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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - FEB. 27, 1875

LETTER FROM WORTON EDGE.

Messrs. Editors Kent News:—In looking over your very valuable paper of last week's issue I see communications from several parts of our county, and last, if not least, one from Lynch's, giving you notice of the various improvements that are going on in the mechanical and mercantile concerns in the place; and also as to the standing of the place as a "yarn-spinning" emporium. Though it may be grand in its way, Junius, if I mistake not his identity, can tell some pretty hard yarns, if he should try, of his adventures in this and adjoining States. Perhaps he does—who can tell? He also gives you information of a party taking place near there, in which a grand-mother was a participant, and "showed the fantastic steppers how to dance;" as to any extra prowess, I think he is misinformed. He is also at fault as to its being compulsory for her to get out of bed to turn over. There are some people who have no religious scruples in regard to dancing. They, at least in this free country, may indulge in the amusement if they like. It is a wise ordination of Providence that we do not all think alike. That grandmother looks upon dancing as a means of grace (in movements.) At the same time she concedes the privilege to all others to think just as they please in reference to it. At any rate she has the merit of being consistent, and has the same opinion in regard to the sin of dancing that she has entertained for the last thirty years or more. Dancing, like everything else, can be carried to excess—run into the ground, as it were; or, more appropriately speaking, into the small hours, thereby endangering health. But people can call their brains into requisition and remedy that evil. If your correspondent from Lynch's should make many such metamorphoses, as he already has done in religion and politics, before he be a grandfather he may be a dancer or a dancing-master! He might turn a somersault in that direction. Who can foretell the future?

As to the news of this neighborhood, everything has been so bound up in icy fetters that things have not been very stirring of late. Now there is a prospect of a thaw, and affairs will perhaps be in a more prosperous condition.

Matters and things in and around Worton and Smithville seem to be progressing about as usual. The young gentlemen still visit the young ladies as they used in years gone by; and, from present indications, more than one bachelor's hall will be cheered by the presence of a wife ere long.

Business seems to be going on evenly at the latter village. There also is a blacksmith and cartwright shops, with mechanics ready and willing to wait on their customers in their usual prompt manner. It likewise has its store, kept by the genial, generous and gentlemanly proprietor, Mr. Wm. V. Lucas. Like Lynch's it attracts the neighboring gentry, who there do congregate, some of whom are celebrated "yarn-spinners." But whether they can compete with those of Lynch's, we will leave for better judges to decide.

At Worton, Mr. J. H. Porter has erected a blacksmith shop, where he hopes ere long to make merry ringing music with his anvil and hammer; although it may not be exactly the kind for grandmothers to dance to, perhaps some of the farmers' refractory horses may take a step or two in its honor.

There is another branch of industry in progress here and hereabouts: Mr. Frank Dugan, a carriage manufacturer of Odessa, Del., is getting hickory for spokes and hubs from the farmers along the line of our railroad, and insures all who purchase of him a wife, by the insertion of a lock of his hair or whiskers into the cushions thereof; their success is a fixed thing. Although he is continually dispensing this good luck, his hair still grows longer and stronger; but, strange to relate, he is still a bachelor himself—"still left out in the cold." Perhaps it is his own fault; he may wish to be a public benefactor awhile longer.

"St. Valentine" has not been very lavish of his favors this year in this community, as far as heard from. We think a cessation of his comic monstrosities are more of a favor than a slight. BERTHA.

PENINSULA SHIP CANAL.—The Baltimore *Sun* says: "Of course there is a difference of opinion and interests in reference to the route to be taken, and the upper or Sassafras river route is objected to on account of the danger of ice obstructions in winter. It certainly would be a blunder to build the canal where its usefulness might be impaired, and that route should be chosen which will be most free from interruption by ice or any other obstacle. It is suggested that the route by way of Queenstown, near the mouth of the Chester river, is the most available. The distance across the peninsula from that point to Misphillon Creek is but thirty miles, and a straight line from the Bodkin light, in the Chesapeake, to Cape May, would leave Queenstown not more than five miles south, so that the route would be the shortest that can be found between Baltimore and Cape May, the latitude of the latter place being almost identical with that of Queenstown. By this route, also, it is stated that there are no rivers or channels to be deepened, and no ice embargo to be apprehended, so that ships from or to Baltimore could pass at all seasons without interruption.

A WRETCHED PRACTICAL JOKE.—There have been such a number of cases in which the perpetration of senseless practical jokes has led to very lamentable results, that a very strong argument might be made from them in favor of a law against such exercise of a dangerous propensity. A case just reported from Kentucky is not the first in which loss of reason has been caused by the foolish freaks of would-be jokers. In this case a young girl who had been attending revival meetings returned to her home in a highly agitated state of mind, which fact suggested to some of her heedless friends an opportunity for fun. Accordingly one of them, dressed in flowing white robes, with spreading muslin wings fastened to her shoulders and her face whitened, stole softly into the girl's room in the night. The girl awoke to find what she did not doubt was an angle standing by the side of the bed. She screamed with terror, and the other girls ran into the room, expecting to end the exploit with laughter, but she had been frightened literally "out of her senses," and had to be taken to an insane asylum.

THE Salisbury *Eastern Shoreman* says: The present has been a remarkably hard winter on birds. Owing to the continued freeze they have been unable to obtain their usual supply of food from the ground and water flats, and they are evidently suffering. Several species of small birds are so hungry that they will almost eat from the hand of man.

A MAN in Snow Hill, during the last freeze had the ice hauled out and piled in a heap on the ground and had a house erected over it.

A YOUNG LADY WALKS FOUR MILES WHILE ASLEEP AND IS BADLY FROZEN.—About two years and a-half ago Mr. Crockett, leaving Dubuque, removed to Stuart, in this State, taking with him his wife and children, one of the latter being a young lady. Some four days ago the town was thrown into consternation by the announcement that Miss Crockett was missing and could not be found. The alarm was sounded and everybody turned out, though it was fearfully cold. It appears she rose very early in the morning, and called her mother, telling her to get up. Her mother rose soon after, but did not miss her daughter for an hour, and on searching for her she could not be found. No trace of her could be found in the village, and the search began on the prairie. Her cousin soon found her tracks, and followed them about four miles, when he found her in a farmhouse, where she had but a few moments before been taken by the family, who had discovered her wandering about as if lost. She was badly frozen, and it is feared will lose both her legs, if not, indeed, her life. It is a marvel how she escaped death on the prairie. She had on nothing but her night-dress, a thin pair of stockings, a pair of slippers and a thin, small shawl, and she was exposed to the weather and snow for three hours. She is about twenty years old, and exceedingly popular among her friends. She is subject to somnambulism, but this is the first instance where she went away from home.—*Dubuque Times, Feb. 12.*

POISONING THEM WITH STRYCHNINE.—Talking of crows, a Belair stage driver says that the country people are poisoning them with strychnine according to a time honored religious custom at this season of the year. The fatal dose is administered by being saturated in corn, which is scattered around freely. Some of the crows die on the spot, others fly away and somersault in the sky, and others go blind and die of starvation and the stomach ache.—An instance is cited of one worthy, but wicked countryman, gathering up 1,200 crows he had poisoned, taking their scalps and reaping his reward from the county authorities, 6¼ cents apiece, $75. Crows, no doubt, perform a better part for farmers than they are given credit for. Nature furnishes scavenger birds and animals adapted to the wants of every climate. In South America, the condors perform this part, aided by the buzzards, which latter birds are also an important feature in preserving the sanitary equilibrium in the southern portions of the United States. In Charleston, S. C., the buzzards are protected by wise laws, which impose a fine of $5 for every one slain. The birds are so tame in Charleston that they sit on the roofs of the market houses on the watch to grab up every bit of offal that is thrown out from the butchers' stalls. In the summer time, the birds, being very numerous, do a large part of the city's scavanger work. In the same way crows, no doubt, are beneficial to the country in this latitude, as their name of "carrion crows" would indicate, besides, making themselves generally useful in rooting out the grubs that hatch insects to destroy the labors of farmers. No doubt, if the crows were properly encouraged to do so, they would be useful in destroying the potato bug, lately so destructive in all parts of this country. Who knows until we have tried them? And if a poor crow does steal a few grains of corn at seeding time or pluck the ears when they have ripened, the farmer could prevent both depredations by well-known precautions.

SYMPTOMS OF PURIFICATION.—A republican in Washington is reported to have said lately in conversation: "I, for one, am not content to see my party used as a tail to the President's kite. We cannot afford to go the way he is steering. The country will not stand it." The figure of a kite, which follows the wind, from whatever point of the compass it may blow, is an apt illustration in this connection. Another republican is reported as saying: "Bad as Audy Johnson was, he, at least, regarded constitutional methods. He was a tiresome creature, with his constitution, but he was safe. This man goes the other way, and it is not a safe way. We have gone far enough, and we ought to tie up before the boat goes further, for his drift is dangerous." "I don't mind dying, but I don't want to die like a dog in a ditch," said a life-long zealous republican. "If the party has done its work and must die, all right; but I don't like to see it go down dishonored and stained." There is said to be a great deal of private talk of this kind in Washington, and it may be heard on the floor of Congress before the session is over. After all, there is an incradicable idea in the minds of Americans of all parties that a constitution is a good thing, and ought not to be practically subverted. It is open to amendments by certain prescribed processes, and such amendments have been made from time to time, some of them of late being of doubtful merit and expediency, and not having more than a formal popular sanction. But even that is felt to be better and safer than legislative or executive interference in violation of the constitution.

CIVIL CAPACITY WANTED.—The incompetency of purely military men to direct civil affairs is now one of the most universal and disagreeable thoughts in the public mind. But the people ought to reflect that the responsibility is in a great degree their own. The American imagination has been always peculiarly sensative to military glory. With rare exceptions soldiers when nominated for public office have been chosen over statesmen confessedly superior to them in every essential quality for the government. It is curious indeed that as sagacious and practical a people as our countrymen should be subject to such a wild fancy. They might as well put a general in command of a fleet or a commodore in command of an army as a mere soldier in the presidency. We do not suppose, however, that military men are made Presidents from any idea that they are fit for the position, but (the politicians having once taken them up on account of availability) simply for gratitude for their heroic services. Such a sentiment may be indulged with comparative safety in ordinary times and towards warriors who have sufficient discernment to understand that they are out of their element when holding the helm of State and must call to their aid the ablest civilians in the country.—But in critical political periods like the present no one but a trained statesman ought to be at the head of affairs. If Mr. Lincoln had been made chief of the army in the late civil war it would not have been at all more incongruous than to place a military man at the head of the State at such a period as this. There were, however, some at the head of armies in the late contest quite as unfit for it as Mr. Lincoln would have been, if not more so.

CECIL COUNTY has passed its second centennial, it having been organized by proclamation by Lord Baltimore in 1664. The population of the county at the first census in 1690, was 18,625; in 1800 it had fallen off to 9,018, which is not accounted for except inaccuracy in the enumeration. In 1810 it was 13,066; in 1820, 16,048; in 1830, 15,432; in 1840, 17,232; 1850, 18,939; 1860, 23,862, and in 1870, 25,574. In early times the elections were held in Elkton for all the county, and lasted three days.

THE distressing effects of Republican legislation is depressingly felt all over this broad land. Even in the North, where they made large profits out of the war, they now feel the depression and poverty arising from a war party, that will allow no peace, and that only legislates for party power. There is no prosperity in any part of the country. Laborers are thrown out of employment with helpless, starving families upon their hands. Valuable real estate in many sections is reduced to a mere nominal price, whilst want and suffering cover the land: The contractors, bondholders, brokers, and office-holders are having a good time under Republican rule, while thousands and thousands are suffering in want for the want of employment.

AGITATION IN MEXICO.—Mexico is agitated politically, socially and religiously. The increase of the numbers and influence of the Protestant missionaries has caused a great amount of excitement, and there is danger of a general outbreat. A missionary has been murdered, and the liberal newspapers are calling for the enforcement of the laws. The abolition of the convents by the Government has added fuel to the flames, and stirred the church party to extremes of bitterness. Besides these troubles, the banditti are active in one province, and in others there have been earthquakes and volcanic eruptions.

PENINSULA PRESS EXCURSION.—The Wilmington (Del.) Commercial says: "The Old Dominion Steamship Company have expressed a desire to afford to the Peninsula Press Association an excursion from Lewes to New York by its line of steamers. It has been proposed to accept the invitation and to make this one link in the contemplated summer excursion. After leaving New York it has been thought feasible to return by rail, pausing in Philadelphia to inspect the centennial building, which will by this time be in a forward state of advancement. June is named as a suitable time for the trip."

SLEEPING CAR RISKS.—In the New York Marine Court, on Saturday, Judge Joachimsen, in the case of Polweter vs. the Central Sleeping Car Company, decided that the company is bound to have care that a passenger is protected in his person and in the property about his person during his sleep. The company sells a passenger something more than the use of a mattress, &c.; they sell the protection of a conductor and porters, and by this latter act indicate their responsibility to keep away depredators upon the person and property of the passenger.

ANOTHER PAYING LOAD OF OYSTERS.—Capt. Frank Tyler, of the "Sunny South" last week carried a cargo of oysters to Baltimore for which he received $2,000. This has been one of the most profitable winters for years to those dredgers who were not caught in harbor when the freeze set in, and could therefore work in the Bay. The demand in Baltimore for oysters has exceeded the supply since the first of January, and prices have been uniformly high.—*St. Michaels Comet.*

THE New York *Herald* thus sums what carpet-bag government has done for Arkansas: "In 1868 the whole bonded debt of the State was $2,250,000. It had no floating debt, and had over $300,000 in the treasury. From July, 1868, to October, 1864, the treasury received over $6,500,000, a floating debt was incurred of nearly $2,000,000, and the bonded debt was increased $8,750,000—that is to say, in six years the men who ruined Arkansas spent $17,000,000, and this in a State which has less than half a million of people."

EVEN in England there seems to be some "discrimination on account of color." In the reported settlement of the difficulty between England and Spain, growing out of the murder of British subjects who were on board the Virginius, when that vessel was captured, Lord Derby is said to have accepted on behalf of his Government £500 indemnity for each white man killed and £300 for each negro killed.

THE New York papers, with that freedom that make everything a matter of discussion, are speculating whether Mr. Beecher is most likely to succumb to a stroke of apoplexy or Tilton become insane and have to be sent to a madhouse during the progress of the trial.

THE Cincinnati Enquirer says it seems to be generally settled that Governer Allen will be unanimously renominated for Governor of Ohio by the democracy, and his election seems equally certain.

A Triumph Over Humbug.

It is not difficult to alarm the timid, and invalids are proverbially so. Aware of this fact, the venders of pseudo bitter, "entirely free from alcohol," have raised a false cry against tonic preparations containing spirits, and no doubt have frightened a few sick folks into purchasing the fermented rubbish which they sell, and which is infinitely more injurious than the vilest drams drunk at tavern bars.—But already a tremendous reaction has set in against these abominable nostrums, which, being devoid of the alcoholic basis which alone prevents liquid botanic preparations from turning sour, decompose almost as soon as made. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has lived and will live down multitudes of such impostures. A regular recurrence of the demand for the great invigorant from those who have always been its patrons, shows that they have not swerved in their time-honored allegiance to American's most popular remedy; and a constant influx of new orders demonstrates how little impression, after all, the blatant denunciations of the mock bitters men have made upon the general public. So long has Hostetter's Bitters continue to cure and prevent intermittent and remittent fevers, dyspepsia, constipation, kidney disease, and the numerous other ailments to which they are adapted, they will continue to dominate the factious opposition of humbugs, and that will be just as long as they are manufactured and sold. Be it known unto all bogus nostrum venders, of every degree of audacity and knavery, that they can never hope to puff themselves into public favor at the expense of Hostetter's Bitters, the reputation of which is founded, as it were, upon a rock.

LIME, LIME!

THE undersigned, as agent for William B. Rambo, will furnish the Farmers of Kent county with a SUPERIOR QUALITY of

SCHUYLKILL LIME,

delivered at any Station on the Kent Co. Rail Road, or by boat on the Sassafras or Chester rivers.

Address G. W. JONES,
Jan. 30—3m. Kennedyville.

ESTRAY,

I have in my possession a RED STEER, supposed to be about two years old which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges.

THOMAS CROUCH,
Jan. 30, 1874—3t* Piney Neck.

FOR SALE,

A NEW LETTER C HOWE SEWING MACHINE, Suitable for manufacturing, Tailoring and all kinds of Leather work. Shoemakers, or others, in want of such a machine can get a bargain in this. It has never been used and will be sold at much less than manufacturers' price on reasonable credit. Apply at Kent News office. jan9-tf.

FIFTY PER CENT.
—OF—
Physical Labor Saved,
BY BUYING ONE OF THE
LIGHT-RUNNING
Domestic Sewing Machines.

Its popularity is increasing every day, and those who have tried them are assured of the fact.

THE LIGHT-RUNNING DOMESTIC
Is a Quiet DOMESTIC,
A Reliable DOMESTIC,
A Complete DOMESTIC,
A Large DOMESTIC,
A Willing DOMESTIC,
A Useful DOMESTIC,
A Domestic Blessing,
A Domestic NECESSITY
It is the "DOMESTIC" you want.
TRY IT.
"DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE."

JAMES T. PARKS, Agent,
CHESTERTOWN.

Also, Second-hand Machines of all kinds that have been taken in exchange, for sale cheap. All kinds Machines repaired at short notice.

Picture Frames and Fixtures.

I have a lot of Frames, &c., on hand, and make to order any kind you want at short notice. Call and see them. Inquire at store of W. W. Parks & Son. JAS. T. PARKS.
Feb. 13, 1875—y.

BUY THE
LIGHT RUNNING
"SINGER"
SEWING MACHINE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS STILL AGENT FOR THE SALE OF THE
CELEBRATED "SINGER"
SEWING MACHINE,
The Most Popular Machine in the Country.

Its sales are nearly DOUBLE that of ANY OTHER Sewing Machine in the WORLD!

"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.*

It received the DIPLOMA

At the Exhibition held by the
Kent County Agricultural Club,
In October, 1874.

Salesroom next door to N. G. Westcott's store.

MACHINES CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

WILLARD MELVIN, Agent,
CHESTERTOWN, KENT CO., MD

Sewing Machines of all kinds cleaned and Repaied. Needles and Oils constantly on hand.
Jan. 23, 1875—tf.

LARGE CONSIGNMENT
Of CLOTHING

Just received a very large stock of CLOTHING
ON CONSIGNMENT,
which have to be sold. If you want
BARGAINS
come and bring the money, as we must sell them for the cash. This is really an opportunity for Bargains. The consignment consists of COATS, PANTS and VESTS in suits and separate. Also, OVER-COATS.

S. MERRITT & CO.
Dec. 5, 1874.

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

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, Agent.
Chestertown, Feb. 13, 1875.

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.

REMOVAL.

THE undersigned most respectfully informs his friends and the public that having rented the
WHEELWRIGHT SHOP,
of Mr. D. A. Benjamin, he has now on hand a good lot of well seasoned Lumber of all kinds, with HENRY H. SIMMS to do the
BLACKSMITHING.
I feel assured that I can give full satisfaction in all work. Give me a call. I feel very thankful for past patronage.
jan9-tf. JOHN S. WOOD.

A "CHRISTMAS GIFT" worth bestowing on wife, mother, sister or friend, is a barrel of "Patapsco Extra Flour." Price $8.75,
Dec. 19. at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

Ratification Notice.

Joseph A. Wickes, Trustee,
use of James Hurtt,
versus
Emily A. Massey, B. H. C. Massey, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

JANUARY 30th, 1875.

ORDERED, that the sale of the Real Estate of Emily A. Massey and B. H. C. Massey made and reported by CHARLES H. BAKER, Trustee, under and by virtue of the Decree in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of March next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 23rd day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $22,275.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Jan. 30, 1875—4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

FRANCES CORNELIA MASON,
versus
WM. W. MASON.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

JANUARY TERM, 1875.

THE object of the Bill in the above entitled cause is to procure a Decree divorcing Complainant from Defendant, "A Vinculo Matrimonii." The Bill states that on the 28th day of January, 1869, Complainant intermarried with Defendant in Kent county, where she then and now resides. That said Complainant and Defendant lived together as man and wife in said county, where said Defendant resided at the time of marriage, until November, 1871, when said Defendant left and abandoned said Complainant by removing to the State of Indiana, where he has continued to reside. The Bill further states that said Defendant has never since November, 1871, communicated with or contributed in any manner to the support and comfort of said Complainant, but, on the contrary, has wholly abandoned said Complainant, and that since the abandonment and removal the said Defendant has intermarried with another woman, whose name is unknown to said Complainant. The Bill further states that the Conduct of said Complainant has always been proper and without reproach. It is therefore adjudged and ordered, that the Complainant by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published at Chestertown, in the said county, once in each of four successive weeks before the Ninth day of March next, give notice to the said absent Defendant of the object and substance of the said Bill, and warn him to appear in this Court in person, or by solicitor, on or before the Ninth day of June next, to answer the premises, and show cause, if any he has, why a Decree ought not to pass as prayed.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Feb. 6, 1875—4t.

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 Oyster Saloon.

I have fitted up the basement of my Hotel exclusively for the
OYSTER BUSINESS,
and have employed an experienced caterer. The finest SALT OYSTERS that can be bought in the Baltimore market will always be kept on hand, and can be had on the shell, or cooked in any style—broiled, roasted, stewed or pannel—not surpassed by any first class city saloon. Give us a trial, and satisfy yourself.
dec12-3m. JOHN HALL.

NEW BILLIARD SALOON!

THE undersigned has opened a
NEW BILLIARD SALOON
in the second story of the Burchinal Building, entrance on Cross street, where the lovers of innocent sport and healthful recreation may enjoy themselves. The room is light and pleasant, and the tables and appurtenances will be kept in the best condition.
jan16-tf. JOHN ARMSTRONG.

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

ALEXANDER WILSON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 2d day of September, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of February, 1875.

WILLIAM J. WILSON,
Feb. 6, 1875—4t. Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

GEORGE W. GREENWOOD,

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 26th day of August, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of January, 1875.

H. W. VICKERS, Adm'r.
Jan. 30, 1875—4t.

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

WILLIAM WICKES,

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 26th day of August, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 26th day of January, 1875.

S. A. J. WICKES, Adm'r.
Jan. 30, 1875—4t.

BOOTS and SHOES.

JOS. H. THOMPSON,

Is selling his WINTER STOCK of BOOTS AND SHOES very low for the money. They must be sold to give place to Spring Goods. Call and see for yourself.

GUM SHOES—for Gentlemen $1.10, Ladies' 75c., Misses 62c., Children 50c.

JOS. H. THOMPSON,
Jan. 16. Chestertown.

TIME TABLE
—OF THE—
KENT CO. RAILROAD.

Commencing Thursday, Jan. 21, '75,
And running as follows until further notice:

GOING EAST.

Stations.	DAILY (Except Sunday)	THURSDAYS ONLY.
Leave Chestertown	6 30 A. M.	2.45 P. M.
" Worton*	6.45 "	3.00 "
" Lynch's*	6.53 "	3.06 "
" Still Pond*	7.00 "	3.13 "
" Kennedyville	7.15 "	3.30 "
" Black's*	7.30 "	3.42 "
" Lambson's	7.45 "	3.55 "
" Massey's	8.08 "	4.20 "
Arrive Townsend	8.45 "	5.00 "
" Middletown	9.10 "	5.24 "
" Wilmington	10.15 "	6.50 "
" Philadelphia	11.45 "	8.55 "
" Baltimore	1.15 P. M.	10.00 "

GOING WEST.

Leave Baltimore	7.25 A. M.	2.40 P. M.
" Philadelphia	8.30 "	5.15 "
" Wilmington	10.10 "	6.40 "
" Middletown	11.27 "	7.55 "
" Townsend	11.36 "	8.05 "
" Massey's	12.18 P. M.	8.45 "
" Lambson's	12.24 "	8.57 "
" Black's*	12.36 "	9.07 "
" Kennedyville	12.50 "	9.16 "
" Still Pond*	1.05 "	9.25 "
" Lynch's*	1.12 "	9.30 "
" Worton*	1.20 "	9.34 "
Arrive Chestertown	1.30 "	9.45 "

Stations thus * marked have no agents.

The afternoon trains run on Thursdays only.

Passengers to and from Baltimore on morning trains, will change cars at Delaware Junction.

Passengers to and from Baltimore on Thursday afternoon train, will change cars at Wilmington.

No freight (except Live Stock or full car loads) will be carried on afternoon train north on Thursdays, and this Freight must be ready for shipment when train arrives.

E. S. TAYLOR, Sup't.
F. GERKER, Lessee. jan23.

Stoves, Stoves, Stoves!

A Very Large Assortment Received Direct from the Manufacturers, and for sale at Small Profits.

CALL AND EXAMINE

Excelsior Hot Blast, Calorific, Niagara, Continental, All Right Cook, Champion Complete, Washington Range, Franklin & Penn City Ranges.

GOLDEN SUN, a splendid Fire-place heater, SILVER PALACE, GEM, and DIAMOND HEATERS.

Hot-Base Anti-Clinker, Silver Moon, Magic Light Base Burner, Magnet, Token, Comet, Brilliant and Crystal Light, Vulcan Egg Crystal, Union Air Tight, Tuscan, Woodland, Flame, &c., &c.

NOVELTY PARLOR COOK.
Coal Hods, Shovels, Pokers, and Coal Scives.

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

SPORTSMEN LOOK SHARP!

Single and double barrel Guns, Revolvers, Shot Pouches, Powder Flasks, Game Bags, Gun Washers, Shot by the bag or pound, Caps, Wads, Chargers, Tubes, Cartridges, &c.
For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Table and Pocket Cutlery,

A Splendid Assortment,

Scissors, Builders' Hardware, Tools Horse Brushes, &c.
For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Improved Cucumber-wood Pumps

Coupling Pipe and Extra Bands, Valves, Buckets, Nozzle Braces, Iron Nozzles, and Drop Valve, for sale by

J. K. ALDRIDGE.
Chestertown, Oct. 10, 1874.

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.

READ, REFLECT
and REMEMBER
That ECONOMY is WEALTH,
AND THAT
TIME TRIES ALL THINGS, AND HAS PROVEN THAT
THOMPSON'S is the CHEAP STORE

Where you can find a little of everything generally kept in a

Grocery, Notion and Provision Store

From a Barrel of Flour or Lime to a Pin or Needle, He has on hand and for sale a

Full stock of GROCERIES,

HARDWARE, CROCKERYWARE and TINWARE. TOBACCO and CIGARS a Specialty. Read's Grand Duchess Cologne and Toilet Soaps.

FLOUR.—Patapsco Extra and Snow Hill Family Flour (warranted), bought direct from manufacturers and shipped to me with but little expense, and for sale at city prices.

LIME—By the bushel or barrel, and HAIR, all for sale at the very lowest prices for the CASH ONLY.

WANTED—All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, RAGS, FUR, &c., for the cash or in exchange for goods.

WM. C. A. THOMPSON,
Jan. 9, 1875. Up Town.

FARMERS and OTHERS
Look to Your Interest!

FROM our long experience we are prepared to give special attention to

Horse-Shoeing, Repairing Wheat Reapers, Threshers, Drills, Plows,

and to do all work in our line of business with neatness and dispatch, and at reasonable rates. Expecting to share largely of the public patronage, we may be found always at our place of business at Shops near the Foundry, on Princes Street, Chestertown.

Jan. 2—tf. D. P. COX & CO.

JOHN N. DODD,

Successor to JOHN T. DODD & SON,

UNDERTAKER,
CONTRACTOR, BUILDER, AND
DEALER IN
Lumber, Sash, Doors, Shutters, &c.

All business and work entrusted to me will receive my special and *personal* attention.—Having had entire supervision and control of the Undertaking department of the late firm for the last six years, I flatter myself am fully competent to give satisfaction.

I hope by attention to business and an endeavor to please, that I shall be able to retain all the customers of the late firm. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.

I am fully prepared to furnish Coffins, Caskets and Burial Cases of the latest designs and finish, upon short notice. dec5.

NEW GOODS.

NEW GOODS!

Reduced Prices.
Reduced Prices!

FULL STOCK! FULL STOCK!

Cassimers, Flannels and Kersey,

Mallalieu's best and other makes.

GRAY BLANKETS, QUILTS, Counterpanes, Common to Fine White 10-4 and 11-4 BLANKETS.

BALMORAL FELT SKIRTS.

The BEST, LARGEST and CHEAPEST LINE OF
BLACK ALPACAS
IN THIS MARKET,
Ranging in price from 31 cts. to $1 per yard.

GINGHAMS, CALICOES,
Bleached and Unblch'd MUSLIN,
CANTON FLANNELS,
At Prices to suit the times.

CARRIAGE CANVASS, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4.

FLOOR OIL CLOTH.

COTTAGE and INGRAIN CARPETS.

A well assorted stock of GROCERIES.

A Full line of Men's, Ladies', Misses, Children and Infants' BOOTS and SHOES.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.,

Begs leave to invite the attention of his customers, and buyers generally, to his LARGE STOCK of above goods.

They have been selected with care, and he is satisfied that he is offering them at prices that will please.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.
Chestertown, Dec. 12, 1874.

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

GRAND OPENING
AT
SPARKS'.

Everything NEW and Beautiful!

No old stock carried over.

One of the finest Stocks ever offered in Chestertown, embracing

Full line of Choice Confectionery,

ORANGES, LEMONS, FIGS, NUTS, RAISINS by the pound or box; CITRON, CURRANTS, cheapest goods in town. Citron only 50 cts. per pound; everything else at the very lowest figure. Call early and secure Bargains.

Beautiful Presents!

TOILET SETS, VASES, WORK BOXES, Jewelry Cases, Ladies' Companions, &c. TOY BOOKS and BLOCK LETTERS for the little ones.

Fire Works! Fire Works!

A full stock of Fire Crackers, Rockets, Roman Candles, Spit Devils, Torpedoes, &c.

Cigars and Tobacco,

a large stock. Come one and all. No trouble to show goods.

H. A. SPARKS,
Between T. W. Eliason's and E. T. Willis'.
Dec. 12, 1874.

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!

—DOWN—
—DOWN—
—DOWN—

Patapsco Extra $8.50 Per Barrel,
5 cts. per pound.
Orange Grove do., $7.75 per Bbl.,
4½ cts. per pound.

All Grades SUPER and EXTRA FLOUR. We buy direct from the Manufacturers (C. A. Gambrill