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The Kent News.

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Sensible Views of a Colored Man.

The New York papers of Saturday contain reports of a lecture delivered by Major M. Delany, formerly of the United States colored volunteers, which drew together a good audience in Irving Hall Friday night.

Major Delany remarked at the outside of his address that few persons in the North knew anything of the true condition of the South, most of their information coming from interested politicians. The colored people at the South, when the war was ended, looked around for friends, and naturally to those whom the war for their freedom had brought to them, and as naturally those to whom they looked advised them so as to subserve their own interests. Major Delany says what has always been plain to all unprejudiced minds, that the new comers took advantage of the ignorance of the blacks to mislead them. He says:

"They taught them that whatever was contrary to the interests of their old masters was right. He said knowingly that the class of men who undertook to lead the colored men in general had no interest in either the black or white race of the South. They taught the blacks that they should crush out the whites. They made them believe that they were representatives of the government sent from Washington to be custodians of their rights; that the white men would reenslave them the moment they put confidence in them. So pushing back the whites on one hand, and the blacks on the other, they plunged their arms to the elbows in the pockets of the blacks, and to the armpits of those of the whites. [Cheers and laughter.] Look at the Legislation. The intelligent colored men did not go South. Humble as he was, he found few, if any, of his own status among his race. Look at the taxation and extravagance. The white man is taxed to the last mill, and the black man is unknowingly paying the tax in lower wages and higher prices. In four years of the government of South Carolina, except some few belonging to rings, not a single employee of the government, from legislator down, received his pay directly. It was shaved by the money changers at from 25 to 50 per cent. The blacks were taught that republicans favored and their oponents hated liberty, and it was right to take any advantage of such opponents. Until a year ago all their meetings in the country were as organized bodies of armed men. They were taught that democracy meant slavery. Advantage was taken of the great religious element in their nature to make them trust these men.

"The white people of the South were waiting and willing to take the blacks by the hand and go with them in every measure tending to the common good of both. They did not wish them to leave their position, their manhood, or their rights. He claimed every right for his race that the venerable chairman claimed for the white race. But in giving his race liberty it was no part of the understanding that they should trample on the rights of the whites. And yet these bad men taught the colored men that it was their interest to do so. If the black men were to continue to be instruments of strife it was their work. He wanted the North to know that there was no animosity between the whites and blacks of the South. [Cheers.] He wanted the people of the North to shape their policy so as to discourage the interference of mischievous political adventurers. The two races must dwell together. They were labor and capital, each necessary to the other, each useless without the other."

Major Delany then testified to the generous and courteous treatment which his race received from the Southern whites. He did not share in the fear of a war of races. He looked upon it as impossible, and in conclusion again urged that the chief evils of the political situation came from the carpet-baggers, saying that he wished he could be heard with a voice so potent as to drive them from the South. The sensible and candid address of this distinguished colored man ought to be heeded by the Northern people and by his own race.

We find in the *Maryland Farmer* a complaint that by careful notice of statistics and official records, from time to time, it will be seen that the inhabitants in the towns are accumulating wealth much faster than, and at the expense of, the farming community; and that the population of the rural districts is comparatively decreasing, while the towns are increasing in population; and this is true of nearly every State in the Union, as an examination of census for the last decade will show. The question then arises:

Is this the most healthy condition of society and the nation? Is it desirable that the non-producing classes should increase more rapidly than the producers? Or is it desirable that the non-producers of the essentials of living should acquire a solid and unwieldly ascendency over the producing classes?

The Montgomery county farmers, in their recent convention, returned an answer as far as they were concerned. The subject of the discussion was: "Have farmers suffered more of late years than other callings?" And we read that:

To save the time of discussing this question, it was put to a vote, and answered with an emphatic and unanimous no—showing, as remarked by the President, that although the present was a time of great pecuniary depression, and the profits of farming are small, farmers were satisfied with their vocation, and willing to enjoy the many and great advantages of their situation, and wait until better times for better results, laboring in the meanwhile by improved processes and implements for success.

EXPIRATION OF A LEASE FOR 999 YEARS. An estate in England, let for 999 years, recently reverted to the original holders, or rather their representatives. The land is at Woolwich, and was church property a thousand years ago, but was leased to the crown for military purposes. "Few incidents," as an English paper remarks, "could speak more eloquently of the stability of English institutions, and the law-abiding nature of Englishmen and their respect for the rights of property, than that there should be an unbroken continuity of possession from the time of Alfred the Great to that of Queen Victoria.

Dr. Boschee's German Syrup.

Cough no more. How much joy there is in every household to know that they can at last procure a remedy for any case of Coughs, severe colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs, that is certain to cure. It is a satisfaction to know that a person is safe from the dangers of these diseases—all you need do, is to go to your Druggist, C. F. STAM & BRO., and get a bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP; two or three doses will relieve you at once. If you doubt what we say to print get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents.

Household Skeletons.

I'll own right up at the start that my household has a skeleton in the closet.—There may be some households which havn't one, but the majority will plead guilty. Our skeleton arises from the fact that I have to be out late at nights and Mrs. Quad contends that one can't be out after nine o'clock without being up to some evil. Regularly as clockwork, every night at midnight, when I enter the house she raises up on her elbow, in bed, and says:

"I wish there wasn't such a thing in the world as a morning newspaper!"

I used to sit down and try to show her by figures and statistics that the several thousand morning dailies in the United States alone are worth ever so many million dollars to the public; but I have become so hardened that now I merely give the coal stove a shake, kick off my boots, hide my wallet where she can't find it in the morning before I get up, and in five minutes I am asleep and dreaming of sitting in shady bowers and listening to angel's harps. There is nothing like an honest conscience to help one to dream pleasant dreams.

But there is Alcott. Years ago, in a thoughtless moment, he kissed his hired girl. She was a poor orphan girl, with a broken nose, and there was no one else to kiss her. Alcott was, I verily believe, actuated purely by sympathetic motives, but his wife opened the door just in time to catch him, and his life has been rendered miserable ever since. Let him come home feeling happy and gay, and his wife rises up, searches his countenance for signs of guilt, and sneers:

"Oh! you feel mighty peart, don't you? I suppose you have been kissing another broken-nosed hired girl!"

That flattens him. He wilts right down at once, and a funeral pall is cast over his household.

And there's Briggs. Soon after his marriage a dashing young wdiow wrote to him asking certain questions about the estate of her husband, and as he hadn't time to write he called at her house to make explanations. Some one going by saw the shadow of his bald head on the curtain, and the shadow of her head close to it, and Mrs. Briggs soon got the news. I knew Briggs was innocent, but he might as well have been guilty. His wife holds that thing over him him like a thousand pound weight. If he happens to say that it is a dark evening, or anything of the sort, she turns up her nose and replies:

"Yes, its a good evening for you to go over and see the widow!"

And there's Bingham. He held his umbrella over a school ma'am for half a mile one rainy day, and his wife has never let him carry an umbrella since. She'd rather he'd spoil a seven dollar hat than give him another chance to play the beau.

And there's a skeleton in the closet of the Jackson family. She found a letter in his pocket one day signed "Kit C," and although he held up his right hand and swore that it was Kit Carson, and that the "Think often of me" should read "Drink often with me," his wife could't get over it. To this day, if he is out after sundown, she is at the door to meet him and say:

"How dare yon come into this house after meeting that vile wretch!"

A GREAT SWIMMER.

Captain Boynton, the American who jumped from an ocean steamship off the coast of Ireland, and swam thirty miles during one of the most terrific gales of the season, has been giving some very successful exhibition of his swimming dress upon the Thames. Vast crowds of people line the banks of the river every time that he appears, and watch with much interest his movements in the water. The other day he went down to Whapping Old Stairs and put on his swimming clothes, consisting of an india-rubber suit in two parts—one covering the chest, arms and back of the head; the other the legs and feet. This is put on over an ordinary suit. After being inflated by four tubes, and when full of air the wearer steps into the water without the slightest fear. Captain Boynton raised his flag, ate his lunch, read a book, blew a horn, and went through a variety of performances, to the great delight of the crowd assembled upon London Bridge and along the banks of the river. He was loudly cheered. At Temple Stairs he came out for a moment's rest, without showing symptoms of fatigue, and soon after plunged in again and started for Putney. The success of this swimming dress has been clearly established.

SUCCESSFUL SUGAR PLANTING.—The New Orleans Times says the results of sugar planting in their State the past season have been highly satisfactory, despite the demoralization of the labor system and other drawbacks. It cites the case of Mr. John Burnside, whose plantations are located on the Mississippi river, about eighty miles above New Orleans. Mr. Burnside produced during the past season 4,180 hogsheads of refined and clarified sugars, averaging 1,200 pounds, valued at $418,000, and 7,500 barrels of molasses, worth over $100,000. This is a return of 20 per cent. of Mr. Burnside's investment, which is estimated at $2,500,000.

SINGULAR MATHEMATICAL FACT.—Any number of figures you may wish to multiply by 5 will give the same result if divided by 2—a much quicker operation; but you must remember to annex a cipher to the answer whenever there is no remainder, whatever it may be, annex a 5 to the answer. Multiply 474 by 5 and the answer will be 2,320; divide the same number by 2 and you have 232, and, as there is no remainder, you add a cipher. Now take 157, and multiply by 5; there is 1,785. Divide the same number by 2, and you have 178 and a remainder; you therefore place a 5 at the end of the line, and the result is again 1785

GRANGE HEADQUARTERS.—At the annual meeting of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, held at Charleston, S. C., a few weeks ago, it was resolved to remove the headquarters of the grange from Washington to some Western city. Already St. Louis, Indianapolis, Louisville, Ky., and Des Moines have made overtures to the grange, and in some instances they have offered the association commodious buildings, rent free for a number of years, if they will only cast in their lot with them.

SENATOR MCDONALD, of Indiana, is satisfied that the democratic nominee for the Presidency, to be successful, must come from the West, and indicates Governor Hendricks as his choice On the subject of Vice-Presidency he is of the opinion that a Northern man should be chosen; however, he thought General Gordon, of Georgia, would not be a bad selection—indeed, he expressed the belief that "Hendricks and Gordon would sweep the country."

BETTER a thousandfold sacrifice elegance than fervor; better crucify refined taste than quench holy passion; better have the outward forms of devotion imperfect and inartistic, than lose the spirit which can give them value; better that music should be discordant than soulless, the prayer broken and rugged than cold and undevout, the altar bare and unattractive than the fire that ought to burn extinguished, the temple rude and unshapely than the God absent.

THE ghost of Noah Webster came to a spiritual medium in Alabama not long since, and wrote on a slip of paper: "It is tite times." Noah was right, but we are sorry to see he has gone back on his dictionary.

DEACON LADUE, of Wisconsin, went to the barn the other day and hung himself with a log chain because his wife playfully kicked his hat off and exclaimed: "That's the kind of a clothes-pin I am!"

TEN to one a bachelor wrote the following: "Never trust with a secret a married man who loves his wife, for he will tell her, and she will tell her sister, and her sister will tell everybody."

SAID a pompous husband, whose wife had stole up behind and given him a kiss: "Madam, I consider such an act indecorous." "Excuse me," said the wife, "I didn't known it was you."

Stop that coughing; if you do not it may kill you. A bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup only costs you 25 cents, and its timely use may save your life.

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

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OFFICE:
132 LIGHT STREET WHARF
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YARDS { 104 and 132 Light St. Wharf. 132 S. Charles Street. Cor. York and Johnson Sts.,
OFFER ALL VARIETIES OF
BUILDING
LUMBER,
SHINGLES,
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DOORS,
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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 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.

PUMPS! PUMPS!
SAMUEL GORMAN,
Practical Pump Maker, Well Digger and Repairer,
Near the Iron Foundry, CHESTERTOWN.
All work done in a mechanical manner and at prices that defy competition. Repairs for all kinds of Pumps kept constantly on hand or made to order. jan16-3t*

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. ap11-tf.

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

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 C. I. 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 Princess Street, Chestertown.
Jan. 2—tf. D. P. COX & CO.

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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, BALTIMORE.

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

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

GREENWOOD & RUTTER,
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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,
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FOR THE SALE OF
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72 SOUTH STREET,
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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.
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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
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WAREROOMS—No. 59 South Street.
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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. apr11-6m*

WM. H. ELDRIDGE & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Brandies, Wines, Gins, &c.
Pure Monongahela, Rye and Bourbon
WHISKIES.
No. 21 South Front St., Philadelphia. oc4y.

FRESH ARRIVAL!
MORE NEW GOODS received per Steamer Geo. Law, last night. Almost every kind and style purchased at GREAT FALL OF PANIC PRICES.
Come one! Come all! and see for yourselves
SUGAR—Ten Pounds for One Dollar!
A large quantity of Sugar-cured Hams, Bacon Sides and Shoulders, very cheap.
P. S.—Call and give our READY-MADE CLOTHING a look.
E. B. USILTON, 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.

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C. F. Stam & Bro.
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CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND,
APOTHECARIES, BOOKSELLERS,
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STATIONERS.
AND DEALERS IN
Paints,
Oils,
Glass,
Varnishes,
Dye Stuffs,
and Paint Brushes.
SOLE AGENTS FOR KENT COUNTY FOR
BRADLEY'S
PATENT ENAMEL PAINT,
The Cheapest, Most Durable and Brilliant Paint in the Market. It is acknowledged by all who have used it to be the best.
GLINE'S
Slate Roofing Paint,
in any quantity. French's Tip Top Iron Paint for Roofs, French, Richard's & Co.'s Tip Top and John W. Masury & Co.'s Strictly Pure and Pure Colors for Coach Makers' and Painters' use. John T. Lewis & Bro.'s Strictly Pure White Lead.
LUBRICATING OILS a Specialty!
Whale, Neat's Foot, Lard, Sperm, Engine and West Virginia. We buy for Cash, and Sell for Cash at City Prices.
Do not fail to Call and Examine our Prices before purchasing elsewhere.
C. F. STAM & BRO.
Chestertown, Sept. 5, 1872.

BOOTS.
MEN'S, BOY'S AND YOUTH'S
LONG BOOTS.
T. W. ELIASON, JR., has received a
LARGE STOCK
OF THE ABOVE GOODS,
Direct from the Manufacturers,
Made in the best manner and of the Best Material.
THESE GOODS HAVE JUSTLY the REPUTATION of being FULLY EQUAL to any on the market, and parties who once use them seldom fail to buy them again.
Call and examine my stock before buying
T. W. ELIASON, JR
Oct. 17, 1874

$18 HARNESS!
MADE by the undersigned, all good material, and guaranteed to be of
Good Workmanship.
I wish the people of this and the adjoining counties to take notice that I have commenced
HARNESS MAKING BUSINESS
IN CHESTERTOWN,
in the Burchinal Building, adjoining the store of James M. Vandyke, on Cross street, where I can be found at all times, and will work 25 per cent. cheaper than was ever done before.
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