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The Kent News.

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JERKING THE REINS.

HOW OTHER PEOPLE THAN HORSEMEN DRIVE IN SOCIAL LIFE.

Much has been said and something has been done of late to prevent the too frequent use of the whip, both as a persuader of more rapid motion and as a gratification of an evil temper by those having charge of horses; but, for my part, I have always had great sympathy as well for those unfortunate, unoffending horses whoses drivers—too kind hearted, too absent-minded, or too indolent to use the whip—are continually jerking the reins. If the end in view were to destroy the temper or break the spirit of the animal, to make of a good racer, roadster, carriage or saddle-horse, a poor, dispirited, ambitionless, hack, this I should suppose would be just the means to be used for its accomplishment.

Horses, however, are not the only creatures that are afflicted in this way, and horse-drivers are not the only persons who so afflict.

In the government of the family there is a great deal of jerking the reins.

MANY PARENTS,

instead of controlling their children in a reasonable way, with or without the use of the rod, are continually badgering and lecturing them. Some have a way of bringing up the mistakes or errors of the past, even though as parents they had forgiven and forgotten them long ago, on the principle that they should be moaned and howled over periodically.

There may be a strong desire for the children's well being and doing; but just as drivers continually and almost unconsciously jerk the reins, without as much as thinking to take the whip from its socket, so these parents are not only unconscious that they are doing wrong, but even think they are doing their duty, jerk the reins of parental authority.

It is not ordinarily great sins—like intemperance, gambling and unfaithfulness—that destroy the peace of the household and make home so often like the house into which the 7 devils were entered, for, these offenses are comparatively rare; but it is the minor transgressions and shortcomings. The trouble is due in numberless instances to the conduct of

THE HUSBAND

toward the wife. He forgets the "honor" that is her due as the "weaker vessel."—If his victuals are not cooked to his taste, if his dinner is not ready at the moment, if his linen is not immaculate, if the servants are insolent or leave without due notice, if he have met with losses in business, if he is kept awake nights by the children, if almost anything occurs to mar the peace of his existence, he is apt to manifest his displeasure.

Among employers there is a tendency to jerk the reins. Many a man who would scorn to be unjust in payment of services rendered, even to the amount of a mill, or who would not use violence if he had the opportunity and provocation of a plantation overseer, does great injustice to the conscientiousness and general faithfulness of those whom he employs and injures their feelings perhaps twenty times a day, by his quickness of manner or bluntness of speech. Many a housekeeper of culture and refinement seems to forget that her servants have necessities and weaknesses similar to her own, that they are liable to mistakes and to failure in the performance of duty, and that perfection is no more likely to be found in the kitchen than in the drawing-room.—Such housekeepers are quick to perceive and sharp in the correction of faults, while they pass by excellences without a word of commendation.

The "help" of the period is far from perfect; but it is not improved by the constant jerking of the reins.

TEACHERS

are too much inclined to jerk the reins. They have smiles and smooth words for the scholars who learn easily, who have few difficulties to overcome, and need little sympathy or encouragement; and reserve their frowns and maledictions for those luckless wights to whom a ladder is like an oak plank, who are always striving and never achieving, and who are poorly enough off with all the advice and good-natured incitement a teacher can bestow.

MINISTERS,

"like the rest of mankind," occasionally jerk the reins. They sometimes—not often—show an inclination to lord it over God's heritage. They say and even do sharp things now and then; not for the good that may be accomplished thereby, but for the sake of saying and doing them. They seem to be fearful that some may not be aware or may forget that they have the "oversight of the flock of God." Now this jerking the reins by those in authority is not a determined and deliberate sin. There is no "malice prepense" in it. It is rather a habit that grows little by little, until at length it may become intolerable.

SALMON IN MARYLAND WATERS.—Messrs. Ferguson and Downs, commissioners of Maryland fisheries, have placed in the Gunpowder river 10,000 young salmon hatched at the farm of Mr. Alexander Kent, in Green Spring Valley, from eggs imported from California, also in the Antietam 4,000, in the Monocacy 3,000, in the Patapsco 6,000 and a number in the Wye and Great Choptank rivers, and in Tuckahoe creek, aggregating in all over 30,000 of this valuable fish. The commissioners will place in other streams of the State suitable for this fish the young salmon, and will distribute in all about two hundred thousand.

POISONOUS PLANTS.—We clip the following from the *Household:*

Permit me to inquire of your readers if they possess Oleander plants. If so, my advice is destroy them "root and branch"—the surest way is to burn them. A gentleman of our place, after trimming off his Oleander this winter, threw the leaves on the sidewalk. A valuable horse was hitched near by and ate them, and died from the effects before next morning.—Some are loth to part with these plants, and allow them to stand in a room where children are running about, where a leaf broken off (as I am told) is sufficient to cause the death of a person if taken into the stomach.

TIME.—Time is life's tree, from which some gather precious fruit, while others lie down under its shadow, and perish with hunger. Time is life's ladder, whereby some raise themselves up to honor, and renown and glory some set themselves down into the depths of shame, degradation and ignomy. Time will be to us what, by our use of the treasures we make it; a good or an evil, a blessing or a curse.

A LAND agent in Colorado remarked to an inquiring emigrant, that all that was needed to make the place a paradise was a comfortable climate, water and good society. "That is all that is lacking in hell," was the reply.

THE meanest man in the world is the fellow who knows where Charley Ross is and will not tell.

WANTED---WANTED.

Among the advertisements of wants in the daily newspapers we frequently find "Wanted—Men." It is generally a call for men in the sordid sense. The men wanted are merely adult human creatures of the masculine gender. They are wanted simply for their convertibility into money's worth—their merchantable manners or their brute brawn.

But there are manted men of a much higher quality than that. These are not advertised for in newspapers, because they are not wanted by anybody for his own exclusive use. But the world wants them. It has never wanted them worse than it does now. There are hundreds of millions of human males in it; but how many Men? Think of the myriads dying every year who have lived for nothing.

More men are wanted. There is room for them in almost every capacity. Wanted—Men who recognize there is something else to live for than eating and drinking, sleeping, getting, and begetting; men who by living add something significant and valuable to the aggregate human life. We want men who see that life means more than success in some one little speciality, who do not regard shopkeeping as the great end and aim of man's existence.

We have enough men who work life up into a few overdone muscles or a few overgrown convolutions of brain. There are two many who can plow, shove a plane, shoe a horse, shovel dirt and do nothing else in the wide world. We have too many men who can do nothing but peddle merchandise, peddle law, peddle pills, peddle politics, peddle opinions from the pulpit or the press. We want men to whom these little peddlings are merely means of life, not life. We want men who care for these things only as they minister subordinately to the growth of a great manhood.

Wanted—Men on the farm and in the shop and mill who are not content to spend their whole souls on their muscles, but who find their true life in the leisure they can thereby earn for the culture of mind and heart. Wanted—Men in merchandise who live sometimes in a world that their yardstick can not measure. Wanted—Men in the law who are too broad and catholic in their equitable manhood to be meanly technical, or tricky, or purchasable to injustice for any fee. Wanted—Men in medicine who are too genuinely manly to cover up their ignorance under an owlish solemnity and silence, and who know man, soul and body, by an enlightened and loving sympathy with him.—Wanted—Men in the pulpit who do not cant, and in the sanctum who dot not lie.

Wanted—Men of the kind we have been attempting to describe—wanted by the million. The world would be the better for them. What the world is for is to produce them. We call upon all our readers to help the world produce these Wanted Men.

"SOLDIERS NOT STATESMEN."

Secretary Belknap telegraphs to Sheridan, on the receipt of one of the most scandalous dispatches ever sent by a military officer in a free government, "The President and all of us have full confidence in and *thoroughly approve your course.*" This was a "course," as they must have known, calculated to provoke insurrection; it was a course which they must have known, if they knew anything, to be illegal; it was a course which, by irresistibly arousing the sympathy of neighboring States, might have resulted in another civil war. There is no explanation of the fact that a cabinet composed of civilians could have approved of such a thing except upon the theory of their incompetency for their places, or if they were by talent and experience competent, that they were overawed by the stronger will of their official superior.

We agree with a contemporary that the lesson of all this is that the executive powers of the government should never be intrusted to a mere professional soldier. The military education at West Point is admirable for the special purpose of making military men. But unless the cadet has a mind capable of comprehending the genius and spirit of a free government, and the limited and subordinate part which is assigned to the military under such a constitution as that of this country, he will carry with him through his whole life those despotic habits and rigid ideas of personal discipline, rank and caste which are utterly irreconcilable with the intelligent discharge of official civil functions. We have had in such men as Washington and Jackson the soldier and the statesman combined, but both had been educated in civil life, and the military was only an incident of their public career. There have been many more instances in this country of civilians having made good soldiers than of professional soldiers having made good statesmen. Indeed we have never had one case of the last, and the time has come, we think, when the professional soldier is no longer required as a prominent figure in American affairs. There has never been in this country one single case of men educated to arms who has demonstrated his fitness for civil affairs. When such a man is raised by popular enthusiasm to the highest civil position he cannot be too modest in his estimate of himself, nor too cautious how he rushes headlong upon the ways where trained and experienced statesmen step slowly, carefully, and with the utmost vigilance and circumspection.

CALIFORNIA STYLE.—Not long since, a German was riding along Sansom street, near Sacramento, when he heard a pistol shot behind him; heard the whizzing of a ball near him, and felt his hat shaken. He turned and saw a man with a revolver in his hand, and took off his hat and found a fresh bullet hole in it.

"Did you shoot at me?" asked the German.

"Yes;" replied the other party; "that's my horse; it was stolen from me recently."

"You must be mistaken," said the German, "I have owned the horse for three years."

"Well," said the other, "when I come to look at him, I believe I am mistaken. Excuse me, sir, won't you take a drink?"

A PLEASANT, cheerful wife, is a rainbow set in the sky, when her husband's mind is tossed with storms and tempests; but a dissatisfied, and fretful wife, is like a thunder-cloud charged with electric fluid. At such times a wise man will keep clear, if possible in order to avoid the shock.

A NOTED horse jockey "down east," was awakened one night by a violent thunder storm. Being somewhat timid, he awoke with "Wife! wife! do you suppose the Day of Judgment has come?" "Shut up, you fool!" was the affectionate reply; "how can the Day of Judgement come at night."

ONE may live as a conqueror, or a king, or he must die a man. The bed of death brings every human being to his pure individuality, to the intense contemplation of deepest and most solemn of all relations, the relation between the creature and his Creator.

Be sure and call for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, if you are troubled with a bad Cough or Cold. It will give you relief. For sale by every respectable Druggist. One bottle 25 cents; five bottles for $1.00.

LAW CARDS.

C. T. WESTCOTT,
Attorney and Counselor at Law
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
Special attention given to the collection of claims in the counties of Kent, Cecil, Queen Anne's and Caroline. ag12-y.

HINES & SMITH,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
CHESTERTOWN.
New Office on Court Street, opposite Court House.
Having associated ourselves for the practice of our profession, we will give prompt and careful attention to all law and Chancery business placed in our hands.
Mr. HINES, though connected with other duties, will give special attention to the business of the firm. JESSE K. HINES, oc3-tf. MARION deK. SMITH.

D. J. BLACKISTON,
Attorney at Law
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
Will give prompt attention to any business entrusted to his care. Collections promptly made and real estate bought and sold. ally.

MEDICAL CARDS.

Medical Notice.
DR. GEO. T. PERKINS,
A Graduate of the University of Maryland,
Has opened an office on Water Street, Chestertown, near the Bridge. Office hours from 9½ A. M. to 12, M., and from 2 to 6, P. M., where he may be found except when professionally engaged. After 6, P. M., will be found at his father's residence. ap11-tf.

Medical Notice.
THE undersigned most respectfully informs their friends and the public that from the first day of April, 1874, they will associate themselves in a co-partnership for the better prosecution of their profession, and for the better accommodation of the public, under the name of "T. H. WHALAND & SON," pledging themselves to the discharge of their duties to the best of their abilities.
They may be found at all times (if not professionally engaged,) at their residence near Chestertown.
THOMAS H. WHALAND, M. D.,
CHAS. W. WHALAND, M. D.
March 28, 1874—tf.

KEARNEY'S
FLUID EXTRACT
BUCHU!
THE ONLY REMEDY KNOWN FOR
BRIGHT'S DISEASE,
And a POSITIVE REMEDY for
GOUT, GRAVEL, STRICTURES, DIABETES, DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUS DEBILITY, DROPSY,
Non-retention or Incontinence of Urine, Irritation, Inflamation or Ulceration of the
BLADDER AND KIDNEYS,
SPERMATORRHŒA,
Leucorrhœa or Whites, Diseases of the Prostrate Gland, Stone in the Bladder, Coculus Gravel or Brickdust Deposit and Mucus or Milky Discharges.
KEARNEY'S
EXTRACT BUCHU,
Permanently Cures all Diseases of the
BLADDER, KIDNEYS, AND DROPSICAL SWELLINGS,
Existing in Men, Women and Children,
NO MATTER WHAT THE AGE!
Prof. Steele says: "One bottle of Kearney's Fluid Extract Buchu is worth more than all other Buchus combined."
Price, One Dollar per bottle, or Six Bottles for Five Dollars.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.
Depot, 104 Duane St., New York.
A Physician in attendance to answer correspondence and give advice gratis.
Send Stamp for Pamphlets, free.

—TO THE—
NERVOUS AND DEBILITATED
OF BOTH SEXES.
No Charge for Advice and Consultation.
Dr. J. B. Dyott, graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, author of several valuable works, can be consulted on all diseases of the Sexual or urinary organs (which he has made an especial study) either in male or female, no matter from what cause originating or of how long standing. A practice of 30 years enables him to treat diseases with success. Cures guaranteed. Charges reasonable. Those at a distance can forward letter describing symptoms and enclosing stamp to prepay postage.
Send for the *Guide to Health.* Price 10c.
J. B. DYOTT, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon, 104 Duane St., N. Y.
Feb. 7, 1874—y

To ALL whom it may CONCERN.
FARMERS and GRANGERS.
WM. N. CALVERT & CO.,
Flour, Grain, Lumber,
AND
General Commission Merchants,
89 SOUTH ST., BALTIMORE.
C. B. JONES, salesman, formerly of the firm of Brown, Jones & Co. Our charges are one cent per bushel on grain, as the time has come to return to old prices. Respectfully soliciting the patronage of the general public, we assure you that all consignments will receive faithful attention. All sales immediately reported and proceeds promptly remitted. Give us a trial to prove that your interest can be served by us. Yours, truly,
nov21-2m. WM. N. CALVERT & CO.

A CARD.
THE subscriber as agent for a House in the city of Baltimore, is prepared to
PURCHASE ALL KINDS OF GRAIN,
At the HIGHEST CASH PRICES.
He will also make ADVANCES on any Grain which may be stored at the Granary now occupied by Capt. James F. Taylor.
The Cash will be paid at all times on delivery of the Grain purchased.
nov21-tf. T. DeC. RUTH, Agent.

Galena Machine Shop.
HYLAND & CO.,
ARE prepared to furnish or repair CORN SHELLERS and Shellers of all other descriptions, on reasonable terms. Pennoch Shellers, a specialty. oc10-3m.

TAKE NOTICE.
Gentlemen and Ladies of Kent and Queen Anne's.—The undersigned has received another invoie of the best CUSTOM GOODS that is to be found in the country. Call and see for yourself. J. H. THOMPSON.

BURNS & SLOAN
Lumber Dealers,
OFFICE:
132 LIGHT STREET WHARF
BALTIMORE,
YARDS { 104 and 132 Light St. Wharf. 132 S. Charles Street. Cor. York and Johnson Sts.,
OFFER ALL VARIETIES OF
BUILDING LUMBER,
SHINGLES, FENCING, DOORS, SASH, BRICKS, OAK, ASH, WALNUT,
At the Lowest Rates, in lots to Suit.
June 28, 1873.

CHEAPER THAN EVER.
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.

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.

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

New Arrival 2500 Gallons Whiskey
Go to BEN STRAUSS'
If you want Good and Cheap Whiskey.
You can at all times get the cheapest and best Whiskey at from 1.15 to 8 per gallon. I have just received 2500 gallons, which I will sell during the Harvest at the above prices.
Come and see for yourselves, and be satisfied that you can save at least 25 per cent, at BEN STRAUSS'. I have also on hand a large stock of WINES, Raspberry & Lemon Syrups, Smoking and Chewing TOBACCO, Segars, Snuffs and Pipes, all at the lowest figures.
BEN STRAUSS, Agent.

NOW IS THE TIME.
To avoid carrying them over to another season, we will sell the balance of our Stock of Men's and Boy's Long Boots at WHOLESALE COST PRICES. The Goods are such as we can recommend, and those wishing REAL and ACTUAL Bargains are invited to call at
J. B SAPPINGTON'S,
January 2, 1875. Chestertown.

DRY GOODS, Boots and Shoes, Hats Caps, Notions and Groceries, just received, selling at the lowest cash price, at
J. H. SIMPERS'
Dec. 6, 1873. Chestertown.

W. STEWART'S *SUPERIOR AXES,*
And home-made Axe helves, for sale at
Jan. 16. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

BALTIMORE.
JESSE WILSON. R. HARRY WILSON
J. WILSON & SON,
Commission Merchants,
For the Sale of all kinds of
Country Produce, Grain, Peaches, Apples Canned Goods, Vegetables, Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Fish, &c.
Corner of Light and Camden Sts,
BALTIMORE.

WM. TOMLINSON. WM. T. TOMLINSON
WM. TOMLINSON & CO.,
Commission Merchants
For the sale of Grain, Live Stock, and Country Produce generally,
No. 80 Light St. Wharf, Baltimore.
Orders for Groceries, Seeds, Fertilizers, Farm Implements, and other merchandise, will be promptly filled.
Consignments respectfully solicited. ja15

RASIN & CO.,
Grain & Flour Commission Merchants,
No. 73 SOUTH ST.,
Opposite the Corn and Flour Exchange,
BALTIMORE, MD.
We olicit a share of the grain business.
Apr. 27—y.

GREENWOOD & RUTTER,
Commission Merchants,
No. 79 SOUTH STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD.
Particular attention given to the sale of Grain and Produce. Consignments are respectfully solicited. y

JAS. WARDEN. JAS. A. MERRITT.
WARDEN & MERRITT,
Commission Merchants
FOR THE SALE OF
Grain, Flour & Country Produce,
72 SOUTH STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD.

PETER WEIKEL,
Merchant Tailor,
UNDER CARROLTON HOTEL,
Light Street, BALTIMORE.
It will afford us pleasure to have the public call and examine our goods.
Our Staple CLOTHS, DOESKINS and SUITINGS are superior, and our FANCY CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., are of the latest novelties in design and style.
OUR SYSTEM OF CUTTING is by actual measurement, and the fit of all Garments is guaranteed. Prices moderate. Terms cash.
oc26. P. WEIKEL.

B. F. PARLETT & CO.,
92 *Lombard st., near South,* BALTIMORE,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Manufactured and Leaf Tobacco,
imported HAVANA and GERMAN CIGARS and manufacturers of fine Havana, Principe and other Cigars y

THOMAS H. HANSON,
Furniture, Chair & Desk
MANUFACTURER,
WHOLESALE AND RERAIL,
No. 11 South Calvert St.,
Corner German St., BALTIMORE.
Keeps constantly on hand, of his own Manufacture, Furniture and Chairs of all kinds, wholesale and retail, Parlor and Chamber Sets, Mattrasses, Locking Glasses, &c., at prics that cannot fail to please.

CHEAPEST HOUSE IN BALTIMORE!
MORTON D. BANKS,
(Successor to D. Banks,)
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Furniture, Chair and Mattrass
MANUFACTURER,
WAREROOMS—No. 59 South Street.
FACTORY—No. 396 E. Baltimore Street.
GIVE ME A TRIAL.

PHILADELPHIA.
G. W. SHALLCROSS,
Commission Dealer
—IN—
BERRIES, PEAS, PEACHES,
AND ALL KINDS OF
COUNTRY PRODUCE,
1 and 2 North Del. Avenue Market
(Above Vine St.)
PHILADELPHIA.
Consignments solicited. o18.

CHAS. RICHARDS. W. W. RICHARDS.
RICHARDS & BRO.,
Produce Commission Dealers
—IN—
Poultry, Eggs, Berries, Peaches
LIVE STOCK, and ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,
Stand No. 4: Pier 7,
North Del. Avenue above Vine Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
Consignments respectfully solicited.
april-6m*

WM. H. ELDRIDGE & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Brandies, Wines, Gins, &c.
Pure Monongahela, Rye and Bourbon
WHISKIES.
No. 21 South Front St., Philadelphia.
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FRESH ARRIVAL!
MORE NEW GOODS received per Steamer Geo. Law, last night. Almost every kind and style purchased at GREAT FALL OF PANIC PRICES.
Come one! Come all! and see for yourselves
SUGAR—Ten Pounds for One Dollar!
A large quantity of Sugar-cured Hams, Bacon Sides and Shoulders, very cheap.
P. S.—Call and give our READY-MADE CLOTHING a look.
E. B. USILTON,
Aug. 29 1874. Up Town.

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 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.
sep12-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.

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.
S. MERRITT & CO.
BORDLEY'S CORNER,
CHESTERTOWN.
October 3, 1874.

COLIN F. STAM. LOUIS K. STAM.
C. F. Stam & Bro.
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.

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.
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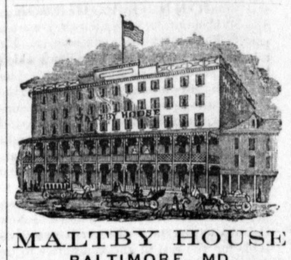
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