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The Kent News.

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LETTER FROM HANESVILLE.

HANESVILLE, March 6, 1875.

Messrs. Editors:—Looking over your very welcome paper to-night, we find several interesting letters from various parts of the county, but none from Hanesville; so, rather than this thriving village shall be left out in the cold, we ourselves will give you a brief notice of what is going on hereabouts.

The Agricultural Club, No. 1, still continues to be in a flourishing condition, as Juvenile asserts, that is, it flourishes in the mud at present. Our worthy President, although convalescent, is not yet able to be with us, but we trust before long we will be favored with the light of his genial countenance. We also hear whispers of the Grange in our midst, but as they allow none but the favored majority to know anything of their doings, we can only give them our best wishes, for they seem to be in a *rising* condition.

The weather here has been very bad; we have one cloudy day, one snowy day, one rainy day, and then a little patch of blue sky to brighten us a little. The old adage about enough blue sky to make a pair of pants, &c., seems to have lost its truth 'Tis said all signs fail in dry weather, but wet weather seems to have the same effect.

In spite of icy fetters or muddy depths our village Doctor still goes on his daily round bright and cheerful as ever, carrying sunshine into many a sick room around the neighborhood; and why should he not, when so often accompanied by King Sol himself?

The yarn spinning of our place seems to have been removed from Gus' to O. P. Beck's, the gentlemanly clerk at the former place having "culled the fairest flower" seems to think that no rude blast should chill, and so goes home early to keep the fire up, and the proprietor, thinking that it is not good for man to be alone, does the same; but our friend Perry, being a bachelor, seeks in his fellow man a solace and comfort.

Our neighborhood has been under a cloud, as it were, this winter, so much sickness and two deaths have affected the spirits of all. We still miss the pleasant smile and kind words of Dr. Vannort, and the patient suffering of our friend Willie S. will long be remembered by those who knew him. They have passed away, but their memory is yet green.

We often see the familiar faces of the Buck Neck merchants in our midst. We understand that they have been engaged in a *new line of business lately*; hope they will succeed. We hear they will reopen in a few days. Hoping they will both be there and the boat also, I will close.

PRINCE.

LETTER FROM WORTON EDGE.

Messrs. Editors:—"Junius" is again out in your paper, this time on the rampant. He writes in a very contentious manner—a veritable "war horse panting for the battle." We will assure him that his former letter did not stir up the bile of "Bertha" *much*. We will say that a little harmless railery is quite admissable at times, but we have yet to learn that the public press is the proper medium by which it is to be made known. We can relish a joke both in giving and taking, as all of our acquaintances can testify.

We could say considerable in regard to religion and politics, but think a little will suffice. "Discretion being the better part of valor," only give our opinion on a few points. We should think it a much easier task to come quietly down the Republican ladder and quietly ascend the democratic one, than to take the astonishing long leap from the topmost round of one to the topmost round of the other, especially as they are so very wide apart.—We neither wish to preach or practice the homogeneous politics of which he speaks, nor to discuss the capabilities of others to do so. We have heard of some who both preached and practised things that we never endorsed. But enough of this—"a word to the wise is sufficient."

As to his hope in reference to "Bertha," the ballot and the somersault, we earnestly hope she would have moral stamina and backbone enough to use the right were it conceded her in a proper manner, on which ever side she might espouse, and not be like a great many men who, like the wind of a West India hurricane, can chop around from North to South, from East to West, in the twinkling of an eye, and blow with equal fury either way.

We think that folks of this community ought to be among the very last to make a hue and cry about the word *sable*, as long as we keep *ourselves* in our proper places, (*which we all hope to do.*) Nearly all of us have been indulgently reared. Our Johnny-cakes have been put to bake, our steps in infancy were steadied and guided, and our wants in maturer years were ministered unto by sable hands. Then why should there be any objection to a sable fiddler? As to the measure the music was set to, we did not inquire. We will accede that privilege to Junius.—Bertha merely happened to know Junius' opinion in regard to dancing, hence what she said came in as a matter of course. She said it was a means of grace, (*in movements,*) but whether she was much benefitted thereby she did *not* say.

She has never aspired to be either satirical, comical or any other kind of writer, that being the first time THE NEWS was ever troubled by any of her effusions. But perhaps if she hammers away at it as much and as long as some other folks, she might accidentally write something readable; then perhaps her head would make a little impression.

One question I will ask: "Whose card appeared first?" Bertha does not wish to constitute herself a "moral half-bushel" to measure others' faults or good deeds by; neither does she wish to concede that privilege to others to measure hers by their standard. Assuring you that this shall be the last time we shall write anything in reply to "Junius," we will conclude this epistolary warfare. If he should write any more, well and good; it may serve the same purpose to him that the safety valve does to the engine.

BERTHA.

THE WHISKEY TAX.—The New York Times does not think there was a real necessity for the new revenue bill, and the World remarks that the President, in his character of lobbyist, having secured two or three votes necessary to pass the bill, it may be called his tax bill. It is declared that the whiskey people will be more grateful in this emergency than anybody else will be. There are about 30,000,000 gallons of whiskey and spirits in the hands of the manufacturers and wholesale dealers. Under the tax bill, as it has finally passed, this liquor, as well as that now in bond, pays no tax except the old tax of seventy cents a gallon. But all liquor manufactured after the passage of the act must pay the new tax of ninety cents a gallon. Thus the 30,000,000 gallons already on hand have been increased in aggregate price just $6,000,000, and every cent of this money goes into the pockets of the whiskey people; not one cent of it into the treasury.

Simulation and Dissimulation.

Messrs. Editors:—Careful observation confirms us in the belief that most republican politicians are guilty of both simulation and dissimulation in their political intercourse with black people. They endeavor to keep the fears of this race constantly excited, by telling them that the democratic party is hostile to them, and would not even hesitate to re-enslave them should it succeed in getting control of the national government. True, this old slander is almost as defunct as an Egyptian mummy, but it had some effect at our last local election, and will doubtless be revived again when occasion requires it. This old song may be sung for a century. The colored people will get so sick of this old harp they will almost despise the day the privilege of voting was given to them. Of course there is no semblance even of truth in these declarations, and the authors, in trying to make appear what does not exist, are verily guilty of the sin of simulation.

They are also chargeable, and justly, too, with dissimulation, in that they hide from the colored people the real motives that move them to take this most unnatural position, and tell what they know to be false. They hide the snare (motive) that they may the more certainly catch the game. They do keep that which does exist (selfishness) from appearing, and are truly guilty of dissimulation, to use no harsher term. We admit the possibility of sinking self out of sight under a deep sense of strong philanthropic feeling, but reject the probability in this case. The history of the world furnishes but few such examples. It is unnatural for a white person to turn his back upon his own race and blood for the companionship of the sable race. It is altogether outside the fitness of things. It is a remarkable fact that nearly all the white republicans in Kent county that claim to have a "Conscience" specially favorable to black people, are merchants. There is a strong suspicion that there is a mixture of currency in that "Conscience."

EXAMINER.

END OF THE GREAT RACE.—*Weston's Triumph in the Hippodrome.*—Weston completed his six day's walk at Barnum's Hippodrome Saturday night at 11.31:14. The distance walked by him in the six days was 431 miles. Judd was by no means a formidable competitor. His chief disqualification is want of speed.

The men started at thirteen minutes past midnight on Monday, and Judd walked 85 miles the first day; Weston, 108. Weston continued to gain in an increased ratio until Thursday afternoon, when Judd, having completed 217 miles and being in great physical pain, was withdrawn from the track. The ten-mile walker, Edward Mullen, was then put in the place of Judd, taking his score and the thirty five miles conceded, in an effort to beat Weston. Mullen went away with a tremendous bust of speed, walking the first fifty miles in ten hours, but came early to grief, being unable to go on after making eighty-nine miles Another man, Coyle, was then put on to accompany Weston through the remainder of his task.

Weston is to walk again in the Hippodrome to-day, Mr. Barnum having offered it, free, for a benefit for the pedestrian's children. He is to walk fifty miles in 11 consecutive hours, without food or rest.

A DELAWARE MYSTERY.—The Lewes (Del.) *Light* of Saturday mentions the following terrible and mysterious affair:

About three weeks ago a young lady, Clara V. Stokely, aged 16, daughter of Woodman Stokely, of Rehoboth, bought a ticket at our railroad depot for Philadelphia, and left on the train for that city. Nothing more was heard of her until on Friday last, when she arrived at this depot a corpse, marked "C. O. D., $77 50." Our undertaker, Mr. Jacob H. Conwell, went to the depot to take charge of the body for interment, but the express agent refused to deliver it until the charges were paid. The relatives of the girl in this town were sent for and made acquainted with the facts, but nothing was done toward settling the charges, consequently the corpse was held by the agent, and a telegram asking for instructions was sent to the Philadelphia office. The first dispatch ordered the corpse to be held and await the result; the second dispatch ordered the corpse to be delivered to the parents, which was done, and interred at the Rehoboth Burying-ground. It was said that while attending the Rehoboth Camp Meeting last summer this young lady made the acquaintance of a young man, who, it seems, sought her ruin, and that he was in every way successful the sequel of this story fully shows.

THE BALTIMORE, CHESAPEAKE AND DELAWARE RAILROAD.—The Wilmington (Del.) Commercial says: "It is the present expectation of those who are foremost in the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Delaware bay railroad enterprise, from Harrington to a point on Kent Island, that work will be resumed about the 1st of May. This we have on good authority. Within the past few days the subject has received much attention in Baltimore, and within the next fortnight a regular meeting will be held, which promises to give a new vitality to the project. The war between the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania railroads has greatly promoted the interests of the new road across the peninsula, and brightened its prospects very materially."

WHOLESALE HANGING.—In the Court of General Sessions, Charleston, S. C., on Tuesday, one white man and three negroes were sentenced to be hung—the former for murdering a fellow-policeman "because he was alleged to be a democrat," and the latter for murdering in cold blood one of their own race, who was supposed to have money in his possession.

A Royal Organ.

The stomach has been well named a "royal organ," since it sways and controls the entire system, every gland, tissue and nerve sympathize with it as the servants of a prince sympathize with their master. Each one of them is fed and sustained by it—even the brain itself, the centre of sensation, is absolutely dependent upon it for sustenance. Consequently when the stomach fails to perform its all important office, the subordinate organs also falter in their duty. The reason why Hostetter's Stomach Bitters have such a wondrously beneficial effect upon the general health, and are such a reliable preventive of disease, is that they speedily overcome weakness or disorders of the stomach, and thus insure complete nourishment of the entire system and a healthful performance of its various functions. Unlike those stimulants whose alcoholic principle is unmodified by judicious medication, the spirituous basis of these Bitters, which is of the purest description, holds in solution herbial alteratives and invigorants to which a foremost rank has been assigned in materia medica. But it is not alone the fact that these sovereign botanic elements enter into the composition of the Bitters that constitutes them such a benign tonic and corrective, but also that they are so happily combined that the full effect of each is exerted upon the disordered or debilitated system. The digestive and secretive organs are the first to experience their beneficent operation, which extends, by sympathy, to the brain, the nerves and the circulation. The influence thus exerted is fruitful of those great sanitary results which have built up the reputation of this truly national medicine.

CIVIL RIGHTS.—A letter from Culpepper, Va., in the Balt. *Sun*, says:

Thus far the civil rights bill has caused no disturbance here; the nearest approach to a riot was when a little colored boy notified a white one of the passage of the "civil rights bill," and challenged the latter to push him off the pavement. Some amusement has been ocasioned too in the case of a chambermaid who formally notified her employer that she should take her seat at the family breakfast table on the 4th of March, and wanted to know what was "gwine to be done about it." She was informed that she would find out when she tried it. She didn't try it.

THE Cincinnatti *Enquirer* says: "The next National Democratic Convention will probably be held in St. Louis. A majority of the executive committee is said to favor that point. The conventions, with one exception, have been held east of the Alleghanies since 1856. The East has had enough of a good thing. The West will take the convention and the candidate this time."

A BEREAVED FAMILY.—An afflicting case of family bereavement has recently occurred in New York. Only a few weeks ago the family of Mr. Charles Cornell, of that city, consisted of himself and wife and eight children. At present his wife is lying ill, and but two of the children are alive, all the rest having died of diptheria between February 1 and the 2d instant.

FOUR MORE BABIES.—The Oil City (Pa.) Derrick of Wednesday says: "Mrs. Gillmore, who resides near Cranberry, gave birth to four children last week, two boys and two girls. The father of this numerous progeny is Charles Gillmore, who met with the unfortunate accident last 4th of July which resulted in the loss of both of his arms. The mother is doing quite well, and is able to attend to the wants of her two twins. All the children are plump and well developed."

MR. LOUIS E. BARRETT, who has been foreman in the Easton *Star* office for ten years past, expects to apply for admission into the itinerant ranks of the Meth. E. Church, Wilmington Conference, at the session commencing next Wednesday.

LAST week was marked by great destruction of vessel property and loss of life all along the Atlantic seaboard through the prevalence of easterly gales.

SENT GRATIS!

CHEAP ENOUGH.

I will send gratis on application a 46 page Catalogue, with descriptions and testimonials of all my New Early and Late well-tested Peaches; with much valuable information, of what and how to plant, giving correct rotation in ripening of all desirable kinds of Peaches, from early to late.

I have a large stock of the following extra, early variety, all of which ripen from one to two weeks earlier than any other kinds known as EARLY BEATRICE, EARLY LOUISE, EARLY RIVERS, EARLY ALEXANDER, and AMSDENS JUNE, (this one offered in dormant bud only.)

EARLY BEATRICE.

This variety has been well tested in large orchards, and hundreds of bushels of this Peach have been put on our market in 1872, 1873 and 1874, and on this the severest test it could have, it has proved even better than all that has ever been claimed for it. It is fully two weeks earlier than Hale's Early, and free from rot, and the Commission Merchants of Philadelphia and New York not only say it is one of the earliest and best Peaches, but one of the Best Shipping Peaches that goes on these markets, and brings more than double the price of any other peach.

I also offer an immense stock of Peaches in variety, in which are ten new, valuable and well-tested kinds, sold by no other house this season, and which will make the season for shipping some four weeks longer. By planting my new early and late varieties, the canning houses can run from one to two weeks longer than ever before while depending on the old kinds. Among the valuable Late Peaches, I offer one which ripens two weeks later than all others, and in 1873 was shipped in an ordinary peach-crate successfully to Europe, via steamer from Baltimore, fruit arriving in good order. It is a Peach of fine, large size, well tested in many large orchards of Maryland and Delaware; not excelled for market value. See Catalogues for Testimonials.

ALSO,

AT REDUCED RATES,

A LARGE STOCK OF

APPLES, PEARS, CHERRIES,

Grapes, Raspberries, Blackberries, Strawberries, Currants, Asparagus, Gooseberries, Rhubarb, Evergreens, Roses, and Decidious Trees and Shrubbery.

In fact all kinds of Trees and Plants usually found in a first-class Nursery can be supplied at much less than the usual price, in order to clear ground.

☞ I will sell No. 1 Apple Trees, six or eight feet high, at 15 cts. each, or $12 per 100 trees, grown with care, and all put out true to name.

Address:

RANDOLPH PETERS,
Great Northern and Southern Nurseries,
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

☞ Agents Wanted. feb13-2m.

NOTICE.

FINDING it impossible to continue the practice of Medicine in this county under the present mode of doing business, and not wishing to take my patrons by surprise, I take this plan to notify them that, afte this date, I shall be compelled to issue my accounts half-yearly, at least until I pay my indebtedness; and if not settled satisfactorily in thirty days after presentation, to place them in the hands of a collector for settlement. I have been driven to this by the many losses I have sustained by allowing accounts to remain over from year to year for thirty years or more; and it is also a duty I owe to my creditors, my family and friends. Being dunned for money which I am unable to pay renders me unfit and unable to discharge my professional duty, as I am unable to procure the proper instruments necessary in so extensive a practice. I hope I shall not offend any of my old friends or deter any one from employing me, but I am determined to adhere to this plan until further notice. Wishing all a happy New Year, I remain

jan2-tf. T. H. WHALAND.

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.

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 panned—not surpassed by any first class city saloon. Give us a trial, and satisfy yourself.

dec12-3m. JOHN HALL.

CHILDREN'S SHOES.

I HAVE NOW IN STORE
A Fine lot of

Hand-Made Children's Shoes,

for sale. Call and see them.

JAMES A. SHAW,
Jan. 2, 1875. Court Street.

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.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

On and after MONDAY, Feb. 29, 1875, the

Steamer GEO. LAW

WILL LEAVE CHESTERTOWN EVERY

Monday, Wednesday and Friday,

At 7½, A. M., stopping at

ROLPH'S, BOOKER'S, QUAKER NECK GREY'S INN CREEK, QUEENSTOWN, and KENT ISLAND.

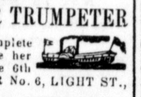
Returning, leave Baltimore every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 7½, A. M., making the above stops.

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

R. A. BRAINARD, Agent
Chester River Steamboat Company.
OFFICE—Pier No. 7 Light St. Wharf.
March 6, 1875—tf.

For Sassafras River.

THE STEAMER TRUMPETER



NOW being in complete order, will resume her trips SATURDAY, the 6th of March, leaving PIER No. 6, LIGHT ST.,

EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 10½ A. M.,

FOR GEORGETOWN,

arriving in Georgetown at 4, P. M.

RETURNING, will leave Georgetown at 8, A. M., the alternate days, arriving in Baltimore at 2, P. M., touching at

Buck Neck, Barnard's, Betterton, Turner's Creek, Cassiday's, Shallcross' and Fredericktown,

GOING AND RETURNING

The TRUMPETER has had a new boiler put in, and been thoroughly overhauled and remodled, and will be decidedly the finest equipped steamer ever up the Sassafras river.

☞ We sincerely trust that the friendly relations hitherto existing between the Steamer TRUMPETER, her patrons and the public generally, may continue. For the fulfilment of which we will ever be found doing our best.

WM. CUNDIFF, Master.
March 6, 1875—tf.

Estate of Curtis Cordray.

Notice of Distribution.

BY order of the Orphans' Court of Kent Co., notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the distribution of the personal estate of Curtis Cordray, that such distribution will be made in said Court on TUESDAY, the 23d day of March, 1875.

Those interested are requested to be present.

C. T. WESTCOTT,
ISAAC R. LEAVERTON,
Feb. 27, 1875—4t. Adm'rs.

Notice to Creditors.

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

WILLIAM T. SKIRVEN,

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 28th 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 March, 1875.

JAMES A. SKIRVEN,
March 6, 1875—4t. Executor.

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

JOSEPH R. APSLEY,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased' estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of September, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of February, 1875.

B. B. ADKINSON, Adm'r.
Feb. 27, 1875—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

ELIZABETH AYRES,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased' estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of September, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of February, 1875.

ROBERT N. C. AYRES,
Feb. 27, 1875—4t. Administrator

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

WILLIAM WELCH,

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 28th day of September, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under our hands and seals this 23rd day of February, 1875.

DENNIS J. NOWLAND,
RICHARD HYNSON,
Feb. 27, 1875—4t. Administrators.

A NEW BOOK.—Agents wanted to canvas in Kent and adjoining counties, for

MONEY AND HOW TO MAKE IT.

A book for the times, one that every body wants. It lays down the great principles of money making, and shows how to succeed in all kinds of business. Money for working men, money for mechanics, money for women, money for boys, money for everybody; money on the farm, in the garden, in wheat, in corn, in stock, in poultry, in trade. There is money everywhere all over this land, and this book shows how to get it. How to begin business, how to buy, how to sell. How to succeed.—How poor men's sons become rich. Send for circular, and read the table of contents, and you will be convinced that a copy ought to be sold at every house.

Address, P. W. ZIEGLER & Co.,
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A BRAVE BOOK!

"WHAT WOMAN SHOULD KNOW."

A Woman's Book, about Woman, by a Woman.
(Mrs. E. B. DUFFEY.)

The only work of the kind ever written by a woman, is a necessity in every household, its entire novelty and eminent practicalness creates an immense demand. Notwithstanding the delicate subjects necessarily treated, it is written in such a brave pure style as will not offend the most fastidious. Lady agents never have had such an opportunity to make money and do good. Terms and samples sheets mailed free on immediate application.

J. M. STODDART & CO., Philadelphia.

CHOICE IMPERIAL TEA at 75 cents, per pound. Prime roasted Rio Coffee at 30c. per pound. Try them.
Dec. 19. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

BUY the Celebrated MARYLAND BOOTS, Philadelphia hand made, and *warranted for four months*, sor sale at
Dec. 19. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

Ratification Notice.

ANDREW WOODALL,
versus
JOHN F. NEWNAM AND WIFE.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county.

FEBRUARY 16, 1875.

ORDERED, that the sale of the Real Estate made and reported by Andrew Woodall, Mortgagee, by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from the said Newnam and wife to the said Woodall, bearing date the 16th day of February, 1874, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber J. K. H., No. 12, folio 544, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the Nineteenth day of April 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 nineteenth day of March next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $24,279.25.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Feb. 20, 1875—4t.

Winter Goods!

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.

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.

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 Ma-* ☞ *chine 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 Repaired. Needles and Oils constantly on hand.
Jan. 23, 1875—tf.

FIFTY PER CENT.
—OR—
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.

$5 to $20 Per day at home. Terms free. Address G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. jan23y

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 highest prices

EMILY B. USILTON, Agent.
Chestertown, Feb. 13, 1875.

☞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.

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.

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.

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 Candles

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.

A LARGE STOCK of Men's, Boys' and Children's BOOTS, Ladies', Misses, Children and Infants' SHOES, opened this week at the Lowest Prices, at
Dec. 19. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S

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 Unbleh'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.

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.

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

FLOUR.

C. A. GAMBRIL & CO.'S

FAMILY and EXTRA FLOUR

Just Received,
And for sale at BALTIMORE PRICES.
T. W. ELIASON, JR.
February 13, 1875.

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 T