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The Kent News.

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THE COLORED POLITICIAN.

A special correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, writing from New Orleans, throws some light on the political characteristics of the negroes, and on the feeling of the Southern whites toward the blacks. His experience seems to have been confined to Louisiana, but his observations on the feeling of the whites in that State toward the colored might probably be extended to the whole of the South. The writer remarks that the whites speak uniformly with kindness and friendliness of the blacks, but, as any one acquainted with the usual characteristics of the negro race might expect, they add that the poor blacks have been misled; that, considering their ignorance, it was impossible that they should not have been misled; that their political associations have had a bad influence upon them; that they have no self-control and no independence. They do not accuse the negro of malice or of innate depravity of nature. Their mistakes are attributed mainly to ignorance and misplaced confidence. The obstacles in the way of the self-assertion of the negro are greater than any one not acquainted with the condition of Southern politics can have any idea of. Oath-bound leagues exist for the sole purpose of preventing their desertion of the republican party. They are led to believe that their freedom depends on the supremacy of the republican party in the politics of the country. Not the negroes, but the white men who have misled them, are the objects of the Southern white man's wrath. The church in the South is a powerful auxiliary of the league in the interests of the republican party. The rural negro minister makes a strange mixture of the cause of Christ and of the republican party. Says the correspondent of the *Tribune:*

"Political announcements are made at religious gatherings, and religious announcements at political gatherings. Election tickets are sometimes distributed by the very officers who circulate the baskets to receive contributions for the support of the church and the pastor. In some of the churches prayers are offered for the success of the republican party with almost as much regularity as prayers for the conversion of the world. In an exciting campaign the people are warned under fearful penalties against political apostacy; the sermon becomes a political harangue, and party fellowship is openly made a prerequisite for fellowship in the church. In the campaign of 1872 a very intelligent 'head man' on a sugar plantation, which I visited the other day, realizing the obligations of his race to Mr. Greeley, informed his employer that he intended to vote the Greeley ticket. As the man was truthful his employer did not doubt his sincerity, but, knowing the difficulties in the way, watched with interest to see if he would carry out his honest intention. On the day of the election the negro came to him in evident trouble. 'Mass ——,' said he, 'I told you I was gwine to vote for Greeley, and if you keep me to de promise I'll do it shuah. But it hard work, sah! Hard work, shuah!' Being pressed to an explanation he finally stated that there had been a big meeting at the neighboring church on the day before, and that Brother Simon, the preacher, had openly threatened to excommunicate any man voting against the republican ticket. He was released from his promise, went with the crowd to the polls and voted with the crowd, and it is hardly possible that he will ever be free from the shackles forged by the party and fastened on by the church."

The republican apostate is said to be ostracised also by negro society, deserted by his former companions, and treated like a traitor. Even his wife has been known to abandon him because she would not live in a house with a "nigger democrat." There can be but little hope of the political regeneration of the Southern States in which the colored element is predominant, unless the blacks, like the whites, desire to establish their political organizations without reference to color. As a contemporary sensibly suggests, it may be that under a different regime from that of radicalism they will develop political capacity of which the symptoms have not yet appeared.

THE PENINSULA SHIP CANAL.

The Philadelphia *Press* publishes a letter from Col. Forney, from London, relative to the projected ship canal across the peninsula of Maryland, in which it is stated that the subject is attracting the attention of European capitalists. There are two projects, one under a Delaware charter and the other under a charter from the Legislature of Maryland. The Delaware charter contemplates a canal merely for coastwise shipping, its outlet far up on Delaware Bay, with a width of twenty-five feet, and a depth of only twenty-one feet. The Maryland project is for a substantial ship canal, sixty feet wide on the surface, and forty feet wide at the bottom, and should have a depth of at least twenty-five feet. By the means of this canal the open sea could be reached by the commerce of Baltimore with a saving of 225 miles, besides avoiding all the dangers of navigation around Bape Charles, and when completed would make the port of Baltimore nearly as accessible to ocean commerce as that of New York. If a canal is to be made it should be one of sufficient capacity to float all ocean vessels, and not a mere repetition of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. The connection of the two bays can be effected by a canal seventeen miles in length, and it is believed it could be constructed at a cost of about five millions of dollars. The Delaware project is called the Sassafras route, as it connects the head of Sassafras river and Blackbird creek. The heads of these streams are opposite each other in the centre of the peninsula, and can be connected by an excavation of a little over three miles through the open country. The water in these streams is, however, very shallow, and it would be almost as costly to dredge them to the proper depth as if it were all open excavation. The Maryland canal proposes to take a route a hundred miles lower down on the peninsula, and various surveys have been made, some of which are deemed entirely practicable.

A company was formed in 1871 under the two charters, composed of some of the most prominent men of New York, Maryland and Delaware, with full power to issue bonds to the amount of four millions of dollars. We learn from Col. Forney's letter that the project now being pushed in London is for the construction of the Sassafras or Delaware Canal, which would be very useful for internal commerce, but would be of no advantage to the foreign commerce of Baltimore.

A TRYING TRIP.

Messrs. Editors:—On Saturday last we took steamer Whilden, at Philadelphia, for Betterton. Had a nice run down the Delaware river, and the only thing to mar our joy was a cabin full of sick negro women, making spew fly in every direction. This, mixed up with other odors, was particularly offensive, and has induced me to slightly change my politics from republican to reasonable. When the women vote I shall certainly cast my vote for those that build boats and cars to enjoy unmolested the precedence of cabins, berths and seats. On arriving at the deep cut in the canal, to our dismay we found a barge loaded with eight thousand bushels corn sunk, thus blocking up our passage. Here our trials began in earnest. The Captain, Riggins by name, and rigorous by nature, showed himself to be about the most discourteous, unkind, hard-hearted individual that it was ever my misfortune to meet with. We were here from nine o'clock Saturday night till eight o'clock Tuesday morning, when the captain refused to give us anything to eat. Pinched with hunger, a few of us left the boat, made our way by "walker's express" back to St. George's, a distance of four miles, and found a friend, in the person of a good natured German woman, who fed us. Blessings on her head. At this place we fortunately met a relative, who kindly took us to Townsend, where we were most grandly cared for by Mrs. Carter, daughter of the celebrated "Uncle Sam. Townsend." From here took cars to Massey's—the stage to Kennedyville. All these troubles, and four days besides, in getting from Philadelphia to Kent county. Now, by my own humble hearth, I feel all the contempt for that man Riggins that it is possible to be felt by an offended WOMAN.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was held on Monday. The occasion was memorable on account of the presence in the chair of the venerable John B. Morris, the only living member of the original Board of Directors who nearly half a century ago founded the enterprise now grown to such gigantic and ambitious proportions. The total receipt for the main stem and branches aggregate $14,947,090 42, showing a decrease of $746,108 04 as compared with 1873, and an increase of $1,320,413 11 as compared with 1872, and of $2,389,561 as compared with 1871, and of $4,106,719 94 over the receipts of 1870.—The expenses of working and maintaining in repair the road and machinery were $9,416,650 67, being 62.99 per cent. upon the earnings, and showing a decrease in this regard of 1.63, per cent, as compared with 1873. While the earnings of the main stem have decreased during the fiscal year, the working expenses have been diminished to such an extent as to show a comparative increase in the net profits of $83,264 30. Compared with 1872 the increase of net profits is $485,968 69.

The surplus fund of the company at the close of the fiscal year was $32,144,160-15, while the entire mortgage indebtedness, including the loan of £2,000,000 negotiated in London last January, was $29,061,564 80, showing an excess over indebtedness of $3,082,595 35.

The equipments of the main stem and branches, consist of 549 locomotives, 318 passenger and baggage cars, and 11,869 house, stock, and other cars. Steel rails are laid upon 514 miles of track, and 7,000 tons of the same will be laid during the next year. The economy in using steel rails is shown by the large reduction of $434,185 56 in the cost of repairs of railways.

The second grain elevator at Locust Point, with a working capacity of 1,500,000 bushels, has cost $717,953 76.

LADIES LOCKED IN A CHURCH.—The Allegheny (Pa.,) *Mail* of Tuesday says: Some of the ladies of the congregation of the Union Episcopal Church, in this city, a few evenings since held a meeting in the vestry. After they had got through with the business in hand several of the fair ones went from the vestry into the church, and the janitress, thinking they had gone home, locked up the edifice and went to her residence. After a short absence in the audience room the ladies returned to the vestry, and discovered that they were locked in. All the doors were tried, but still no means of egress could be found. After several ineffectual efforts to obtain assistance by calling out in all the sweet modulations of which the female voice is capable, one young lady volunteered to creep out through a flue, and succeeded in so doing, but with considerable damage to her clothing. When outside herself however, a good deal remained to be done the remainder of the fair bevy positively declining to attempt the passage. When the janitress had been found by the lady who had gallantly passed through the flue, it was only to learn that she had handed the keys over to the sexton, who was supposed to have gone into the country for a couple of days. However, diligent search was made for him, resulting finally in his discovery, and the imprisoned fair ones were set free.

A SHOCKING case of murder and cremation is reported from Monroe county, Monroe county, Missouri. A farmer killed his wife and then burnt the remains for two week in a log fire, which emitted a horrible stench. The ground on which it had been built was afterwards plowed up, but on searching the detectives found human remains, and the man was arrested.

A TEST OF HONESTY—When an employer sees a young man with good wages spend all he earns, he better look sharp to see that he earns all he spends.

The Season of Intermittents.

All miasmatic complaints, in other words, all disorders generated by unwholesome exhalations from the earth or water, are prevalent at this season. In every section subject to the visitation of fever and ague or other forms of intermittent disease, the causes which produce these maladies are now actively at work. This, therefore, is a period of the year when the inhabitants of such districts should prepare their systems to meet the unwholesome condition of the atmosphere, by a course of tonic and alterative treatment. Foremost among the invigorants, recommended by time and experience, as a means of fortifying the system against all endemic and epidemic maladies, stands Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.—Whoever have traveled in the West or South knows full well the esteem in which this incomparable preventive and restorative is held throughout those regions. It is literally a domestic staple in the swampy and mephitic localities which lie on the borders of many of our large rivers and in the neighborhood of our southern bayous and lagoons. Now is the time when the inhabitants of all malarious districts should put their systems and constitutions in good defensive trim by a course of this powerful vegetable antidote. By this means the feeblest resident of an unhealthy soil may escape the sickness, which without the aid of this potent ally of nature, will be apt to overtake the strongest. Chills and fever, bilious remittents, constipation, rheumatism, dyspepsia and many other complaints are frequently brought on by the caprices of temperature and alterations of dry, cold and excessive moisture common in our climate at the commencement of spring. Let all who desire to avoid these distressing ailments take the Bitters as a safeguard.

DORCHESTER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—The first exhibition of the Dorchester County Md., Agricultural Society took place at Cambridge on Thursday and Friday of last week, and the Cambridge *Chronicle* says it was a brilliant success. The display of live stock was very fine, one hundred stalls being occupied with choice horses, cattle, and fat swine, and beautiful specimens of fowls were also on exhibition. The ladies' department was stocked with a profusion of the handiwork of the fair contributors. On Friday a procession of stock took place on the course, and was an interesting sight. Joshua Thomas's steam thrasher and separator, from Baltimore, on exhibition, was set in motion and excited considerable interest. Several races took place on Thursday and Friday, and were a great attraction to those assembled. The Cambridge brass band enlivened the interim between the races with excellent music. Two thousand persons were in attendance the first day, and over three thousand on the second day.

BOLD THEFT OF AN EXPRESS SAFE.—*Cincinnati, Nov.* 15.—This afternoon a discharged messenger of the American Express Company, named Monroe, visited the office of the company and engaged a day watchman at drawing straws for cigars. At the same time two men drove up in a wagon containing a trunk, which they handled as though very heavy, and left it at the office. The Watchman, having lost the cigars, went across the street to get them. During his absence Monroe placed one of the company's small safes in the trunk, and after the watchman returned the men also returned, stating that the trunk had been left at the wrong office, and should go to Adams express. They loaded it in a wagon and disappeared, and have not been seen since. Monroe soon afterwards left and took the evening train for Indianapolis, where he was captured at midnight. The safe was a valuable one, destined for Chicago, and contained a large amount of money.

THE BOMBAY HOOK RAILROAD.—The sale of the Bombay Hook Rail Road to the American Dredging Company, was confirmed by the Court last week. Now the question is, what next? The Dredging Company own so much of the road as lies in Kent county; the Smyrna and Delaware Bay Company, or Jay Gould, own so much as lies in New Castle county and in Kent county, Md. Neither party can do anything with the entire road, and the Dredging Company does not propose to do anything but secure its claim. But it cannot do that by letting the road alone.—Something must be done, but who will do it, and how, is the question.—*Smyrna Times.*

EASTON, Md., April 10th, 1874.

This is to certify that my wife has suffered terribly from *Neuralgia*. Nothing afforded her relief until she tried "Hopkins' Antalgic Liniment," an external remedy. One application entirely relieved her. I would not be without it for ten times the price of it. It is the best remedy for neuralgia I have found anywhere. I have used it for tooth-ache and found instantaneous relief. CHARLES E. ACVILER.

A Substitute for Quinine.

For years, quinine was regarded as the only specific for malarious diseases, and immense quantities of the drug were annually consumed throughout our western country, more particularly along the river bottoms and adjoining low lands.

With the fall months malaria, in all its varied forms, stalks like an epidemic through the land, and whole districts are prostrated with chills and fever, the entire population shaking with ague. Heretofore, quinine was regularly resorted to; but, while it frequently failed to effect a cure, it invariably deranged the stomach, producing nausea, vertigo and fugitive pains in the head to such an extent that months elapsed ere the system recovered from its effects. These objections to its use were so marked, that the introduction of Mishler's Herb Bitters was hailed as a triumph in medicine. Infinitely more certain in its beneficial effects than quinine, it possessed none of the demerits of that drug. Instead of nauseating, it tones and invigorates the stomach, and while speedily expelling the noxious humors, increases the appetite and facilitates digestion, thus rendering the system stronger and better fitted to resist the attacks of disease. In fact, a judicious use of Mishler's Herb Bitters at this season of the year, will prevent the recurrence of this disease, even in those who have never passed an autumn without it. An experience of twenty years proves it to be the greatest ANTI-PERIODIC known to medical science.

There are, perhaps, no diseases so subject to climatic changes as affections of the Kidneys. Hundreds of our farmers, mechanics, and laboring men, strong and hardy in all other respects, suffer continual inconvenience, and occasionally excruciating pains in the back and across the loins; experience a frequent desire to pass water, pain during its passage, and frequent stoppages in its flow. These are manifestations resulting from some strain or heavy lift (perhaps years ago), and aggravated by every change in the weather. Every slight cold flies direct to this one weak spot, and unless promptly attended to the disease becomes chronic, and the once strong man a miserable wreck. Mishler's Herb Bitters is the *only certain* remedy for this class of diseases. It has a peculiar tendency to the kidneys, stimulates them to healthy action, and removing the cause, prevents the formation of brick-dust deposits, which, if permitted to continue, will by cohesion form gravel stone, necessitating a painful operation for its removal. Many of the ingredients entering into its composition, are universally recognized as specifics for all complaints of the urinary organs. In Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, all disorders of the Bowels, and affections of the Throat and Lungs, it is equally certain and efficacious; while, as a remedy for the complaints peculiar to the female sex, it has no equal. LADIES, old and young, married and single, in every condition of life, will find this GREAT FEMALE REMEDY *prompt, safe certain and reliable.* The pale, sallow complexion is replaced by a blooming, healthful countenance, and its *occasional use* enables Nature to perform her functions REGULARLY AND WITHOUT INCONVENIENCE. Sold only in bottles by all Druggists and general dealers.

BOOTS.

MEN'S, BOY'S AND YOUTH'S

LONG BOOTS.

T. W. ELIASON, JR., has received a *LARGE STOCK* OF THE ABOVE GOODS,

Direct from the Manufacturers,

Made in the best manner and of the Best Material.

THESE GOODS HAVE JUSTLY the REPUTATION of being FULLY EQUAL to any on the market, and parties who once use them seldom fail to buy them again.

Call and examine my stock before buying.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

Oct. 17, 1874.

LOST or STRAYED,

A MALTESE CAT,

From W. W. Wallis' house, Quaker Neck. A liberal reward will be paid the finder if left with WILLARD MELVIN, Chestertown.

Nov. 14, 1874—3t*

BERRY PLANTS, FOR SALE LOW ON NINE MONTHS CREDIT, and are warranted genuine. Apply to HURTT & SHALLCROSS,

Nov. 14—1m. Locust Grove, Md.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.

We, the undersigned, hereby forewarn all persons from trespassing upon our premises, with dog or gun, from date of this notice, November 9th. All persons violating this injunction will be dealt with according to law.

B. F. LEGG,
THOS. GLENN,
R. L. SMITH.

nov14-3t

"GOLDEN BELLE OF DURHAM," Smoking Tobacco—Something new. Try it. For sale only by H. A. SPARKS.

A Large Stock of NEW GOODS

JUST RECEIVED,

BY

T. W. Eliason, Jr.

Chestertown, Sept. 5, 1874.

New Fall Goods!

1874. October 17. 1874.

WE BEG LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that we have LATELY ADDED to the Stock of Goods already on hand, in LARGE PURCHASES OF

HEAVY STAPLE

AND

FANCY DRY GOODS,

Ready-made Clothing

SHOES, HATS,

And in other lies of goods usually kept by us.

These purchases have all been made at close *cash* figures, and in the present depressed condition of the market, enabling us to offer them upon terms which cannot fail to give satisfaction to the buyer.

We think we have seldom before had a larger and better assorted Stock of Goods than now, and we invite an inspection from our customers, and all others needing supplies to meet the demands of the season.

T. S. WICKES.

Chestertown.

New Goods, New Goods!

LOW PRICES!

LARGE STOCK OF

New Fall & Winter Goods

JUST RECEIVED BY

J. H. SIMPERS.

Dry Goods.—Calicoes, a pretty assortment; Bleached and unbleached Muslins, Canton Flannels, Shaker Flannels, All Wool Flannels, Red Flannels, Gray Flannels, Cassimeres, Satinets and Kerseys.

SHAWLS, Blankets, Skirts, &c.

Boots and Shoes.—Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children. LONG BOOTS for Men and Boys, such as we can recommend, at very low prices.

Notions.—Undershirts, Stockings Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Cravats, Gloves, Collars, Corsets, &c.

Hats—the latest Fall Styles for Men and Boys.

Crockery.—Plates, Bowls, Pitchers, Dishes, Tureens, &c.

GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c.

The Store has been recently enlarged, and the stock is full. We are selling at the very lowest prices for

CASH!

We invite an examination of our goods and prices by all in want of Bargains.

J. H. SIMPERS.

Chestertown, Oct. 24, 1874.

DOWN-TOWN

Clothing and Variety Store

JOHN K. WILLIS,

IS prepared to accommodate the public at Bacchus' old stand, corner High and Queen Streets, with

CLOTHING AT CITY PRICES!

Coats from $1 up; Under shirts and Drawers from 50 cts. up; Neck Ties 3c, 5c, 10 and 15c. Straw Hats 18 to 20 cts., and other goods in proportion.

Flour, Meal and Feed of all kinds.

BACON, DRIED BEEF, SAUSAGE, FISH, all at the very lowest prices.

Groceries, such as Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Syrups, &c., &c., a full supply, which require only to be seen to secure sales.

Notions.—A large variety of goods in this line, to which special attention is paid.

Give me a call.

JOHN K. WILLIS.

For Rent, 5 GOOD DWELLING HOUSES on Queen Street, Chestertown, and several smaller ones in other sections of the town.

JOHN K. WILLIS.

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Chestertown Boot & Shoe Emporium!

NO ONE NEED WANT For BOOTS OR SHOES. Go to THE EMPORIUM and

J. H. THOMPSON

Can supply you with goods of all kinds very low for the money.

Old stand of W. A. Vickers, dec'd.

Yours, J. H. THOMPSON,

Nov. 14, 1874. Chestertown.

KENT COUNTY, Sct:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Caroline Hadaway, farmer, of Kent county, brought before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, this 9th day of November, 1874, as an estray trespassing upon her enclosures, a LIGHT RED HEIFER, no ear mark. Given under my hand.

S. C. BRANNOCK, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner of the above heifer is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away, or it will be disposed of according to law.

nov14-3t. CAROLINE HADAWAY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JOHN D. WALRAVEN,

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

Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of November, 1874.

THOMAS C. PARSONS.

Nov. 14, 1874—4t. Adm'r

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JOHN ALSTON,

late of New Castle county, Delaware, 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 15th day of June, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of November, 1874.

WILLIAM P. MORRIS,

Nov. 14, 1874—4t. Administrator.

FOR RENT.

At Harmony, for the ensuing year, TWO DWELLING HOUSES and STORE HOUSE. One of the Dwelling Houses and Store House attached. Apply to WILLIAM ARCHIBALD, on the premises, at Harmony, Kent county, Md. Oct 23—3t*

TOBACCO—from 65c to $1.75 per lb. SPARKS.

Ratification Notice.

C. W. Warren, Collector,
versus
Thomas Wilson, Colored.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County. Petition for Confirmation of Sale.

THE Report of sale and proceedings in the above case, having been examined, and the same appearing to have been regular, and the provisions of law in relation thereto having been complied with, it is thereupon, this 22d day of October, 1874, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, *Ordered,* that the sale made and reported by C. W. Warren, Collector, in this case, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary thereof on or before the 22nd day of December next; Provided, a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks prior to the 22d day of November next.

FREDERICK STUMP,
JOHN M. ROBINSON,
JOSEPH A. WICKES,

True copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

October 31, 1874—4t

50 Pro Made!

He buys his LIQUORS at STRAUSS'.

I have and keep constantly on hand French Cognac Brandy 200 bbl.

Brandy and Whiskey for medicinal purposes from 75c to 1 50 a pint.

		PIST.	GAL.
Oreand Whiskey		$1 25	to 8 00
W. Faust	"	1 00	to 7 00
Bortner	"	75	to 5 00
Barkwalder	"	50	to 3 75
Nector	"	40	to 3 00
Baker	"	35	to 2 75
O. K.	"	35	to 2 75
D. Faust	"	30	to 2 00
Jockey Club	"	25	to 1 75
Cincinnatii	"	25	to 1 50
Parker	"	20	to 1 25
Otard BRANDY		1 00	to 7 00
Washington	"	60	to 5 00
Hennessey	"	40	to 2 50
Old W. Brandy		30	to 2 00
Eagle	"	25	to 1 50
Peach	"	50	to 3 50
Apple Jack	"	50	to 3 50
Ginger	"	30	to 2 00

W. Rum " 25, 40, 50, 1 50, 3 50

GINS from 20, 25, 40, 50, 1 50 to 3 50

D. Kimmel Whiskey 30, 50, 1 75 and 3 50

STOCK OF WINES.

Rein Wine Deidesheimer 100 per Cdl
" " Loubenheiner 85 "
Catawba Wine 1 00 to 3 00 per gal.
Port " 40 to 50 pint, 2 50 to 3 50 gal.
Madera " 50 per pint, 3 50 per gal.
Sherry " 40, 50 " 3 00 "
Malaga " 30 " 2 00 "
Blackberry Wine and Brandy 30 and 2 00
Hoffman's Chill Bitters, recommended by many gentlemen in Chestertown.

All kinds of Produce and Wood taken in trade. Rags and Furs for cash.

Tobacco, Segars and Pipes.

Great varieties, by

Oct. 31. B. STRAUSS, Agt.

Removal--New Goods.

MRS. A. M. SMITH,

HAS removed to the store room, up town, lately occupied by B. Strauss, adjoining S. S. Usilton's and has now in store and will keep constantly on hand a general variety of

GROCERIES,

CONFECTIONERY and NOTIONS,

Consisting in part of

SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, FLOUR BACON, LARD, BUTTER,

SALT FISH, VINEGAR, MOLASSES, SOAP, BUCKETS, BROOMS,

Tobacco and Segars, Snuff, Pipes,

COAL OIL, LAMPS and CHIMNEYS,

Notions, Nuts and Candies

of various kinds, and other articles too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold at the very lowest cash prices.

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods.

jan3y. MRS. A. M. SMITH

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 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 high est prices

EMILY B. USILTON.

Chestertown, July 4—y.

CIGARS—Only $2.25 per hundred for a good Cigar, at H. A. SPARKS'.

Fall and Winter

CRUSADE!

1874. 1874.

SAMUEL MERRITT. WM. J. MCFEELY.

S. MERRITT & CO.,

ARE NOW EXHIBITING at the OLD STAND, on Bordley's Corner, in Chestertown, their LARGE STOCK of

FALL & WINTER CLOTHING,

For MEN and BOYS

TOGETHER WITH THEIR USUAL COMPLETE VARIETY OF

Gents' Furnishing Goods!

Also, THE LARGEST STOCK OF

HATS and CAPS

Ever Offered to this Community,

BOTH IN WOOL AND FUR.

All our goods have been purchased with the greatest care to please our customers, and we have no hesitation in saying to the public that they will find it to their advantage to call and look before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell as low as the lowest.

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BORDLEY'S CORNER,

CHESTERTOWN.

October 3, 1874.

COLIN F. STAM. LOUIS K. STAM.

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Cor. High and Court Sts.,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND,

APOTHECARIES, BOOKSELLERS,

AND

STATIONERS.

AND DEALERS IN

Paints,
Oils,
Glass,
Varnishes,
Dye Stuffs,
and Paint Brushes.

SOLE AGENTS FOR KENT COUNTY FOR

BRADLEY'S

PATENT ENAMEL PAINT,

The Cheapest, Most Durable and Brilliant Paint in the Market. It is acknowledged by all who have used it to be the best.

GLINE'S

Slate Roofing Paint,

in any quantity. French's Tip Top Iron Paint for Roofs, French, Richard's & Co.'s Tip Top and John W. Masury & Co.'s Strictly Pure and Pure Colors for Coach Makers' and Painters' use. John T. Lewis & Bro.'s Strictly Pure White Lead.

LUBRICATING OILS a Specialty!

Whale, Neat's Foot, Lard, Sperm, Engine and West Virginia. We buy for Cash, and Sell for Cash at City Prices.

Do not fail to Call and Examine our Prices before purchasing elsewhere.

C. F. STAM & BRO.

Chestertown, Sept. 5, 1872.

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

WANTED—Bacon, Butter, Eggs, Lard, Rags, and everything marketable, at SUTTON'S, Galena.

$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.

"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.

SPRINGS WILL NOT RUST.

Pads Impervious.

The best and most effectual Truss known for the cure and relief of

Hernia or Rupture.

This Truss has received the sanction of the most eminent Physicians and Surgeons of this country; who do not hesitate to recommend it to those afflicted with Hernia as being superior to all others.

It is the only Truss that will retain the bowels with any certainty, and the wearer can feel assured that he is using a remedy that will be at all times safe and effectual in its operations. Of this we guarantee entire satisfaction to all who may come under our treatment.

LADIES' SILK ELASTIC ABDOMINAL BELTS for Corpulency, falling of the Womb, and as a support to the Back and Abdominal Muscles. Anklets, Knee Caps and Stockings for Varicose Veins, Ulcers and Weak Joints.

SHOULDER BRACES

for Ladies, Gents and Children, for the cure of stooping of the Shoulders and as a Chest Expander.

PILE INSTRUMENTS, the most superior article in use—light, easily adjusted and effectual. Instruments for all Physical Deformities, Curvature of the Spine, Bow Legs, Club Feet, &c., &c.

Ladies' Apartments with Lady Attendants.

Agent for Clement's

Celebrated Artificial Limbs.

Agent for Crandall's Patent Rubber-tipped CRUTCHES

Agent for Dr. Babcock's Silver Uterine Supporter.

Agent for Dr. Wadsworth's Stem Pessary.

All of the above scientifically applied and satisfaction given.

Orders per mail promptly attended to.

S. MARSH,

No. 92 W. Baltimore Street,

Jan10-y. BALTIMORE, MD.

A PUBLIC NOTICE

TO ONE AND ALL.

Convinced, after a trial, that the old system of long credits and extravagant prices was not sound, safe or satisfactory to either customers or merchants, I have wholly discarded it, and shall commence from August 1st, 1874, to sell

For the Cash Only.

My stock is too small and prices too low to do other wise. The goods will then be bought and sold for the ready money, and the customer free from the payment of extra profits necessary to credit business to cover losses.

The very smallest rate of profits charged.

All persons indebted will please call and settle at once. Respectfully,

jy18. WM. C. A. THOMPSON.

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 18 187,2. Kennedyville, Md.

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

KERSEYS! KERSEYS!

A LARGE STOCK ON HAND OF

MALLALIEU'S STANDARD MAKE,

Just received by T. S. WICKES.

Chestertown, October 3, 1874.

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 nice and clean. Gentlemen fond of a good shave can get it here.

HAIR CUTTING done in the latest style and neatest manner.

sept2-tf. R. M. WOOLFORD.

New Barber Shop.

The undersigned has opened the Barber shop under the Voshell House, formerly occupied by P. R. Reed. It is newly furnished and fitted up, and will be conducted as a First Class Barber Shop. S. J. BLUNT,

Sept. 26, 1874—tf. Proprietor.

Can Wax, Corks, Green Ginger,

DRY Race Ginger, Bleached Jamaica Ginger, Strictly Pure Ground Race Ginger, and Strictly Pure Ground Jamaica Ginger, Cloves, Mace, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Allspice, Strictly Pure English Mustard, White & Black Mustard Seed, Celery Seed, Thumeric, and all kinds of Spices for sale at City Prices by

Sept. 5. C. F. STAM & BRO.

Fall and Winter Arrangement!

CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

On and after MONDAY, Sept. 28th, 1874,

Steamer GEO. LAW

WILL LEAVE CHESTERTOWN

Monday, Wednesday and Friday,

At 7½, A. M., stopping at ROLPH'S, BOOKER'S, QUAKER NECK GREY'S INN CREEK, QUEENSTOWN, and KENT ISLAND,

Returning, leave Baltimore every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 7½, A. M., making the above stops.

Freight received every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, until 6, P. M.

R. A. BRAINARD, Agent Chester River