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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - JULY 18, 1874

CRESWELL.

Mr. Creswell retired from the Cabinet almost a week ago. Astounding as the fact must have appeared to his old acquaintances, the correspondence shows that the step was voluntary, and altogether he makes a civil bow and a decent exit.—Chorpenning had nothing to do with it of course, and he is not to renew his partnership with Earle. What is it, then? The mystery must be unravelled. Too many are wondering over it to let it pass without a solution. When Creswell leaves an office with no visible boot in the rear, his motive is worth knowing. And it is not far to find.

Creswell is a rat, with an abnormal developement of that rodent's proverbial instinct. He loves a sound ship, well provisioned, and when he has found one to his mind in these essential particulars, he creeps aboard with a step so stealthy that she is frequently afloat a long time without notice of the sleek passenger in the hold. But with the least gurgle of water, the slightest creak of the timbers, this wise creature suspends his feast, and upon the first opportunity deserts.

Since his entrance into politics, Mr. Creswell has been on both sides of every important issue, and whenever there was a third side he managed to take that also on his way around. He was a Whig until 1842, when Pierce swept the country. He was at Cincinnati for Buchanan, and, Maryland being a strong Democratic State, he actually continued for the whole space of four years an ardent pro-slavery man, winding up his services in that capacity by a vote for Breckinridge. Then, in 1861, he was Chairman of a committee which reported a series of ultra-secession resolutions to a public meeting at Elkton, and he became captain of a militia company which he never led into action, simply because he considered it expedient to join the enemy before the action began. He opposed and denounced Winter Davis with indecent acrimony, and spent the rest of his days in urging an importunate claim for credit as the friend and coadjutor of Davis. He slipped into Congress by fraud force and personal treachery, over a political associate for whom he had implored the people to vote at that very election. He stigmatized negro suffrage as the crime of the age, and supported it in a sycophantic and disgusting speech, protesting that from his earliest youth he had entertained no higher ambition than to get "a chance" of voting "alongside of a negro." He was war and anti-war, Davis and anti-Davis, emancipation and anti-emancipation, negro suffrage and anti-negro suffrage, negro equality and anti-negro equality—anything, in short, that promised reasonable returns.

It is very remarkable, and creditable to the instinct by which he is guided, that in all this long and checkered career he has never made a mistake, and never left a rising party to join a falling one. His numerous passages between them were never ill-timed, and always bountifully rewarded.

The Grant ship is sinking. Creswell thinks it time to get "a character" from the master and leave. He has no taste for wrecks and no stomach for storms. The old thing is doomed, and Creswell would not be Creswell if he failed to slip over the side in time.—*N. Y Sun.*

THE PHILADELPHIA ABDUCTION CASE.—The Ross abduction case in Philadelphia is an open patent scandal, and a disgrace to the police force of that city. It is a cruel, heartless crime; one of the worst in the calendar, driving a respected and happy family nearly crazy with anxiety and fear; and yet the detectives have done absolutely nothing, and the men who have the darling of the household in concealment are parleying with the distracted father with as much coolness and as little fear of being caught as if they were Italian brigands bargaining for a ransom in the wilds of the Abruzzi. They remain in the city, and, it is known, have never left it. They send letters, advertise in the newspapers, and are still at large.—Our readers who have children of their own can imagine the feelings of the parents of the abducted child, while all this bungling is going on, and the poor father is trying to raise the twenty thousand dollars demanded. It is a shameful affair!

—*Baltimore Gazette.*

A Brilliant Record of Cures.

An American humorist tells us that it would have been money in his pocket if he had been born without a stomach, and then proceeds to figure up the cost of a chronic dyspepsia, to which he is a martyr, and which he says it is impossible to cure. On this point, "Josh Billings" (for he is the party referred to) is mistaken. Unless his stomach differs from all other dyspeptic stomachs, Hostetter's Bitters will cure him in less than three months. This it would be safe to guarantee under any penalty. There are a few, a very few, actual specifics for disease in existence, and Hostetter's Stomach Bitters may be set down as one of them. In cases of indigestion it never fails. Persons who had suffered for many years almost every conceivable species of torture from this agonizing complaint, have been permanently cured with the Bitters in six weeks. Hundreds of such instances are on record, authenticated by the testimony of prominent men in every walk of life, eminent physicians among the number. But this celebrated vegetable preparation is something more than a stomachic and tonic. It is also an alterative of wonderful virtue. In liver complaint its effect is as direct and immediate as that of calomel or blue pill, and far more salutary; and in all diseased conditions of the bowels, notably in cases of constipation, its regulating properties are in the highest degree serviceable. The new settlements in the west and all low-lying tracts of country infested with miasmatic exhalations, so fruitful at this season, of the various types of intermittent fevers, should be always well stocked with this incomparable chologue, which will cure any case of fever and ague in a period varying from three days to three or four weeks, according to the violence of the complaint. Nervous disorders which are always aggravated by the adulterated liquors usually prescribed by physicians, are readily cured by a course of this admirable combination medicine, in which the properties of a stimulant, a tonic and alterative are happily blended.

MANHOOD:
HOW LOST, HOW RESTORED!

JUST PUBLISHED
A NEW EDITION OF
Dr. Culverwell's Celebrated Essay
on the *radical cure* (without medicine) of Spermatorhoea, or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, Impotency, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc; also, Consumption, Epilepsy and Fits, induced by self-indulgence or sexual extravagance.

Price, in a sealed envelope, only 6 cts.

The celebrated author, in this admirable essay, clearly demonstrates from thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self-abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife; pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and radically.

THIS LECTURE should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land.

Sent, under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, postpaid on receipt of six cents, or two postage stamps.

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127 Bowery, New York.
Post Office Box 4,586.
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Underground Habitation.

The city authorities of New York are still engaged in the work of breaking up the horrible underground dwellings in that city. A *Herald* reporter gives the full details of the operation on Saturday, from which we take the following description of one of these fearful abodes: It was at No. 29 North William street that the horrors of the underground system were brought out in all their hideousness. It is what is called a "double decker"—one cellar under another. In the first cellar, the ceiling of which was on a level with the street, there was a bar, a piano and a sofa, and to the rear of the front room three small bed-rooms. Going down a pair of narrow, winding stairs the visitors found four other rooms, and, incredible as it may seem, fitted up as bed-rooms. There was no way by which the light of day could penetrate into this horrid den, and a light had to be procured before the men were able to enter with safety. The closeness and stench of this horrid floor, which had a little kitchen right adjoining the sink, in which, by the stove, the cook slept, was overpowering, and more than once during the work of carrying out the beds the men had to go up to the first floor (first cellar) to escape suffocation. Yet the miserable creatures who occupied them seemed not to realize what a death dealing place they were wallowing in. "Why," said one to the reporter, "my room down here is very cool and I'm never sick."—She wore death in her face, poor thing, and seemed not to know it. The proprietor of this den is named Curtis, and he swaggered in and out during the furniture transfer with the air of a dog at bay. He is also the reputed owner of No. 10 the same street, and buised himself actively about the place when the eight beds were dragged out of the dark holes, called rooms, into which that cellar was divided.

THE COMET will be brightest about the 20th instant, after which its head will get behind the earth and we can see only its tail until it disappears altogether. So say the knowing ones. This evening, though we see it so clearly, it is fifty-five million miles away. Of such distances we can form no conception. A canon ball starting with an initial velocity of 1,500 feet per second, and never slacking its speed, would not traverse this space in six years. On this very day the particles of matter flowing from the comet (its tail) which are likely to surround the earth within a fortnight, have just started on their backward flight from the sun. Anything on this earth traveling at a similar speed, would complete the distance from New York to Chicago in seven minutes, and go around the world three times in twenty-four hours.

THE St Michaels *Comet* says Capt. Jos. H Bridges' Texas wheat yielded him this season 1397 for one. If he plants next Fall what he harvested this year, he may reasonably expect to reap next harvest 1,951,609, and in the year following 2,720,877,689,881. If Capt. Bridges can only keep on growing Texas wheat at this rate for a few years, he will be the richest man in Broad Creek Neck, if not in the county. If the farmers hereabouts can only reap 15 for one they can make money as fast as they care about. Capt. Bridges ought to communicate the secret of his success to the Grangers.

THE RIGHT DOCTRINE.—A republican paper away off on the Pacific coast sends back to us right sentiments when it says: "The sooner we get back to old-fashioned principles in the bestowal of office the better. Patronage is not the personal perquisite of the individual who may happen to be in power. It is to be regulated always by an enlightened consideration for the public good and the truth of things."

THE Snow Hill *Shield* tells of a freak of lightning last week. A barn was struck, and the fluid passed down into the stable where two horses were standing, and singed their heads, one of them as clean as if shaved. The other was not hurt, except in the hearing. Both animals are thoroughly deafened, not hearing in the least.

☞The Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of Louisville, Ky., will, in a few weeks, have $5,000,000 belonging to the ticket-holders in the Fifth Gift Concert, in aid of the Public Library, which takes place July 31st. This immense sum is a trust-fund, which can only be used in paying to ticket-holders, on the signature of the manager, Gov. Thos. E. Bramlette. The man who gets the big gift, $250,000, will have an exceedingly pleasant cheque on that bank.

The next Concert, which is the fifth and last, will occupy all of Friday, July 31st, and the gifts will be paid to the lucky ones, commencing the next day, at the bank. It takes nearly a week to cash the gifts.

That some idea may be had of the magnitude of this enterprise, and the interest taken in it by the people, we state that the receipt of three thousand letters per day is nothing uncommon. Two-thirds of these epistles contain money for tickets, and the other third ask for circulars in explanation. And every letter is acknowledged before the office is closed, for the night. There is no harder worked man in Louisville than Gov. Bramlette.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

JAMES SAULSBURY,

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 8th day of February, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of July, 1874.

COLUMBUS A. LEARY,
July 11, 1874—4t. Adm'r.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county Letters of administration on the personal estate of

WILLIAM K. COPPER,

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 19th day of January, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 23d day, of June, 1874.

GEORGE W. WATTS,
June 27, 1874—4t. Adm'r

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

WILLIAM T. SPRY,

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 19th day of January, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 23d day of June, 1874.

GEORGE VICKERS,
June 27, 1874—4t. Exec'r.

To the Public Generally.

WANTED *EVERYBODY TO KNOW*
That the LITTLE STORE of
THOMPSON, UP TOWN,
Is still open to the public, and to convince you that such is the fact, we invite one and all to call and examine his stock of goods. We have a choice lot of

Coffees,	Sugars,	Hams,	Bacon,
Teas,	Spices,	Lard,	Flour,
	Syrup,		Meal,

NOTIONS—such as, Ladies', Gents' and Children's Hose, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Pocket Books, Blank Books, Spelling Books, Pens, Ink, Paper, &c.

Hardware, Glassware, Crockery-ware, Tin-ware, &c., Lime and Hair.

Cream and Tonic Beer, Tobacco and Cigars a specialty, both chewing and smoking.

In fact a little of everything generally kept in a Grocery, Notion and Provision Store, all of which will be sold very cheap for the cash.

All we ask is an examination of our goods and prices to sell them.

All kinds Country Produce wanted.

Je 20,'74. WM. C. A. THOMPSON.

UP TOWN
Bread & Cake Bakery
MRS. GRUBER

RETURNS her thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to her, and pledges herself to spare no effort to merit a continuance of public favor.

As heretofore, I am prepared to furnish

BREAD, RUSK, PIES,
Buns, Biscuit, &c.
FRESH FROM THE BAKERY,
TOGETHER WITH
CAKE OF ALL KINDS,
POUND CAKE, SPONGE CAKE,
FRUIT CAKE, JUMBLES, SUGAR CAKE,
JELLY CAKE, LEMON CAKE, &c.,
of the best quality, and at the lowest prices.

Having had large experience, and in my employ a first-class Baker, I am satisfied of my ability to give satisfaction.

DOROTHEA GRUBER.
Chestertown, Jan. 17, 1874.

MERCHANT TAILOR
FROM
PHILADELPHIA
1874. Spring and Summer. 1874.
ABE SCHWARTZ,

RESPECTFULLY invites his friends and the public to call and examine his

New Spring Goods and Styles
RECEIVING DAILY from the Eastern markets.
Fine Goods a Specialty
BLACK CLOTHS of the finest grades; and in ENGLISH and FRENCH CASSIMERES we have styles that must please the most fastidious.
SPRING OVER COATS, all Styles

Feeling confident that we fully understand the needs and wants of this community, and that we are now prepared to meet its demands both in styles and prices, we again solicit an examination before purchasing elsewhere.

We guarantee a fit in every case.

April 4, 1874. ABE SCHWARTZ.

NEW GOODS.
USEFUL! PRETTY! CHEAP!
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. 20. J. H. SMITH.

NEW GOODS!
NEW GOODS and CHEAPER GOODS
At the NEW UP-TOWN STORE of
Mrs. Emily B. Usilton
(Wife of S. S. Usilton.)

WHERE I have just received from the city a LARGE STOCK OF GOODS usually kept in a first class country store.

Dry Goods, Clothing,
NOTIONS,
BOOTS & SHOES, GROCERIES,
CROCKERY, GLASS, STONEWARE,

&c., &c., which I will sell at MUCH LOWER PRICES than can be purchased elsewhere, for Cash and Country Produce only.

All I ask is a call and examination of my goods and prices, and defy all competition for goods of same quality.

Goods received every week from the cities. Come and see, and examine for yourselves.—Marketing and Produce taken in exchange for goods at highest prices.

EMILY B. USILTON.
Chestertown, July 4—y.

NEW GOODS.

We have just received a new supply of MUSLINS, CALICOES, TICKINGS, WHITE FLANNELS, and a full assortment of *Men's, Ladies', Misses and Children's SHOES.* In Bleached Muslins we have New York Mills, Fruit of the Loom, Dunsall Mills, &c. Brown Muslins, Laurel, D. Oregan, D. Beaver Creek, and other celebrated makes.

A full line of PRINTS. White and Red FLANNELS, Bed Tickings from 11c to 36c per yard. We are constantly receiving New Goods. Our stock never becomes old. We sell at prices that insure ready sales.

Come and be convinced that *SAPPINGTON'S is the Cheap Store.* Cross Street, below Vandyke's, opposite Geo. E. Lambert's Carriage Factory.

Feb. 7. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

TWELVE SMALL HOUSES
FOR SALE.

Rented for the present year at $50 each. For terms, &c., apply to THOS. S. BORDLEY, Attorney for JOHN BORDLEY, Chestertown.

April 4, 1874—tf.

New Barber Shop.

THE undersigned has opened a Barber Shop in the Shed Room attached to the Masonic Hall building in Chestertown. It is neatly fitted up, with New Chairs, and everything neat and clean. Gentlemen fond of a good shave can get it here.

HAIR CUTTING done in the latest style and neatest manner.

June 6—1m. R. M. WOOLFORD.

Pure Fresh Milk,
At 4 Cents per Pint, 8 Cents per Quart and 30 Cents per Gallon,
For sale at S. F. SMITH'S STORE,
je13-5t. Chestertown.

"THE SINGER"
Still Triumphant!

THE SINGER COMPANY
SOLD IN 1873
113,254
More Machines than any other Comp'y!
AND ABOUT
ONE THIRD of ALL the MACHINES IN THE UNITED STATES!

The above is taken from sworn returns made to the owners of the different Sewing Machine Patents.

"It will hardly be denied that the superiority of the Singer Machines is fully demonstrated—at all events that their popularity in the household is unquestionable."—*Pen and Plow.*

"If the number sold of any one machine be a criterion of its merit, The Singer carries off the palm.—*N. Y. Daily Press.*

MACHINES CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

FOR SALE BY
WILLARD MELVIN, Agent,
CHESTERTOWN, KENT CO., MD.
Enquire at C. F. Stam & Bro.'s.
May 30, 1874—tf.

Come to the Old Stand
—OF—
SHAFER'S,
At KENNEDYVILLE,
AND GET YOUR
WHEELWRIGHTING
And BLACKSMITHING
done. I have ready made and keep on hand
Plows,
Harrows,
Cultivators,
Farm Wagons
PEACH WAGONS, DEARBORNS, PEACH DEARBORNS, CARTS, &c., &c.

And I also have on hand a large and very superior lot of ALL STEEL CULTIVATOR TEETH, and of a new and best pattern out. Farmers would do well to get them.

We do all kinds of work that is generally done in a country shop.

HORSE SHOEING, Mowers and Reapers and all kinds of Repairing a specialty.

Farmers will please send their machines out early.

We give our personal attention to our work and therefore guarantee good work.

TILGHMAN SHAFER,
May 2, 1874. KENNEDYVILLE.

New Store near Rock Hall.

THE undersigned having taken the Store near Rock Hall, formerly occupied by M. Ascher, will keep on hand a varied stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
CONFECTIONERY, NOTIONS,
TOBBACCO, SEGARS, &c.
Also, FRESH MEATS of all kinds,
Salt Meats, Corned Beef, Fish, &c.,
all of which will be sold at the lowest prices.

We have also in store a good line of goods for LADIES' WEAR, and intend to make
MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS
a specialty, having secured the services of competent ladies to conduct this department.

We shall spare no pains to please all who favor us with their patronage, and hope that the surrounding community, finding that goods may be had *at home* as cheap as elsewhere, will give us a liberal support.

THOS. A. HUDSON,
jan17-y. Rock Hall.

The People's Harness Store
FARMERS
And HORSEMEN
LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!

You can be supplied with everything in my line of business at

The People's Harness Store,
AT CITY PRICES.

We have now on hand a
FINE STOCK of NEW HARNESS,
which we are selling at the very lowest figures, and which can be relied upon. 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
to be found in the county. My stock consists, not merely of a few articles, but an assortment of everything connected with this business.

Give us a call, and we'll do our best to please you, not only in price, but also in the quality of our goods.

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

JOHN F. HOWARD,
Opposite the Voshell House, Chestertown.
Jan. 24, 1874.

Kennedyville Harness Shop

I HAVE employed Mr. SNEED, a first-rate workman, to work at the
Harness Business,
who will always be found on hand.
BUFFALO and LAP ROBES,
HORSE BLANKETS,
WHIPS, CURRY COMBS
and Leather TRUNKS, always on hand and for sale.

H. P. READING,
jan10-2m. Kennedyville.

$18 HARNESS!

MADE by the undersigned, all good material, and guaranteed to be of
Good Workmanship.

I wish the people of this and the adjoining counties to take notice that I have commenced
HARNESS MAKING BUSINESS
IN CHESTERTOWN,
in the Burchinal Building, adjoining the store of James M. Vandyke, on Cross street, where I can be found at all times, and will work 25 per cent. cheaper than was ever done before.

The reason I can do this is that I do all my work myself, and work for the cash.

All kinds of REPAIRING done at short notice. Give me a call and be convinced.

W. W. COPPER.
Chestertown, Jan. 10, 1874—y.

TAKE NOTICE!
JOS. H. THOMPSON,
(*Under Masonic Hall,*)
Has the Largest variety of BOOTS AND SHOES in Kent County,
and is selling them cheaper than can be bough in the county, for the cash. my23.

SPRING OF 1874.
SUTTON
invites all to call at his New Store at Galena.
March 21, 1874—.3m

Take Notice, Farmers,
AND
Buy Cultivator Teeth
THAT HAVE STOOD THE TEST of YEARS. We have a Large Stock of Cast Steel Cultivator Teeth on hand. We have three different sizes of teeth, viz: Two of the Old Style Three Cornered Teeth, and our celebrated ROUND CORNERED TOOTH, of which we have sold over Seven Hundred Sets. Our Teeth are gotten up with great care, and we will sell them as low as they can be bought anywhere else. Call and see our new
Cast Steel Hoe,
for Covering Corn and Garden use.

All persons wanting Reapers, Mowers and Threshers repaired, please send them in early.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
Chestertown May 9 1874.

A PROCLAMATION!

BE it known to the citizens of Kent and adjoining counties that JOS. H. THOMPSON, (just what's wanted) has returned to Chestertown, to engage in the
Boot & Shoe Business
and has opened in the room recently occupied by the late Wm. A. Vickers. The patronage of his old friends and the public generally is solicited.

BOOTS AND SHOES
OF ALL VARIETIES,
FOR LADIES and GENTLEMEN, TRUNKS, &c.

French Calf Skin Boots, Scotch Soles, Alexis Tie, whole and Half Box, Creole Gaiters, all custom work.

Ladies custom work all varieties.

EASTERN WORK of all varieties and kinds.

Sold at City Prices for the Money.

JOSEPH H. THOMPSON.
May 9, 1874—1y.

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, Magei Light, Magnet, Auroral Light, Vulcan Egg and Crystal.

WOOD STOVES.
TUSCAN UNION AIR-TIGHT, WOODLAND and FLAME.

Shovels and Tongs, Coal Hods, Coal Sifters, Zinc andIsing-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.

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

STIEFF
GRAND,
SQUARE
and
UPRIGHT
PIANOS,
HAVE RECEIVED
Upwards of Fifty First Premiums
and are among the best now made. Every instrument fully warranted for five years.—Prices as low as the exclusive use of the very best materials and the most thorough workmanship will permit. The principal Pianists and composers and the piano-purchasing public of the South especially, unite in the unanimous verdict of the SUPERIORITY of the
Stieff Piano.
The DURABILITY of our instruments is fully established by over
SIXTY SCHOOLS and COLLEGES
in the South, using over 300 of our Pianos.

Sole Wholesale Agents for several of the principal manufacturers of
CABINET,
PARLOR and CHURCH ORGANS.

Prices from $50 to $600. A liberal discount to Clergymen and Sabbath Schools.

A large assortment of second-hand Pianos always on hand, from $75 to $300.

Send for Illustrated Catalogue, containing names of over two thousand Southerners who have bought and are using the Stieff Piano.

CHAS. M. STIEFF,
OFFICE AND SALESROOMS:
No. 9 N. Liberty St., Baltimore, Md.
Factories—34 and 36 Camden St., and 45 and 47 Perry St.
May 2, 1874—5m.

Summer Goods
AT
Reduced Prices!
J. H. SIMPERS
HAS JUST OPENED A
LARGE STOCK OF
SPRING GOODS!
Consisting of a Full Line of
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
SHOES, HATS,
QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES, &c
CASSIMERES,
For Men and Boys' Wear. Latest Style SPRING HATS. Full Line of Ladies, Misses' and Children's SHOES.
A Pretty Assortment of CALICOES.
Bleh'd & Brown Muslins,
LOWER THAN EVER.

I am selling at the very Lowest Cash Prices. Cash Buyers will find it to their interest to call and examine before purchasing.

J. H. SIMPERS.
Chestertown, May 2, 1874.

1874.
CHEAPER THAN EVER.
1874.
J. B. Sappington,
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
GROCERIES, BOOTS,
SHOES, HATS,
CAPS,
And GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

We keep constantly on hand a general assortment of Goods, and sell them as low as "any other man."

We invite an examination of our BROWN AND BLEACHED MUSLINS, which we are confident cannot be surpassed for good quality and cheapness.

A good assortment of
SUGARS,
COFFEE,
TEAS,
FLOUR,
LARD,
MOLASSES,
VINEGAR,
COAL OIL,
&c., &c.

Men's and Boys' Heavy Boots and Shoes, very low.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.

Men's Undershirts, Drawers, Pants, Vests, Hats and Caps.

TOBACCO and SEGARS,
all qualities and prices.

Stone Milk Pans, Stone Jars, Baking Paniers, Cups, Saucers, Plates, Bowls, Tumblers, &c. Washing and Toilet Soaps of different kinds, Powder, Shot, and Gun Caps.

Thanking our customers for the very liberal patronage we have received during the past five years, we respectfully solicit their continued favors, promising at all times to do our best for their interest and accommodation. We are selling goods at low prices.

COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods at best market prices. The highest price paid CASH for Muskrat, Rabbit, Mink, Otter and Coon Hides.

Store on Cross Street, opposite Geo. E. Lambert's Carriage factory.

J. B. SAPPINGTON.
Chestertown, Jan. 10, 1874.

BEN STRAUSS

HAS removed to the store room on the corner, up town, lately occupied by Wm. H. Hamilton, and has on hand, and will constantly keep a full stock of
LIQUORS at the Lowest Prices
AND ALL GRADES.

I have on hand at present as follows:

PURE OLD RYE WHISKEY	$5.00	per gall.
" MONONGAHELA	4 00	"
BUCKWALDER - - -	3 00	"
FOREST - - - -	4 50	"
NECTAR - - - -	3 00	"
CINCINNATI - - -	1 50	"
BAKER - - - -	2 50	"
PARKER - - - -	1 25	"
KIMMELL - - - -	1 75	"
Brandies from $5 to 1.50		
W. RUM - -	$2 50 to 1 50	per gall.
R. RUM - -	2 00	"
GIN - - - -	4 00 to 1 50	"
PEACH BRANDY	3 50 to 2 50	"
APPLE JACK - -	3 00 to 2 50	"
OLD PORT WINE	3 50 to 2 00	"
SHERRY "	2 50 to 2 00	"
SWEET "	2 50 to 1 75	"
BLACKBERRY "	2 50 to 1 75	"
" BRANDY	2 50 to 1 50	"
SWEET CIDER 50 cts.		

Come and see before you buy elsewhere and you will see the difference.

At BEN STRAUSS' CORNER,
Agent for a Baltimore House.
Jan. 10, 1874.

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 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 & BILLSTUFF.

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.

SHOULD you want Summer Undershirts, Drawers, Linen Bosom Shirts, Calico or Percal Shirts, Cotton or Thread Socks; Collars, paper or linen; paper or linen Cuffs, Shirt Bosoms, Linen Handkerchiefs, &c., call on S. MERRITT & CO., and get the worth of your money. S. MERRITT & 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.

CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT COMPANY.
DAILY EXCURSIONS
TO BALTIMORE!
On and after MONDAY, May 25th, 1874,
Steamer GEO. LAW
WILL LEAVE

CHESTERTOWN	Daily	at 6½	A. M.
ROLPHS	"	at 6¾	"
BOOKER'S	"	at 7	"
QUAKER NECK	"	at 7½	"
GREY'S INN	"	at 8	"
QUEENSTOWN	"	at 9	"
KENT ISLAND	"	at 9½	"

Arriving in Baltimore at 12, M.

Returning, leave Baltimore daily at 2, P. M., making the above stops.

FARE - - - - - $1.25.

EXCURSION TICKETS
To Baltimore and return same day, $2.

Liberal reductions on above rates to Sunday Schools and Societies.

Dinner served on the boat immediately after leaving Baltimore.

R. A. BRAINARD, Agent
Chester River Steamboat Company.

OFFICE—Pier No. 7 Light St. Wharf.
May 23, 1874—tf.

For Sassafras River.
THE STEAMER TRUMPETER

NOW being in complete order, will resume her trips SATURDAY, the 28th of Febr'y, leaving PIER No. 6, 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 7, A. M., the alternate days, arriving in Baltimore at 1, 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 best.

WM. CUNDIFF, Master.
Feb. 21, 1874—tf.

Resumption of Trips.
THE STEAMER C. P. SMITH
CAPT. J. H. BROWN.
On and after March 16, '74
Will leave BALTIMORE,
From Pier No. 13, 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 opposite days, leave NORTH EAST at 6, A. M. and Buck Neck at 10 o'clock.

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.
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Plows, *of all varieties used in this section made with Smooth Castings.*
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It gives us pleasure to inform the public that we are still prosecuting Blacksmithing in all its branches, HORSE-SHOEING and CARRIAGE SMITHING. MACHINE SMITHING a specialty. Country Smithing, and all kinds of Repairing done in a neat manner.

WHEELWRIGHTING in all its branches. We keep none but the best workmen, and work seasoned lumber. We keep on hand at all times over twenty thousand feet of Lumber under cover. Our Wheelwrighting can be relied on, as you have found our Blacksmithing, of the best workmanship. We build to order and keep on hand
IRON-AXLE WAGONS, for farm and road use, of all sizes. EXPRESS, MILL & MARKET WAGONS and DEARBORNS,
on hand and made to order. We flatter ourselves that we can get up a better job than can be done on this Shore, and equal to any in this or any adjoining State.

We give our whole attention to our work, and do not intend to lose our hard-earned reputation; and ask all wanting anything in our line to give us a call and look at our stock and be convinced that we mean what we say.

Our celebrated CULTIVATOR TEETH always on hand.

Prices to suit the times.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
March 7, 1874—9m.

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 a quick sales. my10-y.

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Sewing Machine
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

PATAPSCO EXTRA FLOUR
by the pound or barrel, at
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Th ve a nice article of Liquor for Medicinal purposes.
H. P. READING,
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PROFITS being small, terms are cash, at
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