hall, White Building,
3m. Northeast Corner of Baltimore and Frederick Sts.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!

Ready Made Clothing
IN FINE CASSIMERE SUITS.

Ready Made Clothing
IN SEPARATE GARMENTS:
COATS, PANTALOONS AND VESTS.

Fine Quality & Low Priced Overcoats.

We have now on hand a finer and more desirable stock of these Goods than usual, and invite an examination.

Gentlemen's Underwear,

in Merino and Heavy Scotch Wool, a very full line; also, Mens' Rubber Goods in large variety, BOOTS, OFFICERS' COATS, &c., &c.

Our present stock of goods generally is large, attractive and seasonable, and we believe our prices will be found moderate.
T. S. WICKES.
Chestertown, October 25, 1873.

Stoves! Stoves!

A NEW STOCK

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

At J. K. ALDRIDGE'S
Stove, Tin and Hardware Store,
CHESTERTOWN.

We call special attention to our stock of

COOK STOVES.

We have the EXCELSIOR COOK HOTBLAST, SPEAR'S CALORIFIC ANTI-DUST COOK, a splendid Coal Stove; ALL-RIGHT COOK, NIAGARA, CONTINENTAL, CHAMPION COMPLETE, WASHINGTON & PORTABLE RANGES, PARLOR COOK, &c., which we guarantee to give entire satisfaction.

HEATING STOVES.

SPEAR'S CELEBRATED ANTI-CLINKER, and SILVER MOON, and GOLDEN SUN FIRE PLACE HEATER, Token Base-Burner, Token Reflector, Magic Light, Magnet, Aurora Light, Vulcan Egg and Crystal.

WOOD STOVES.

TUSCAN UNION AIR-TIGHT, WOODLAND and FLAME.

Shovels and Tongs, Coal Hods, Coal Sifters, Zinc and Ising-glass, and REPAIRS for all the above Stoves.

Call and examine my Large Assortment of

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, Tin-Ware, Japanned Ware, Woodenware, &c.

We have a large stock of all the above goods in store and sell at City Prices.
Store opposite the Court House.
J. K. ALDRIDGE.
Oct. 25, 1873.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber most respectfully informs the public that he has made arrangements with Dr. Thos. H. Whaland to carry on his

MILL

near Chestertown, for the present year.

His long experience in the business and his reputation as a Miller warrants him in the belief that he can give universal satisfaction.—As soon as practicable he intends to keep on hand a good supply of

CORN MEAL, WHEAT FLOUR of all grades, *HORSE FEED, &c., &c.,*

which he is determined to sell at reduced prices. He only wants to make the regular toll, and will be compelled to sell for Cash only as his capital is small and he does not intend to keep books.

He will use all means to make the Mill a public convenience as well as a source of profit. A trial is all he asks.

Most respectfully,
SAMUEL A. ANTHONY.
Nov. 15, 1873—tf.

HARNESS MAKING!

THE undersigned has commenced the above business in the upper story of his Restaurant, on Cross street, below Bordley's corner, and having employed competent workmen, is prepared TO MAKE NEW

OR REPAIR OLD HARNESS
IN THE BEST MANNER.

An examination of his styles and prices is respectfully solicited.
JOHN ARMSTRONG,
July 13, 1872. Chestertown.

HOUSE PAINTING and GLAZING.

THE subscriber, having had considerable experience in the business, is prepared to do all kinds of House Painting and Glazing at short notice, and guarantees to give satisfaction. He will go to any part of the county. Address or call on him at Chestertown.
WM. CAO.
ag30-6m.

KERSEYS, CASSIMERES, YARNS, And FLANNELS.

A LARGE STOCK of various qualities and widths, many of them Mallalieu's best makes, just received.

New Styles FALL PRINTS,
BLANKETS,
DOMESTIC GOODS, &c., &c.,

all bought at closest cash figures, and sold upon accommodating terms.
T. S. WICKES.
September 27th.

GENTLEMEN'S Philadelphia Made Calf-Skin Boots—sewed—and a much better article than is usually kept in Country stores, for sale low, by T. S. WICKES.
September 27th.

Pure Cider Vinegar
Now on hand.
T. S. WICKES.
Chestertown, Sept 27th, 1873.

Galena Tin Store.

STOVES, STOVES, STOVES!

R. E. KNIGHTON,

WOULD call the attention of the public to his new stock of goods in the STOVE and TIN line, now in store.

COOK STOVES.

In his stock of celebrated COOK STOVES is included *"FARMER," "VICTOR COOK," "CRICKET"* and *"CHARM."*

HEATING STOVES—Among them the "Mutual Friend," "Base Burner," and a number of others.

Also, WOOD STOVES of various patterns. COAL HODS, SIEVES, SHOVELS AND POKERS, &c, &c.

Also, LAMP GOODS—a fine stock of

LAMPS, CHIMNEYS, WICKS, &c.

Which we sell at the lowest prices.

A Full Stock of TINWARE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Roofing and Spouting done in the best manner at short notice.

REPAIRS for Stoves kept on hand.

By strict attention to business, and untiring efforts to please my customers, I hope to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage.
R. E. KNIGHTON,
Nov. 1—y. Galena, Kent Co

CRUMBS OF COMFORT

Are a modern stove polish, far better than any other in existence.

Are better, because they give a finer gloss than any other polish.

Yield a brilliant silvery sheen, with less than half the labor required when other polishes are used.

Are a neat and cleanly article, making no dirt nor dust when used.

Can be used even in the parlor without the trouble of removing furniture or carpets.

Has no disagreeable sulphurous or strong acid smell when prepared for use, but are pleasant and harmless.

Are put up in neat style and in a form more convenient for use than any other polish.

In each box are 12 sticks; one stick is sufficient for any stove, thus all waste is saved.

Are the cheapest polish in the market, because one box at 10 cts. will polish as much surface as 25 cents worth of the old polishes.

Have just taken the first premium at the Indianapolis Exposition, in competition with several of the best of the old stove polishes.

BUY CRUMBS OF COMFORT of your storekeeper if he has them, or will procure them for you; if not, send us one dollar, your name, and the name of your nearest express station, and we will send you ten boxes, and samples of Bartlett's Blacking and Pearl Blueing, free of cost.

CRUMBS OF COMFORT can be had of all Wholesale Grocers and Dealers in the United States, and Retail Dealers will find them the most profitable, from the fact that they are the fastest selling article of the kind in the market.

H. A. BARTLETT & CO.,
115 North Front St., Philadelphia.
143 Chambers St., New York.
43 Broad St., Boston. n22-3m.

NOTICE to COAL CONSUMERS.

THE undersigned, would respectfully call the attention of the public to the fact that he has made arrangements to furnish

GOOD COAL

to the people on and after July 12th.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY. Fully 50 per cent. can be saved by buying now.

We buy from *first hands*, and will sell at a small advance upon the cost price.

My agent, Mr. WM. H. PALMER, will receive all orders and moneys.
JAMES F. TAYLOR.
July 12, 1873—tf.

I have a TIP CHEWING TOBACCO and SEGARS which I offer to the experts of Kent county.
H. P. READING,
Nov. 8. Kennedyville, Kent co., Md.

I am selling the best Liquors in Kent county by the Package, for the money.
H. P. READING,
nov8. Kennedyville, Kent co., Md.

Another Murderous Fall!

Fifteen Large Distillers Bursted Up Last Week!

THEIR ENTIRE STOCK was sold to me at my own price. Having bought this stock for cash, to be paid in ten days, I shall sell this liquor at such prices that everybody will stare and wonder and think where in the —— does Ben Strauss get his liquor to sell at such figures. This is your opportunity to buy your liquor at your own prices. Don't delay, but come right to BEN STRAUSS' STORE, formerly kept by L. C. Baker. I have on hand as follows:

Pure Old Rye, worth $6		$2.50 per gal.
Bourbon Whiskey, worth $5		$2.00 "
Buckwalder "	$4	$2.50 "
Nectar "	$3	$2.00 "
Faust "	$8	$4.00 "
Baker "	$5	$2.00 "

SWEET CIDER, BRANDIES, GIN and WINES, at all prices. Come and see before you buy elsewhere.
B. STRAUSS,
nov8. Agent for a Baltimore House.

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.
d24. JOHN WAIBEL.

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, 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.

BRADLEY'S PATENT

Super Phosphate of Lime,

BD SEA FOWL GUANO,
AND
Farmers' New Method Phosphate.

WE call the attention of the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties to the above well known Fertilizers, for the purpose of directing them to newly appointed agent, for those counties, through whom they can be supplied at former rates, and satisfaction guaranteed.

J. J. HURLOCK, Agent at Sudlersville
S. WILMER BOYER, " Massey's.
T. W. ELIASON, JR., Chestertown.
W. J. McKENNEY, Centreville.

LOUIS F. DETRICK,
120 S. Charles Street, Baltimore.
Aug. 16—3m.

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.

Winter Stores.

RYE WHISKEY,
$4 per gallon. Or, in large bottles, securely packed in cases, 11.00 per dozen.

Yellow Seal SHERRY,
In large Bottles, $11 a dozen.

GOLD SEAL BRANDY,
$18.00 PER DOZEN.

Apple Jack, Jamaica Rum, Scotch Whiskey, Catawby Wine, Old Port Wine, Champagnes, Segars, &c.

H. & A. C. VAN BEIL,
The Wine Merchants,
1310 CHESTNUT STREET,
dw19. *PHILADELPHIA.*

THE LATEST OUT
IN CHESTERTOWN!

I HAVE commenced at the store up town previously occupied by L. C. Baker, the sale of the latest out, viz:

Illegal Local Option Whiskey,
BRANDIES

which will do a Temperance lecturer or stump speaker good either in summer or winter time. Choice of WINES, the Grapes which were allowed to grow by Nature itself, and nobody to prevent it.

A Superb Beverage for Ladies and Gentlemen.

P. S.—Also Whiskey pure and clear from all mixture of Politics.

We keep them widely apart just as the framers of our Glorious Constitution meant to keep Church and State affairs distinct and separate never to meet.

Because of threatening the *LIBERTY OF THIS COUNTRY.*

Remember that I keep a large assorted stock of Liquors at any price, to suit anybody who wishes any Liquor. Also, Wines of all grades. Segars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco. Country Produce taken in trade; also, Iron and Rags. Come and see for yourself.
B. STRAUSS, Agent
For one First Class House in Baltimore.
sep20-tc.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, of

ABRAHAM ROEDER,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of June, 1874, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under our hands and seals this 2nd day of December, 1873.
SUSAN ROEDER,
C. A. LEARY,
Dec. 6, 1873—4t. Administrators.

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M. V. BOYER,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the eighth day of June, 1874, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits in said estate.

Given under my hand this 11th day of November, 1873. EDGAR B. BRITTON,
Nov. 15, 1873—4t. Adm'r.

GOOD HARNESS
MADE AND SOLD AT
J. F. HOWARD'S HARNESS STORE
FOR $20.

I am now selling NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR in small family bags.
H. P. READING,
Nov. 8. Kennedyville, Kent Co., Md.

I am now selling FRESH GROCERIES of all kinds, at Kennedyville, Kent co., Md.
nov8. H. P. READING.

J. F. WILSON & Co.,

GEORGETOWN,

Have enlarged their Store House, giving them better facilities for showing their full stock of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES, PAINTS, Oils and Varnishes

We take pleasure in showing our goods, and offer them at prices that will secure us quick sales. my10-y.

UP TOWN
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THE LATEST STYLES!
THE BEST GOODS!!
And LOW PRICES!!

WM. H. ANTHONY

HAS JUST RETURNED FROM NEW YORK and having taken the Store formerly kept by Mrs. Barrett, has just opened a good assortment of

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ALSO,
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes.

I will be pleased to see my friends and old customers. I am very thankful for past favors and hope to receive further patronage.

All kinds of Produce Wanted
IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS.

GIVE ME A CALL, and I will do my best to please.
WM. H. ANTHONY,
"UP TOWN DRY GOODS STORE."
Chestertown, March 29, 1873.

MERCHANT TAILOR
FROM
PHILADELPHIA

THE undersigned has just returned from the cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore with a Large and Assorted Stock of Goods, selected with great care. Being a practical workman himself he feels confident that he can please in style and quality of his goods.

A Fine Stock of Black Cloth,

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He can always be found at this store up town, nearly opposite Capt. Thompson's, ready to take orders from citizens of Kent or Queen Anne's county.

SCOURING, CLEANING and REPAIRING done promptly and in the best manner—almost like new. ABE SCHWARTZ.
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VINEGAR BITTERS

PURELY VEGETABLE FREE FROM ALCOHOL
DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS
EUREKA

Grateful Thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most wonderful Invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

No Person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and vital organs wasted beyond repair.

Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our great rivers throughout the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, Red, Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile, Savannah, Roanoke, James, and many others, with their vast tributaries, throughout our entire country during the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach and liver, and other abdominal viscera. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these various organs, is essentially necessary. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to DR. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as they will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

Fortify the body against disease by purifying all its fluids with VINEGAR BITTERS. No epidemic can take hold of a system thus fortarmed.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia. One bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled Neck, Goitre, Scrofulous Inflammations, Indolent Inflammations, Mercurial Affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin, Sore Eyes, etc. In these, as in all other constitutional Diseases, WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS have shown their great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood.

Mechanical Diseases.—Persons engaged in Paints and Minerals, such as Plumbers, Type-setters, Gold-beaters, and Miners, as they advance in life, are subject to paralysis of the Bowels. To guard against this, take a dose of WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS occasionally.

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Pin, Tape, and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. No system of medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelminities will free the system from worms like these Bitters.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that improvement is soon perceptible.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Druggists and Gen. Agts., San Francisco, California and cor. of Washington and Charlton Sts., N. Y.
Sold by all Druggists and Dealers.

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THE GREAT REMEDY FOR
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which can be cured by a timely resort to this standard preparation, as has been proved by the hundreds of testimonials received by the proprietors. It is acknowledged by many prominent physicians to be the most reliable preparation ever introduced for the relief and cure of all Lung complaints, and is offered to the public, sanctioned by the experience of over forty years. When resorted to in season it seldom fails to effect a speedy cure in the most severe cases of Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Asthma, Colds, Sore Throat, Pains or Soreness in the Chest and Side, Liver Complaint, Bleeding at the Lungs, &c. Wistar's Balsam does not dry up a Cough, and leave the cause behind, as is the case with most preparations, but it loosens and cleanses the lungs, and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint.

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And sold by Druggists and Dealers generally.

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Have just received a large lot of
WINDOW GLASS,
of all sizes, which they are selling very cheap

IF YOU WISH A FIRST CLASS SHIRT to fit, and made of the best material call on
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HAMS.—Fine Sugar-Cured and Baltimore Hams, Salt Shad and Mackerel, and salmon smoked and Scotch Herring, for sale by
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BOOTS & SHOES, of different quality and prices.
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RADWAY'S READY RELIEF
CURES THE WORST PAINS
In from One to Twenty Minutes.
NOT ONE HOUR

after reading this advertisement need any one SUFFER WITH PAIN.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF IS A CURE FOR EVERY PAIN.

It was the first and is

The Only Pain Remedy

that instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays Inflammations, and cures Congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application.

IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES,

no matter how violent or excruciating the pain the RHEUMATIC, Bed-ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer,

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

WILL AFFORD INSTANT EASE.
INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER.
INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS, CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS.
SORE THROAT, DIFFICULT BREATHING, PALPITATION OF THE HEART.
HYSTERICS, CROUP, DIPTHERIA, CATARRH, INFLUENZA.
HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM,
COLD CHILLS, AGUE CHILLS.

The application of the **Ready Relief** to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and Comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumbler of water will in a few moments cure CRAMPS, SPASMS, SOUR STOMACH, HEARTBURN, SICK HEADACHE, DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY, COLIC, WIND IN THE BOWELS, and all INTERNAL PAINS.

Travelers should always carry a bottle of **Radway's Ready Relief** with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy or Bitters as a stimulant.

FEVER AND AGUE.

FEVER AND AGUE cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in this world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other Malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow, and other Fevers [aided by RADWAY'S PILLS] so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle.

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STRONG AND PURE RICH BLOOD—INCREASE OF FLESH AND WEIGHT—CLEAR SKIN AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION SECURED TO ALL.

DR. RADWAY'S
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THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

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