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The Kent News.

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THE March number of the *American Farmer* contains an article from the pen of Mr. W. F. Massey of Chestertown, from which we extract the following:

The Peach Prospect.

The prospect is still good for a great peach crop the coming summer. The wood of last year's growth was thoroughly ripened by the long dry autumn, and it will take very severe frosts to destroy the crop this spring.

Tomatoes.

Many persons who have read the articles I have from time to time contributed to your columns, have written to me lately to learn my plan for growing early tomatoes. Though rather late for this season, I will give herewith my practice. Seed for the earliest crop suould be sown about Feb. 10th. Sow the seed thickly in boxes, made by cutting a soap-box in half. These boxes should be placed in a hot-bed or a warm greenhouse, where a night temperature of fully 65° is maintained. We use a greenhouse because more handy. As soon as the seedlings show the first rough leaf, transplant them into similar boxes, about one inch apart, and return to hot-bed. By the first of April these plants should again be transplanted to cold frames to be hardened off preparatory to transplanting; this time, place them six inches apart each way. As soon as possible after the first 1st of May transplant them to the field in hills 3x4, using a fair shovelfull of manure to each hill. In this method of growing plants, it will be perceived that there is a large amount of labor, as each plant is handled and transplanted three times. But it is a well-established fact, that each of these transplantings tends to hasten the fruiting of the plants. It will also be perceived that it requires a large amount of glass, since enough plants can be sprouted in an ordinary soap-box to occupy eight sashes at the final transplanting. But in early tomatoes, every day after the season opens counts dollars in the price of a box, and it is worth a good deal of trouble and expense to get tomatoes into market when they are worth $4 to $5 per box, when, perhaps, a week later, they will go more slowly at 50 cts. per box.

For later use, for canning, &c., we sow the seed about April 1st very thinly in cold frames, and do not transplant until sent to the field. This crop is cheaply grown, and will pay well at 50 cts. a bus.; while the early ones won't pay unless you get over $1.50 per box.

Sprouting Sweet Potatoes.

"How do you sprout sweet potatoes?" inquires a Virginian of practical turn. Well, what an idea—a *Virginian* wants to know how to sprout potatoes! Why, we thought all Virginians knew all about this. However, we will give our practice, premising that it is not the usual method, but a plan we have pursued for years with benefit. For a bed, we use our ordinary cold frames. First, spread in the frame about two inches of sand, on which lay the potatoes, almost touching. If any potatoes are very large, split them and lay them, *cut side up*, as the best sprouts always come from beneath the potato. When the bed is filled, cover them about two inches above the potato with clean sand. Now put on the glass and keep it close until the sprouts appear.—Have straw mats to cover at night and keep in the sun heat absorbed during the day. After the sprouts appear, water every day with tepid water, and give a little air when the sun shines warm. The bed should be started about the last of March, and by planting time in May, the glass can be removed, so as to harden the plants off. This is the most simple and safe method of sprouting potatoes we have ever tried. The saving in hauling and handling manure, alone, will pay the extra expense of glass, and there is little danger of rotting the potatoes if kept covered from frost and *not watered* until they sprout. They make much better roots, and are shorter and more hardy plants in sand than in rich loam.

THE project of tunnelling the Hudson river at New York has already been commenced, and will be prosecuted actively so soon as some legal obstructions now existing are removed. The tunnel is to be twenty-four feet high and twenty-six feet wide inside measurement. At the water's edge, on the Jersey shore, it is to be about thirty-five feet below the surface, and at the point where it will strike the New York city shore line it will be forty-five feet below. When it shall have been finished it is to be fitted up with double tracks, and trains will be run over them at regular intervals for the accommodation of passengers. Flat cars are to be provided for the transportation of horses and wagons and other vehicles, and much of the freight from the great railway companies who own the shore front will be transported through it. Its walls is to be of brick, and will be three feet in thickness. When the river shall have been reached it is proposed to carry it on to completion by the construction of what, in tunnel architecture, are known as "locks," air-tight passages, in which the pressure of the air will be sufficient to resist the pressure from the outside until the walls shall have been completed. The excavation is to be accomplished through the agency of an air-tight tube. The pressure of the air is expected to remove all the earth taken from the tunnel with the rapidity with which fifteen men can shovel it into cars, and it is to be carried by the same natural agent, through a tube to the surface, thus saving the expense of laborers and of transportation upon cars.

EDITORS vs. SENATORS.—Since Parson Brownlow, of Tennesee, has left the United States Senate and gone back to his old vocation of journalism, his understanding seems to have been restored to its natural condition. He says, commenting on the remark that he is the only unreturned Senator who is not indulging in lamentations and regrets or ill-natured comments on his ill-luck in ceasing to be a member of Congress, "that he is getting up in the world; he is promoted; he is now in a position of far more power and respectability than being a member of Congress. Small men, with plenty of money and no brains, may crawl into the Senate as the snail crawled to the top of the pyramid, but such a fellow can't run a great newspaper."

THE EXECUTIVE.—The prediction of Dr. Franklin, at the origin of the government, in reference to the executive, seems significant at this time, when, at the bidding of the President, it is attempted to give him the power to suspend the great writ of habeas corpus in a time of peace. Said Franklin, "the first man put at the helm will be a good one. *Nobody knows what sort may come afterward.* The executive will be always increasing here, as elsewhere, till it ends in a monarchy." Let the people, then, beware.

A WASHINGTON man who was treated to a "25-center," slipped back to the cigar store, the other day, and economically exchanged it for "three for a quarter."

[From the American Farmer.]

Influence of the Stock as Affecting the Ripening Season of Peaches.

Our readers will remember that in the last volume, two of our correspondents, Mr. Kerr and Col. Wilkins, discussed the very important question of the cause of the variation in the ripening of peaches—a practical difficulty occasioning much trouble and loss to our peach farmers. Both of these gentlemen expressed their belief that the evil originates in the use of unsuitable stocks, either of unsound health or improper origin. A synopsis of the paper of Col. Wilkins was afterwards given in the *American Agriculturist*—the views expressed receiving the endorsement of the editor Mr. Thurber, one of the highest American authorities on such subjects; and in the same journal for Februrary, we find the following article, which shows that other able pomologogists are disposed to support the views of our Maryland orchardists:

Upon more than one occasion we have expressed our belief that much of the variation in quality, size of fruit, and time of ripening, that we see in different specimens of the same variety, is due to the character of the stock upon which that variety was budded or grafted. This is not a mere matter of scientific interest, but it is a question of dollars and cents to every orchardist in the country and more especially to the grower of peaches, to whom, more than to the one who raises apples and pears, the difference of a few days in the time of ripening is of the greatest importance, and may decide the success of his season's business. In July last, we published important testimony upon this point from Col. Wilkins, the great peach-grower of Maryland, and since then other facts have come to our knowledge which point in the same direction. A gentleman of wide experience in pomology, and an accurate observer, who, though he has withdrawn from active life, still continues his experiments with fruits, raised among other new seedlings a peach, which he especially desired to see; he forwarded us specimens of his favorite seedling, and in the accompanying note remarked, "the samples I send you are from a tree originally a Hale's, which I budded in '72; it is now a beautiful bearer, equal in form and vigor to its parent; but, strange to say, the fruit ripens *at least three weeks earlier*. So much for the influence of the stock upon the graft." This led to a further discussion of the subject in our correspondence, and we quote the following from among other matters of interest contained in the letters of the writer, whose name, were we at liberty to give it, would be recognized as one to whom pomology is largely indebted. He writes: "That the stock influences the time of ripening is most true, especially when the buds or grafts are set upon established trees. An acquaintance of mine, a good observer, and a nurseryman on a small scale, (Mr. Ross, of Westfield, N. J.,) showed me two apple trees, side by side, which he had grafted with two pieces of the same coin; the variety was the King apple of New Jersey, which was then very rare, and having but one coin he cut it in two and grafted one-half with each. The stocks when grafted upon were some 3 or 4 inches in circumference; note the result: One of the grafted trees ripened its fruits six weeks earlier than the other! I have seen the trees and the fruit, and am sure that the old gentleman was to be perfectly relied upon." Our correspondent says further: "In regard to your views about grafting or budding upon *improved* stock, that is the result of good seed instead of wild Virginia seedling, I am decidedly of your opinion—I use nothing else; still I cannot go so far as to establish the difference between cling-stones and free-stones for stocks. * * * To resume, I would say place a *sound, well matured* bud or graft upon a healthy stock, and one which is, as near as can be ascertained, of the same season of blossoming and ripening."

ANOTHER BABY QUARTETTE.—Not to be outdone by Baltimore, Chicago now claims to have had four littles, all sisters, born at one birth in its limits recently. Like Mrs. John Hahn, of No. 119 Low street, Mrs. Peter Weber, of No. 204 Wentworth avenue, Chicago, became the happy mother of four daughters on the 15th instant. The Chicago Inter-Ocean says:

"Mr. Peter Weber, the father, is a modest man, and probably would never have mentioned the little occurrence at No. 204 Wentworth avenue had it not been for the demonstrativeness of an admiring friend. Mr. Weber is a machinist by trade, a German by birth. Just now he is a saloon-keeper. He is a cheerful, jovial-looking fellow, apparently about thirty years of age, of medium statue, light hair and florid complexion. His wife, he says, is a French Canadian. They have been married eleven years, and two of their children are already on the way to maturity. The event of the 15th, he says, was a surprise to him, but he kept a cheerful countenance and looked out for the burglars. Not one of them got away. The children are all, except one, doing well, and promising to have the ordinary lease of human life. They are now over two weeks old. One of them the father fears will not live. When he said that he was asked: "Is that the youngest one?" "How do I know?" said Mr. Weber, "it's the littlest one.—She's never been so well as the other ones, and she looks rather thin and yellow like, I'm afraid I'll have to bury her."

PERMANENT WHITEWASH.—With the return of spring comes the usual inquiry for a good whitewash. Take half a bushel of unslaked lime, slake it with boiling water, covering it during the process to keep in the steam; strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer, and add to it a peck of salt previously well dissolved in water; three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste, and stirred in boiling hot; half a pound of Spanish whiting, and a pound of clean glue which has been previously dissolved by soaking it first, and then hanging over a slow fire a small kettle inside a large one filled with water; add five gallons of hot water to the mixture, stir it well, and let it stand a few days covered from the dirt. It should be put on quite hot; for this purpose it can be put in a kettle or a furnace. A pint of this mixture will cover a yard square of the outside of a house, if applied with a large paint brush.

Merchandise of any sort, not weighing more than four pounds, can now be sent by mail. For two cents one may send a package weighing a quarter of a pound from Maine to California, and eight cents will carry a pound across the continent.

Strange, but True.

It is natural for people suffering with Consumption, Coughs, Severe Colds, or any other disease of the Throat and Lungs, to put off from day to day of buying an article that they know has cured their neighbor, friend, or relative, yet they have no faith in it until it is too late. If you will go to your Druggist, C. F. Stam & Bro., and get a bottle of BOSCHEES GERMAN SYRUP, your immediate cure is as certain as you live. It has lately been introduced into this country from Germany, and Druggists and people everywhere are elated over its success. You can get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Regular size bottle 75 cents.

SLEIGHING WITH A GIRL.—Of all the joys vouchsafed to man in life's tempestous whirl, there's naught approaches heaven so near, as sleighing with a girl—a rosy, laughing, buxom girl, a frank, good natured, honest girl, a feeling, flirting, dashing, doting, smiling, smacking, jolly, joking, jaunting, jovial, poser poking, dear little duck of a girl. Pile up your wealth a mountain high, you sneering, scoffing churl! I'll laugh as I go dashing by with my jingling bells and girl—the brightest, dearest, sweetest girl, the trimmiest, gayest, neatest girl, the funniest, flushest, frankest, fairest roundest, ripest, rougishest, rarest, spunkiest, spiciest, squirmiest, squarest; best of girls, with drooping lashes—half concealing, love provoking, amorous lashes—just the girl for a chap like me to court, to love, and marry you see, with rosy cheeks clustering curls, the sweetest and best of girls.—*Westchester News.*

PATRACK'S RIDE.—Patrick having occasion to travel ten or twelve miles, and being out of money, went to a Canal Boat Company and proposed to work his way along. "All right," said the conductor, "as the mule is dead, you can jump out and lay hold on the rope." Patrick perfectly satisfied obeyed. At the end of his journey, however, in relating the circumstance to a friend, he said wth all seriousness: "Be dad, but for the name of the thing I'd as well 'ave walked.".

A merchant down town sells more of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup than all other medicines together. It surely must be the best remedy for a cough.

JOHN G. ROBINSON,
WITH
Sanders & Stayman,
GENERAL AGENTS
FOR THE
CELEBRATED
ESTEY ORGAN,
AND FOR
THE RENOWNED and MATCHLESS
"WEBER," "BRADBURY," AND "HAINES"
PIANOS,
15 N. Charles Street, Baltimore.
PIANOS and ORGANS Tuned and Repaired. j9-6m.

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.

THE GREAT NEURALGIA CURE.
HOPKINS'
ANTALGIC LINIMENT,
After a test of Twenty years, is confidently offered to the public as the most powerful external remedy which has ever been discovered for the cure of *NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, TOOTHACHE, NERVOUS HEADACHE, STIFF NECK, LUMBAGO, SORE THROAT BRONCHITIS,* and all pains of the joints and limbs.
Hundreds who have used it give it the strongest endorsement.
FACTS to be Remembered:
ANTALGIC LINIMENT positively cures Neuralgia.
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ANTALGIC LINIMEMT cures the Face-ache.
ANTALGIC LINIMENT is unequalled for the immediate relief of all kinds of pains. It does not blister, nor discolor the skin.
SOLD EVERYWHERE.
T. K. ROBSON, PROPRIETOR, Easton, Md
For sale by C. F. STAM & BRO., Chestertown. sep19-6m

SPECIAL NOTICE!
IN consequence of the death of the senior member, the firm of JOHN T. DODD & SON is dissolved. All persons indebted are earnestly requested to call and make **immediate settlement,** as it would be exceedingly unpleasant for me to sue any one. We have a large amount of money to raise and the business must be settled.
Thanking all persons for the liberal patronage extended to the late firm, I hope by the strictest attention to business to retain the same.
JOHN N. DODD,
Successor to John T. Dodd & Son.
Chestertown, Nov 14, 1874—tf.

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.

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. apl1-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.

1875. January 1st. 1875.
ONE OF THE LARGEST
And BEST ASSORTED
STOCKS of GOODS
TO BE FOUND ANYWHERE WITHIN THE COUNTY LIMITS, WE HAVE NOW IN STORE—
Selected with care at close cash figures—and are offering them upon liberal terms to responsible parties.
T. S. WICKES.
STEWART'S BEST CAST STEEL AXES, for sale by T. S. WICKES.

MERCHANT TAILOR
FROM
PHILADELPHIA
1874. Fall and Winter. 1874.
ABE SCHWARTZ,
RESPECTFULLY invites his friends and the public to call and examine his
New Fall Goods and Styles
RECEIVING DAILY from the Eastern markets.
Fine Goods a Specialty
BLACK CLOTHS of the finest grades; and in ENGLISH and FRENCH CASSIMERES we have styles that must please the most fastidious.
OVERCOATS of ALL STYLES,
For Fall and Winter.
Feeling confident that we fully understand the needs and wants of this community, and that we are now prepared to meet its demands both in styles and prices, we again solicit an examination before purchasing elsewhere.
We guarantee a fit in every case.
Oct. 17, 1874. ABE SCHWARTZ.

UP TOWN
Bread & Cake Bakery
MRS. GRUBER
RETURNS her thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to her, and pledges herself to spare no effort to merit a continuance of public favor.
As heretofore, I am prepared to furnish
BREAD, RUSK, PIES,
Buns, Biscuit, &c.
FRESH FROM THE BAKERY,
TOGETHER WITH
CAKE OF ALL KINDS,
POUND CAKE, SPONGE CAKE, FRUIT CAKE, JUMBLES, SUGAR CAKE, JELLY CAKE, LEMON CAKE, &c., of the best quality, and at the lowest prices.
Having had large experience, and in my employ a first-class Baker, I am satisfied of my ability to give satisfaction.
DOROTHEA GRUBER.
Chestertown, Jan. 17, 1874.

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.

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.

BALTIMORE.
JESSE WILSON. 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.,
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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, Looking Glasses, &c., at prics that cannot fail to please.

CHEAPEST HOUSE IN BALTIMORE!
MORTON D. BANKS,
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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.
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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 yourself 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, Agent.

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.

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.

GENTLEMEN—Call and examine our Stock of FINE BOOTS, at
Dec. 19. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

Fall and Winter
CRUSADE!
1875. 1875.
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,
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