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The Kent News.

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A PRISONER'S TRICK.

AFTER CONVICTION HE FALSELY PRETENDS TO POISON HIMSELF IN THE COURT-ROOM.

In the Supreme Criminal Court, New Orleans, on Monday last, one Gaston Larche was tried on the charge of outrage, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty, without capital punishment. Incidental to the delivery of the verdict there transpired a startling episode, which the *Times* thus describes:

"As is the custom, the prisoner stood before the bar while the Clerk read the verdict, and no sooner had this service been performed than Larche, with a sudden movement, drew a small vial from his pocket, and, draining its contents, fell back. Before reaching the floor, he was caught by Sheriff Fagan, who happened to be sitting near him. At once there arose a great commotion in the court-room, and a number of voices cried out, "He's poisoned himself." Meanwhile Larche was attacked with violent convulsions, and, being conveyed to the dock, was laid upon three chairs, with his head downward. Messengers were despatched for medical aid, and while awaiting its coming the man was given one grain of tartar emetic, and then coffee and warm water, but without any effect except that they were quickly cast up, for he continued in violent convulsions, and a terrible rattling in his throat was kept up with a painful vigor. During these exercises he appeared to be perfectly unconscious, uttering not a word, and that the man was poisoned and dying was accepted. Dr. Alpuente came in, and dosing the patient with six grains of tartar emetic, found that they did no good, whereupon a messenger was sent post haste for a stomach-pump. At this juncture Dr. J. B. Gaudet appeared on the scene, and examining the man's pulse, intimated that it was quite healthy; listening to the throat rattle, he declared that it was assumed and overdone; observing the limb twitchings, he pronounced them voluntary, and in conclusion said that the man was simply playing a trick. To prove this he brought forth a bottle of hartshorn, when, holding it to the chap's nose, lo, he, after vainly endeavoring to remain insensible to its effects, gradually succumbed, and in less than two minutes got up from the chairs and handsomely resumed his normal condition as sound in body and active in mind as any person in the room. Overcome, perhaps by mortification, he began to cry, and said that he wanted to die, but instead of letting him die a Deputy Sheriff handcuffed him and lugged him away to prison in company with one Charles Kauffman, who was charged as the person who gave him the bottle just before the reading of the verdict. Dr. Gaudet gave it as his opinion that the bottle contained hartshorn and camphor, but, to make sure, carried away the unconsumed portion of the liquid for the purpose of analyzation. It is supposed that Larch's purpose was to so fix himself that his transfer to the hospital would be ordered, whence his ultimate escape might be easier than from the secure walls of a prison.

A Rat Story from Pennsylvania.

The Carlilse (Pa.) *Herald* says: M. J. Laverty, of East Pennesboro' living near Booser's Mill, was lately much annoyed by rats which carried off his eggs and made sad work with his corn in the crib and then invaded his granary and commenced destroying a bin of wheat. Mr. Laverty, on examination, found that there was but one place where the rats got in.

He thereupon resolved to kill the rats by an artifice well worthy of the cause.—He strewed corn meal liberally on the floor of the granary, and about one hour later he nailed the hole tight, he then called his dog, (a Spanish terrier,) and armed with a club, went forth to battle. Now the door of the granary, is fastened by a long wooden latch extending full across the door, and can only be opened from the out side, and Mr. L., on entering the granary, drew the door to and heard the latch fall.

He then thought the enemy was his, but here he was in error, for the rats were more numerous than he expected, and finding no way to escape, attacked both Mr. Laverty and his dog with great fury.

Mr. Laverty laid on his blows hard and fast, and one blow, aimed at a rat unfortunately hit the dog on the head and killed him. Mr. Laverty, being thus deprived of his faithful ally, would have fled but could not. He then commenced calling for help; the rats meanwhile kept skirmishing around his legs, ran up his body, bit his hands, and one bolder than the rest, bit his nose. It is impossible to say what the result of this unequaled contest would have been, had not a passing neighbor attracted by the noise and cries, gone to the relief of Mr. Laverty who presented a shocking spectacle, his face and hands bloody and his clothes torn into shreds.

Mr. Laverty being washed and rehabilitated, set down to reflect, when he luckily hit on a better plan of warfare. He went and borrowed twelve cats, which with his own made fifteen; these he in the evening, shut up in his granary with the rats, and the next morning he found, on examination, ten dead cats, one blind one, and two with one eye apiece. The remaining two were unhurt, and by actual count he found 119 dead rats; of the dead dog, there was nothing left but the bones and hair, the rats doubtless having eaten him while Mr. Daverty was hunting cats.

Traits of the Shark.

When all the blubber and fat has been removed from the carcass of the whale by the Trinidad fishermen, it is usually towed out, and allowed to drift with the current as a bait for the sharks, while large canoes, filled somewhat in the style of whale boats, follow it, harpoon any of these fish that may come within range. Sharkjug is rather good sport of itself, and is at the same time very remunerative, on account of the quality of oil that may be obtained from the liver. The shark is killed much in the same way as the whale, being first harpooned and then lanced till it was exhausted, after which its liver is cut out and placed in the boat.

The liver is four or five feet long, and a large one will give as much as fifteen or sixteen gallons of oil. Though sharks in these parts are numerous, yet accidents while bathing, or even when boats are swamped at sea, are rare; and they will not touch a human being, even when in the water alongside a whale that is cut up. Several instances are well authenticated where persons have thus fallen among them and escaped injury, the shark preferring the blubber and flesh of the whale to human flesh. No doubt if the person immersed was wounded, so as to cause blood to flow, sharks would eat him as readily as the whale. When in great numbers, they will eat one of their own kind that has been severely wounded, and on such occasions rush at the body so fiercely as to force it above the surface.

A blessing to humanity is what Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup can well be termed, for it has done more good already than any other medicine.

The Fire that Old Nick Built.

We find in an exchange the following capital imitation of the style of the "house that Jack built," and wish that it might become a household favorite:

Intemperance—This is the fire that old Nick built.

Moderate drinking—This is the fuel that feeds the fire that old Nick built.

Rum selling—This is the ax that cuts the wood that feeds the fire that old Nick built.

Love of money—This is the stone that grinds the ax that cuts the wood that feeds the fire that old Nick built.

Public opinion—This is the sledge with its face of steel that batters the stone that grinds the ax that cut the wood that feeds the fire that old Nick built.

A temperence meeting—This is one of the blows that we quietly deal to fashion the sledge with its edge of steel that batters the stone that grinds the ax that cuts the wood that feeds the fire that old Nick built.

Temperance pledge—This is the smith that works with a will to give force to the blow that we quietly deal to fashion the sledge with its face of steel that batters the stone that grinds the ax that cuts the wood that feeds the fire that old Nick built.

Eternal Truth—This is the spirit so gentle and still that nerves the smith to work with a will to give the force to the blows that we quietly deal to fashion the sledge with its face of steel that batters the stone that grinds the ax that cuts the wood that feeds the fire that old Nick built.

HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE.—There are many ways of making coffee, but the easiest, simplest and surest method, requiring no patent contrivance, only a stout old fashioned boiler, is the following:—Put the ground coffee in a vessel, stir enough cold water in to slightly dampen it; then break an egg into it, shell, yelk and all, and stir to a thick paste; place it in the boiler and add the boiling water, carefully guaged to the quantity of coffee, put it on a quick fire, let it boil up three times and your coffee is made. If not quite clear drop a little cold water upon it from a height. Coffee should invariably be served from the vessel it is made in. Loaf sugar and cream are almost indispensable to a perfect cup of coffee but in place of the latter may be substituted good rich milk with the yolk of an egg beaten into it.

REASONS IN FAVOR OF TOP-DRESSING LAND.—On this subject the *Country Gentleman* says: It affords protection against the sun and frost. It mellows the ground beneath it. It keeps it moist. It is the best means of distributing the strength of the manure through the soil—by saturating it. It puts it where the roots are—near the surface. It affords a direct chance for the sun and air, and the rains and dews to act upon. It prevents the usual waste into the atmosphere and gutter. It keeps the nitrogen longer in the soil in passing down. It continues feeding the land as it decomposes. It has all the advantages and none of the disadvantages of plowing under. It is itself plowed under at last—what remains of it.

A GOOD story is told of an old farmer, whose son had for a long time been ostensibly studying Latin in a popular academy. The farmer not being perfectly satisfied with the course and conduct of the young hopeful, recalled him from school, and placing him by the side of a cart one day, thus addressed him—"Now, Joseph, here is a fork, and there is a heap of manure and cart; what do you call them in Latin?" "Forkibus, cartibus, et manuribus," said Joseph. "Well, now," said the old man, "if you don't take that forkibus pretty quickibus, and pitch that manuribus into that cartibus, I'll break your lazy backibus." Joseph went to workibus forthwithibus.

LOOK above you, and in the overarching firmament read the truth of an all-pervading Providence. Yon sky is God's outspread hand, and the glittering stars are the jewels on the fingers of the Almighty. Do you not see that his hand closes round you on all sides, and that you cannot go where universal love shines not?—*Gill.*

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, revere 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 in print get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents.

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.

A NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

Agricultural Implements

AND

FARM MACHINERY.

THE subscriber has just opened at the Voshell House Building, a new Agricultural Department to be known as the

Kent County Agricultural Store,

where he will keep constantly on hand the celebrated CHAMPION REAPER and MOWER, with all Extras and Repairs for the same.

Always on hand, the Smyrna Concave and Wiley, or any other Plow manufactured by Taylor & Co., of Smyrna, Del. A full assortment of CASTINGS for the above named Plows always on hand.

Also, on exhibition and for sale, the Light-running NEW AMERICAN SEWING MACHINE, which is in advance of all competitors in valuable improvements and points of excellence, which have never been attained by other machines.

It has stood the test of the severest criticism, as well as the most malignant abuse from rival agents, who have done their utmost to prevent the introduction of a machine so superior in all its parts, and which possesses such valuable and important improvements. Oil and Needles always on hand. Machines cleaned and repaired at short notice and reasonable charge.

ALL KINDS OF

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

will be added to my stock, when the different seasons wherein they are to be used draw near.

Please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

JOHN BELL, Agent.

Chestertown, Mar. 27, 1875.

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.

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.

CHESTERTOWN CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY!

GEO. E. LAMBERT,

Is now prepared, at his factory on Cross St., Chestertown, to furnish CARRIAGES of various styles, viz:

JAGGERS,

ROCKAWAYS,

GERMANTOWNS,

TOP and NO-TOP BUGGIES

Also, EXPRESS WAGONS.

They are all made of the very best material, by first-class workmen, and will be sold at prices which cannot fail to give satisfaction.

REPAIRING,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

done at short notice, on reasonable terms. All work in this line, as in the manufacturing department, have my personal supervision, and every effort is made to please.

CARRIAGE SMITHING.

I am prepared to do Carriage Smithing of every kind, and can guarantee first class work also in this line.

Those who may be thinking of purchasing or repairing, will find it to their interest to give me a call.

GEO. E. LAMBERT.

Feb. 20, 1875.

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.

Removal--New Goods.

MRS. A. M. SMITH,

HAS removed to the store room, up town, lately occupied by B. Strauss, adjoining S. S. Usilton's and has now in store and will keep constantly on hand a general variety of

GROCERIES,

CONFECTIONERY and NOTIONS,

Consisting in part of

SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, FLOUR

BACON, LARD, BUTTER,

SALT FISH, VINEGAR, MOLASSES, SOAP, BUCKETS, BROOMS,

Tobacco and Segars, Snuff, Pipes,

COAL OIL, LAMPS and CHIMNEYS,

Notions, Nuts and Candies

of various kinds, and other articles too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold at the very lowest cash prices.

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods.

jan3y. MRS. A. M. SMITH.

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, MARION deK. SMITH. oc3-tf.

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.

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, after 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.

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.

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 Unbleach'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.

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.

BALTIMORE.

ALONZO P. CREW. JAMES W. JEROME. late with Wm. Tomlinson & Co.

CREW & JEROME,

Commission Merchants

FOR THE SALE OF

Grain, Fruit and Produce Generally,

92 Light Street Wharf, BALTIMORE.

Consignments respectfully solicited. Correspondents cheerfully and promptly answered. mh13-tf.

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,

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 prices that cannot fail to please.

CHEAPEST HOUSE IN BALTIMORE!

MORTON D. BANKS,

(Successor to D. Banks,)

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Furniture, Chair and Mattrass MANUFACTURER.

WAREROOMS—No. 59 South Street.

FACTORY—No. 396 E. Baltimore Street.

GIVE ME A TRIAL.

PHILADELPHIA.

G. W. SHALLCROSS,

Commission Dealer

—IN—

BERRIES, PEAS, PEACHES,

AND ALL KINDS OF

COUNTRY PRODUCE,

1 and 2 North Del. Avenue Market

(Above Vine St.)

PHILADELPHIA.

Consignments solicited. o18.

CHAS. RICHARDS. W. W. RICHARDS.

RICHARDS & BRO.,

Produce Commission Dealers

—IN—

Poultry, Eggs, Berries, Peaches

LIVE STOCK, and ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,

Stand No. 4: Pier 7.

North Del. Avenue above Vine Street,

PHILADELPHIA.

Consignments respectfully solicited. april1-6m*

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.

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.

FLOUR!

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—DOWN—

—DOWN—

—DOWN—

Patapsco Extra $8.50 Per Barrel,

5 cts. per pound.

Orange Grove do., $7.75 per Bbl.,

4½ cts. per pound.

All Grades SUPER and EXTRA FLOUR.

We buy direct from the Manufacturers (C. A. Gambrill & Co.,) and sell at City Prices for the CASH. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

Pure Buckwheat Flour

Five cents a pound, at SAPPINGTON'S.

For good SUGARS, COFFEE, TEA, CORN STARCH, Molasses, Coal Oil, &c., at low prices, go to J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

KERSEYS,

All Wool red and white Flannels, Cotton and Canton Flannel, Bed Ticking, Brown and Bleached Muslins, Calico, Ladies' Hose, blch'd and unblch'd, very low, at

Dec. 12. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

LADIES' and MISSES' CALF and MOROCCO BOOTS, City Made, at J. B SAPPINGTON'S.

For GOOD GOODS at LOW PRICES go to *J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.*

Dec. 12, 1874.

GRAND OPENING

AT

SPARKS'.

Everything NEW and Beautiful!

No old stock carried over.

One of the finest Stocks ever offered in Chestertown, embracing

Full line of Choice Confectionery,

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

Beautiful Presents!

TOILET SETS, VASES, WORK BOXES, Jewelry Cases, Ladies' Companions, &c.

TOY BOOKS and BLOCK LETTERS for the little ones.

Fire Works! Fire Works!

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

Cigars and Tobacco,

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

H. A. SPARKS,

Between T. W. Eliason's and E. T. Willis'.

Dec. 12, 1874.

BOOTS.

MEN'S, BOY'S AND YOUTH'S

LONG BOOTS.

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