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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - MAY 1, 1875

A Man who Smoked Four Tons of Tobacco and Died.

Mr. Kalcas, who was well known among his acquaintances by the name of the king of smokers, has just died near Rotterdam. He has erected a mansion, one portion of which was devoted to the arrangement of a collection of pipes, according to their nationality and chronological order. A few days before his death he summoned his lawyer and made his will, in which he directed that all the smokers of the country should be invited to the funeral, and that each should be presented with ten pounds of tobacco, and two Dutch pipes of newest fashion, on which should be engraved the name, arms and date of the decease of the testator. He requested all his relatives, friends and funeral guest to be careful to have their pipes alight durring the funeral ceremonies, after which they should empty the ashes from their pipes on the coffin. The poor of the neighborhood who attended to his last wishes, were to receive annually, on the anniversary of his death, ten pounds of tobacco and a small cask of good beer. He desired that his oak coffin should be lined with the cedar of his old Havana cigar boxes, and that a box of French capsoral and a packet of old Dutch tobacco should be placed at the foot of the coffin. His favorite pipe was to be placed by his side, along with a box of matches, a flint and steel and some tinder, as he said there was no knowing what might happen. A correct calculator has made out that Mr. Kalcas had, during his eighty years of life, smoked more than four tons of tobacco, and drank about 500,000 quarts of beer.

THE BROKEN PANE.

At our school there was a boy of the name of Robert Rich. One day he was throwing stones, when he hit a window, and broke a pane of glass. No person had seen him throw the stone. He might have slunk away and kept his act a secret, if he had not been too noble a boy to do such meanness.

Mr. Hardwick, who lived in the house where the window was broken, was a lawyer, and seemed to be of a stern harsh temper; for he used to scold the boys if they but crossed his fields, or entered his woods. Robert did not like to meet him.

But had more fear of doing wrong than facing the anger of the lawyer. So he went up to Mr. Hardwick, and said,—

"In throwing a stone just now, I broke a pane of glass in one of your windows."

"Well, then, you must send a glazier and have it mended," said Mr. Hardwick, in an angry tone.

"That is just what I wish to do," said Robert, "and I will do it at once."

Struck by his manly reply, Mr. Hardwick asked Robert if he had any money to pay the glazier.

"Yes," said Robert; "I have half a crown that I have been saving up."

"What have you been saving it up for?" asked Mr. Hardwick.

"I have been saving it up to buy my sister a sunshade," replied Robert.

"Well, sir, I look to you to see that my window is mended."

Robert bowed and took his leave. That same day he sent a glazier, and had a new pane of glass put in place of the broken one. He felt that Mr. Hardwick had claimed of him no more than was right, and did not blame him. But as Robert sat at his lesson that evening, the door-bell was rung, and a package was left for him. He opened it, and what do you think he found? In the package was a beautiful blue sunshade, and with it a letter from Mr. Hardwick in these words:—

"Take this as a proof that I was pleased by your readiness in doing right to-day."

Robert ran and gave the sunshade to his sister, and she was delighted with the gift. His father, when he learned what had happend, said to Robert:

"We should always do right for the love of right, and not in the hope of reward."

"I am sure I did not hope for a reward," said Robert. "I should still have been glad that I paid for mending the window, even if I had nothing in return; for I deserved nothing. I see that a man may, seem stern, like Mr. Hardwick, and yet be kind at heart."

Dumfounding Impudence.—A resident of 6th ward has been missing wood from his pile for several weeks past, and the other night he watched and caught a negro loading up a big armful. Springing out, he cried:

"Ah! ha! I've caught you, have I?"

"Is dat you?" asked the negro as he dropped the wood.

"Yes, this is I, and I want to know what you are doing here."

"Doin' heah?"

"Yes, sir."

"You see dis yere wood-pile, don't you?" inquired the darkey.

"Yes I do."

"Well, dere's a new family move into dat shanty over dar, and I don't like dere looks one bit. I believe deyd steal wood quicker'n lightning, and I cum over to warn ye. If ye miss any wood don't say I didn' tell ye what kind of folks dose are."

And he walked away, leaving the man dumfounded.

The Great Lexicographer.—C. Edwards Lester, who has been for some years writing the "Life of the Republic of the United States," has just put forth a volume, which closes with the first fifty years of our national history, and with a panegyric to Noah Webster, the lexicographer. The author speaks of him in these words: "Only two men have stood on the soil of the New World whose fame is so sure to last—Columbus, its discoverer, and Washington, its saviour. Webster is and will be the great teacher; and these three make our Trinity of Fame."

Here is an interesting third-term item: The Washington correspondent of the Springfield Republican writes: "A friend of mine, a sagacious politician, had a long talk with Judge Davis, of the Supreme Court, a day or two since, and in the conversation that clear headed man expressed the opinion that General Grant not only wished 'a third term,' but that he would get the nomination next year from his party. This shows that it cannot be the 'mere moonshine' of some of the republican papers, for Judge Davis is a keen observer, and this is his calm judgement."

You need write but a single letter to make Mary marry.

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

Golden Words from the Great Showman.—Mr. P. T. Barnum, the showman, was inaugurated as mayor of Bridgeport, Conn., on the 12th instant, and delivered a short address. Concluding, he said:

"It is painful to the industrious and moral portions of our people to see so many loungers about the streets, and such a multitude whose highest aspirations seem to be to waste their time in idleness or at base ball, billiards, &c. No person need to be unemployed who is not over-fastidious about the kind of occupation. There are too many soft hands (and heads) waiting for light work and heavy pay. Better work for half a loaf than beg or steal a whole one. Mother earth is always near and ready to respond to reasonable drafts on her never failing treasury. A patch of potatoes raised 'on shares' is preferable to a poulticed pate earned in a whiskey scrimmage. Some modern Micawbers stand with folded hands waiting for the panic to pass, as the foolish man waited for the river to run dry and allow him to walk over. The soil is the foundation of American prosperity. When multitudes of our consumers become producers; when fashion teaches economy, instead of expending for a gaudy dress what would comfortably clothe the family; when people learn to walk until they can afford to ride; when the poor man ceases to expend more for tobacco than for bread; when those who complain of panics learn that 'we cannot eat our cake and keep it;' that a sieve will not hold water; that we must rely on our own exertions, and earn before we expend, then will panics cease and prosperity return. While we should by no means unreasonably restrict healthy recreation, we should remember that 'time is money,' that idleness leads to immoral habits, and that the peace, prosperity and character of a city depend on the intelligence, integrity, industry and frugality of its inhabitants."

Trying the President's Whiskey.—The Alexandria (Va.) Sentinal gives an account of the visit of two Virginians to President Grant a few days since. These Gentlemen were total strangers to the President, but being ushered into his presence the spokesman of the pair remarked that they were unreconstructed rebles who desired to see him, face to face, and the President seeing the humor of the thing talked very pleasantly with his visitors. Finally one of the Virginians remarked that he did not intend to be impertinent, but that they had heard the President was not opposed to a good glass of whiskey, and that they were somewhat of the same persuasion, and would like to take a glass with him for sociability's sake. He smiled, and touched a "little bell," and ordered in the fluid and the callers drank his health and prosperity, and then departed well pleased with their visit, as the President also seemed to be, evidently appreciating the humor of his guests.

Development in National Feeling.—In giving his constituents an account of his recent visit to America, Mr. H. C. E. Childers, M. P., said he was never so amazed as when he compared his last trip with the one he made fifteen years before, just previous to the rebellion. He noticed great development in national feeling. Formerly the Americans thought too much of what others were thinking or saying of them; now they appear to have acquired a thoroughly imperial and national character, and had grown in national confidence. He also noticed that the proportion of foreigners, especially Germans, had greatly increased. At the close of his speech he gave the flattering assurance that the Americans were not wanting in good manners, sobriety and civility, a delusion which his countrymen generally entertained.

American Forests.—An industrious writer has furnished some interesting figures in regard to the rapidity with which American forests are being squandered. This exhibit shows that in ten years no less than 12,000,000 acres were cut and burned over to reduce the land to cultivation. Twenty-five cities take annually from 5,000 to 10,000 acres each for fuel, while in the aggregate 8,000,000 acres per year are used up for fuel, timber and waste.—The railroads are already consuming 150,000 acres per year for ties. Few of the Eastern and Middle States have any forests left to speak of; most of the Western States, east of the Rocky mountains, are barren of timber, and as a consequence we must soon look to the Pacific slope for a supply. To make up for this immense drain the planting of forests trees progresses at the rate of not more than 20,000 acres per year.

An April Fool.—New England grows a little irreverent. Nearly all the clergymen in Hartford were summoned on Thursday to a hotel, there to bind in matrimonial chains a fair youth and gentle maiden. About twenty-four of the good men appeared simultaneously, to discover among the sad, sweet smiles of a surrounding crowd that they were the subjects of a hoax.

Healthy.—The Parisians eat 100,000,000 apples every winter. An eminent French physician thinks that the decrease of dyspepsia and billious affections in Paris is owing to the increased consumption of this fruit, which, he maintains, is an admirable prophylactic and tonic, as well as a very nourishing and easily digested article of food.

FOR SALE,

12,000 PEACH TREES,

Principally Early and Late Varieties. The Early Beatrice, Louise and Rivers. The Bilne's Late, known as the "Comet," ripens two weeks later than the Smock. Col. E. Wilkins has them in bearing, and realizes about three times as much as for other good varieties.

Also, Ornamental Trees, Gooseberries and Kentucky Strawberries.

R. NICHOLSON & SON,
feb20-tf. Hanesville, Kent co.

The Undertaking and Cabinet Making BUSINESS,

will still be continued at the old stand, where COFFINS and PATENT BURIAL CASES of the finest styles and finish will be furnished at the shortest notice.

All kinds of FURNITURE neatly repaired.

Orders for burynigs should be sent in as early as possible after death, as much time is required for preparation in many cases.

The undersigned may as heretofore always be found at the shop, and will use his every exertion to accommodate and please.

T. B. SUTTON.
Kennedyville, Feb. 20.

LIME, LIME!

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

SCHUYLKILL LIME,

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

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

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.

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Lumber Dealers,

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

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At the Lowest Rates, in lots to Suit.

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"WEBER," "BRADBURY," AND "HAINES"

PIANOS.

15 N. Charles Street, Baltimore.

PIANOS and ORGANS Tuned and Repaired. j9-6m.

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Successor to JOHN T. DODD & SON,

UNDERTAKER,

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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.

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.

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.

FEELING 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 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.

WHITE WASH LIME and BRUSHES, at ap3. THOMPSON'S, Up Town.

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.

BUY THE

LIGHT RUNNING

"SINGER"

SEWING MACHINE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS STILL AGENT FOR THE SALE OF THE

CELEBRATED "SINGER"

SEWING MACHINE,

The Most Popular Machine in the Country.

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

"It will hardly be denied that the superiority of the Singer Machines is fully demonstrated—at all events that their popularity in the household is unquestionable."—*Pen and Plow.*

"If the number sold of any one machine be a criterion of its merit, The Singer carries off the palm.—*N. Y. Daily Press.*

It received the DIPLOMA

At the Exhibition held by the

Kent County Agricultural Club,

In October, 1874.

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

MACHINES CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

WILLARD MELVIN, Agent,

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Sewing Machines of all kinds cleaned and Repaied. Needles and Oils constantly on hand.

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New Styles—Latest Fashions!

1875. Spring and Summer. 1875.

ABE SCHWARTZ,

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FROM

PHILADELPHIA

RESPECTFULLY invites his friends and the public to call and examine his

New Spring 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.

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.

Apr. 10, 1875. ABE SCHWARTZ.

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HARNESS TO SUIT ALL,

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Fom $10 to $35 PER SET,

NOW ON HAND.

New Plow Bridles,

90 CENTS to $2.25. NEW PLOUGH AND DRAUGHT COLLARS, $1.10 to $2.15.

All kinds of STRAP WORK for Harness.

EVERY PART OF HARNESS CAN BE ALWAYS FOUND ON HAND.

GOOD STOCK OF

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on hand, which will be sold Cheap for CASH.

All Kinds of Harness MADE TO ORDER.

Whips, Bitts, Horse Boots, Bone Rattlers, Back Bands, Riding Bridles, Martingales, Crupers, Single and Double Reins, and a full assortment of everything connected with the business at CITY PRICES, at

JOHN F. HOWARD'S,
Opposite the Voshell House.

ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING done at the Shortest Notice and at Reduced Prices.

Feb. 6. JOHN F. HOWARD.

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MASSEY'S, KENT CO.,

DEALER IN

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS

Drugs, Paints, Oils,

Poultry, Produce, &c.,

AND EVERY VARIETY OF GOODS TO BE FOUND IN A

First Class Country Store.

Being desirous of closing our Stock before removal we offer the same

AT WHOLESALE RATES

UNTIL MAY 1st, 1875.

Persons having accounts on our books will please call and settle promptly before May 1st, 1875. mar20-tf.

CHOICE IMPERIAL TEA at 75 cents, per pound. Prime roasted Rio Coffee at 30ct per pound. Try them.

Dec. 19. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

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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,

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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.,

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For the sale of Grain, Live Stock, and Country Produce generally,

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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,

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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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PETER WEIKEL,

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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!

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GIVE ME A TRIAL.

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—IN—

BERRIES, PEAS, PEACHES,

AND ALL KINDS OF

COUNTRY PRODUCE,

1 and 2 North Del. Avenue Market

(Above Vine St.)

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Consignments solicited. o18.

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RICHARDS & BRO.,

Produce Commission Dealers

—IN—

Poultry, Eggs, Berries, Peaches

LIVE STOCK, and ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,

Stand No. 4: Pier 7,

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Consignments respectfully solicited. apr11-6m*

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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!

SAMUEL MERRITT. WM. J. MCFELY.

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.

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BORDLEY'S CORNER,
CHESTERTOWN.

October 3, 1874.

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 very 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.

CARRIAGE AND HARNESS

BAZAAR

J. & W. MERRICK,

Will have their first

Public Sale of Carriages, Harness,

and HORSES, at their Carriage and Harness Bazar, Fourth and Walnut streets, Wilmington, Del., WEDNESDAY MORNING, April 14, 1875, at 10 o'clock.

Our public sales will be continued and held every Wednesday and Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, comprising nearly

Two Hundred Carriages,

well selected, good assortment of various kinds and of the best manufactures, with a large assortment of Single and Double HARNESS, and

Some Thirty Head of Good Horses.

Through the large experience of the senior member of the firm in the Carriage manufacture, together with buying everything for cash they are enabled to sell at the most reasonable prices, and give satisfaction in every transaction. We will constantly keep the latest and most fashionable styles in our stock.

Always on hand a large assortment of Carriages and Harness at Private Sale, or exchange for second-hand work. We will at any time, buy or advance cash on Carriages, Harness, &c., or sell on commission. Consignments solicited. J. & W. MERRICK.

March 27, 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.

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