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The Kent News.

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Gen. Robert E. Lee.

AN IMPORTANT LETTER TENDERING HIS RESIGNATION TO PRESIDENT DAVIS.

Scribner's Magazine for February contains what purports to be "a piece of secret history," written by a Southern man, in which a letter of General R. E. Lee is given, never heretofore published, tendering his resignation as commander of the Confederate armies after the battle of Gettysburg. A note by the editor of Scribner accompanies the letter, in which he says:

"We publish the foregoing piece of secret history in the language of friendliness in which it reaches us. It will show, at least, how truly and earnestly one side regards as a pure patriot the other side looks upon with condemnation, and will hardly fail to win sympathetic consideration for feelings and motives which opponents are too apt to ignore."

The following is General Lee's letter:

"*Camp Orange*, August 8, 1863.—Mr. President: Your letters of 28th July and 2d August have been received, and I have waited for a leisure hour to reply, but I fear that will never come. I am extremely obliged to you for the attention given to the wants of this army and the efforts made to supply them. Our absentees are returning, and I hope the earnest and beautiful appeal made to the country in your proclamation may stir up the whole people, and that they may see their duty and perform it. Nothing is wanted but that their fortitude should equal their bravery to insure the success of our cause. We must expect reverses, even defeats. They are sent to teach us wisdom and prudence, to call forth greater energies, and to prevent our falling into greater disasters. Our people have only to be true and united, to bear manfully the misfortunes incident to war, and all will come right in the end.

"I know how prone we are to censure, and how ready to blame others for the nonfulfillment of our expectations. This is unbecoming in a generous people, and I grieve to see its expression. The general remedy for the want of success in a military commander is his removal. This is natural, and in many instances proper. Nor, no matter what may be the ability of the officer, if he loses the confidence of his troops, disaster must sooner or later ensue.

I have been prompted by these reflections more then once since my return from Pennsylvania to propose to your excellency the propriety of selecting another commander for the army. I have seen and heard of expression of discontent in the public journals at the result of the expedition. I do not know how far this feeling extends in the army. My brother-officers have been too kind to report it, and so far the troops have been too generous to exhibit it. It is fair, however, to suppose that it does exist, and success is so necessary that nothing should be risked to secure it.

"I therefore, in all sincerity, request your excellency to take measures to supply my place. I do this with all the more earnestness because no one is more aware than myself of my inability for the duties of my position. I cannot even accomplish what I myself desire. How can I fill the expectations of others? In addition, I sensibly feel the growing failure of my bodily strength. I have not yet recovered from the attack I experienced the past spring. I am becomming more and more incapable of exertion, and am thus prevented from making the personal examinations and giving the personal supervision to the operations in the field which I feel to be necessary. I am so dull that in making use of the eyes of others I am frequently misled. Everything therefore points to the advantages to be derived from a new commander, and I the more anxiously urge the matter upon your excellency from my belief that a younger and abler man than myself can readily be obtained. I know that he will have as gallant and brave an army as ever existed to second his efforts, and it would be the happiest day of my life to see at its head a worthy leader; one that would accomplish more than I could perform, and all that I have wished. I hope your excellency will attribute my request to the true reason, the desire to serve my country, and to do all in my power to insure the success of her righteous cause.

"I have no complaints to make of any one but myself. I have received nothing but kindness from those above me, and the most considerate attention from my comrades and companions in arms. To your excellency I am specially indebted for uniform kindness and consideration. You have done everything in your power to aid me in the work committed in my charge, without omitting anything to promote the general welfare. I pray that your efforts may at lenght be crowded with success, and that you may long live to enjoy the thanks of a greatful people.

"With sentiments of great esteem, I am very respectfully and truly yours.

"R. E. LEE, General.

"His Excellency Jefferson Davis, President Confederate States."

THE LATE MRS. ANDREW JOHNSON.—Mrs. Johnson's maiden name was Eliza McArdel. She was born in 1811, and has consequently died in the sixty-fifth year of her age. She was married in 1829, when she was but eighteen, and her husband a youth of twenty. She bore her husband five children, at the house of the eldest of whom, Mrs. Patterson, the wife of ex-Senator Patterson, of Tennessee, she has now died. Her oldest and favorite son was thrown from his horse and instantly killed at the beginning of the civil war while on his round of duty as surgeon of the First Regiment of Tennessee Union Volunteers. This blow greatly injured her already enfeebled constitution, and the sufferings which she subsequently underwent while caring for the comfort of her second daughter, Mrs. Stover, and her daughter's family in the mountains of Tennessee during the first year of the civil war, completely undermined her strength. Mrs. Stover's husband, who was Colonel of the Fourth Tennessee Infantry in the union army, died of disease brought on by exposure before the close of the year 1862. Mrs. Johnson's second son Robert Johnson, was removed to an asylum for the insane during his father's presidency. The youngest, Andrew Johnson, Jr., survives his mother. Few woman of any condition in life in any part of this country were called upon to drink more deeply than Mrs. Johnson of the bitter cup of their country's afflictions, and her patience, simplicity of character and unaffected piety earned for her in the narrow circle of her personal friends and intimates the most sincere respect and affection.—*New York World.*

AXES! AXES! AXES!

Only $1.25, and guarantee for 30 days,
Dec. 11. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

SHIRTS.—White Shirts of the best material and best style, cut to fit. Also, Percal, Chivott, Calico and Hickory Shirts, very cheap at S. MERRITT & CO.'S,
Oct. 2. Bordley's Corner, Chestertown.

THE COLORED MEN ON AMNESTY.—One of the most striking facts of the late excited discussion that Mr. Blaine inaugurated in the House was that the colored members from the South were very anxious to vote for universal amnesty, and that those of them who did not were only, and with difficulty, prevented from doing so by the personal appeals of Mr. Blaine.

If these colored men had all voted according to their own inclinations, and as they would have done but for the earnest appeals of Mr, Blaine, Mr. Randall's bill would have passed the house.

The correspondent of the New York Tribune says that all but one or two of the colored members were "persuaded" to vote no. The Tribune says there was no busier man in the House before and during the decisive roll-call, than Mr. Blaine; "there was probably not a single colored Representative whom he did not appeal to, and at times he had them gathered around him, while he stood in in the midst arguing the question in a very earnest maner." The Philadelphia Times' description of the scene is still more graphic: "The colored members were particularly troublesome," writes its correspondent, "and at times they would be surrounded by a half-dozen of Blaine's active assistants, usually with Blaine, too, at the head, and subjected to threats, cajolery, entreaty aud every species of argument." The Springfield (Mass.) Republican remarks that to those who know the ex-Speaker is looked up to on the Republican side, and who have felt the really tremendous personal magnetism of the man, it will not be a matter of surprise that so many of the colored men yielded their convictions and instincts.—The surprising thing is that even one of them was found capable of resisting him. One was Haralson, of Alabama, an old negro, pure blood, who has known in his time what the sensation is of standing at the auction-block and hearing one's self knocked down to the highest bidder. Surely if any man in the House had the right to be bitter, vindictive, implicable, Haralson was the man. Yet he voted for universal amnesty, and voted for it in spite of the most strenuous efforts of Mr. Blaine—white, educated, wealthy, aspiring to the highest honors in the gift of a Christian people—to make him vote the other way. There is something in this contrast between the temper and the action of the two men which may well set the public thinking—which may set Mr. James G. Blaine thinking also."

We should think so! The instinct of these colored men was a safer guide than the intellectual cleverness of Blaine. The heart of the negro was a wiser councellor as to the true policy for himself and his race than the head of the white man. If their representatives in Congress had all been Websters and Calhouns they could not have come to a sounder conclusion than that which they intuitively arrived at—that, as Charles Sumner pointed out, universal amnesty is the necessary supplement of universal freedom and equal rights, and that the real interests of white and black are identical. Although not successful in their efforts the white people in the South will appreciate the motives of the colored Representatives, and will see that no harm come to them or their race, directly or indirectly, from Mr. Blaine's work.

A BILL has been introduced in the New York Senate, the passage of which would be hailed with delight by women of the "strong-minded" persuasion. It provides "that hereafter a married woman may be entirely independent of her husband in business matters, making contracts as principal or surety; making, indorsing or guaranteeing promissory notes as validly as if she were single, and permitting her to be sued for the same in like manner as if she were single." It is suggested that one grave question presents itself—are the wife and husband sufficiently a one in the eyes of the law to make him responsible for all her failures in business?

DETERMINED TO HAVE WORK.—A blacksmith and farrier, at Lothair, Charles county, Md., begins the centennial year with the following unique announcemnet in his county paper:

"Has just made a large stock of winter shoes, of all sorts and sizes, of the best quality of iron. No machine shoes or nails used. Cures cutting horses, trushes, corns, contraction, low travelers or stumbling, horses, clinking, sand cracks, or quitters. No cure no charge on bad-footed horses. Will work as cheap as any in the county, white or colored, for cash, or no cash, if a person has good countenance, for I have no Sally to scold, no children to squall, drinks no whisky, pays no rent and keeps bachelor's hall."

WOMEN LAWYERS.—Under the head of "Statistics of Women Lawyers," it is stated that "in 1869 Mrs. Mansfield was admitted to the bar of Iowa, and Miss Barkaloo was admitted to the bar of Missouri; that in 1872 Mrs. Nash was admitted to the bar of Maine, and Miss Ray was admitted to the bar of the District of Columbia, and that Miss Goodell has applied for admission to the bar of Iowa." There are two women lawyers in the District of Colembia, one of whom is in full practice before all the courts of the District.

BLAINE TO BLAME.—The New York *World* thinks that Blaine is a capital 1863 man, but made a mistake in playing that role in the centennial year of 1875. Some people think that he nearly equals Morton in making mistakes. Suppose the feeling he would now excite in the North towards the South had been aroused in 1775? What would have become in that case of the event which the centennial of 1875 celebrates?

AMANDA SMITH, a colored revivalist, formerly a slave in Harford county, is preaching to immense congregations at St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, Del.

MEDIA ACADEMY.

FOR YOUNG MEN AND BOYS.

$57.50 per quarter, books included; no extras whatever. Special attention to backward pupils. Pupils admitted at any time.

J. M. Habel, Ph. D., French, Ger. & History.
Dr. C. S. Gauntt, Chemistry and Nat. Philos.
Prof. Wm. P. Hammond, the author, Bookkeeping, Penmanship, and Comm. Arithmetic
Prof. Rheinberger, Painting and Drawing.
Prof. Shoemaker, Elocution, Vocal Culture.
Six other teachers of English Branches, &c.
Address S. C. Shortlidge, (Harvard A. M.,)
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Cabinet Making and Undertaking.

The undersigned most respectfully informs the citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties, that he is prepared to manufacture

FURNITURE

of every description and of the latest designs and finish. He has laid in a lot of the best material for the

Undertaking Business

and is prepared to furnish BURIAL CASES, CASKETS and COFFINS of the latest designs and finish on short notice, at moderate charges.

With an experience of fifteen years, he flatters himself to be able to give general satisfaction. Personal attention in every case.

Repairing and Varnishing Old Furniture a speciality.

E. C. REICHE, Agent,
Corner Store, under Voshell House.
Oct. 16—tf.

COAL HODS, Shovels, Pokers, Coal Seives, Zinc, Mica, Elbows and Pipe, on hand and for sale at reduced prices, by
Nov. 20. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

CLOSING OUT

WINTER STOCK

We are now closing out our entire stock of

WINTER CLOTHING

At GREATLY REDUCED PRICES for the Cash!

If you want BARGAINS call at once, as we are fully determined to close them out.

Fine Beaver OVER-COATS

worth $28, we are selling for $23, and all other goods in like proportion.

Call early before they are all gone.

S. MERRITT & CO.,
Bordley's Corner, Chestertown.
Jan. 1, 1876.

Winter Trade.

1876. 1876.

THOMAS S. WICKES respectfully informs his old customers and the buying community generally that he has now in store as large, varied and desirable a stock of goods suited to meeting the wants of people at this season of the year, as he has been in the habit of keeping for sale ever before. Goods all selected with the utmost care, and at the closest cash figures, and which are being offered for sale at prices in full sympathy with the downward tendency of every description of merchandise.

Aiming to keep none other than goods satisfactory to the consumer, and which most generally are of a first class character, throwing out no baits and up to no tricks, he claims ability and professes to have the will to sell upon as reasonable terms as any respectable concern in this or any other community.

Chestertown, January 1, 1876.

MEN'S WINTER BOOTS,
Rubber Boots,
Rubber Coats and Caps,
A very full line now in store and for sale by
T. S. WICKES.
January 1, 1876.

WE call the Special attention of persons in want of CLOTHING for cold weather to our present stock of Cassimere Suits—Coats, Pants and Vests, and heavy Over Coats—Goods of superior quality and get up; and also low priced Clothing, which we are selling very cheap.

T. S. WICKES.
Chestertown, January 1, 1876.

Look, Look, Look!

CHEAPEST GOODS
EVER OFFERED!

At J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

Standard Calico 8 cts. pr yard.

Good Calico, fast colors, 6¼ cts " "
Good 4-4 yard wide unbl'd Muslin 9c. per yd.
Heavy 4-4 do do do 10 "
Heavy 3-4 do do do 6¼ "
Heavy 4-4 do Bleached 10 "
Fruit and Forestdale 4-4 yard wide Bleached Muslin 12½c a yard.
Good heavy Ginghams 10 cents.
Good Canton Flannel 10 cts.
Heavy do do 12½ cts.
White and red Flannel from 25c up.
All wool Kersey 80 cts. a yard.
Mixed do 35c to 65c a yard.
Ladies' Shawls from $1 up.
Ladies' Felt Skirts from 75 cents up.
Ladies' High cut Calf Boots, custom made, $2.25 a pair.
Ladies' High cut Pegged Heavy Goat Boots at $1.75 down to $1.25.
Misses and Children's Shoes from 50 cts up.
Men's Heavy double upper Custom made Boots —*Warranted*—$5 a pair.
Men's *Whole Stock* Kip Boots $3.50 a pair.
Men's Boots at $2.50 a pair.

Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps,
Will be sold Very Cheap.

Full Stock of NOTIONS
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Plain and Striped HOSIERY.

A Choice Stock of Groceries.
Prices as low as the lowest.

WANTED—Butter, Eggs, Poultry, &c., in exhange for goods or cash.

We will pay the best prices cash for FUR the coming season.

Give us a call and we will show you "GOOD GOODS at LOW PRICES."

Store on Cross Street, opposite Geo. E. Lambert's Carriage factory.
J. B. SAPPINGTON,
Nov. 20, 1875. Chestertown, Md.

J. H. SIMPERS E. W. F. SIMPERS.

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.,

HAVE OPENED THIS WEEK A LARGE STOCK OF

Fall and Winter Goods!

TO WHICH THEY INVITE THE ATTENTION OF CASH BUYERS.

CALICOES as low as 6¼ Cents Cash.
STANDARD do. at 5 Cents Cash.
MUSLINS as low as 6 Cents Cash.
Our 10 CENT MUSLIN cannot be beat.
CANTON FLANNEL from 10 Cents up.
LADIES' SKIRTS and SHAWLS.
WHITE, RED and GRAY FLANNELS.

KERSEYS at all Prices!

OUR STOCK OF

Men and Boys' Boots

is Complete, and our prices in them are as Low as can be found.

Ladies' Misses' & Children's Shoes

NOTIONS, QUEENSWARE,
WOODWARE, GROCERIES,
Latest Fall Styles of
HATS AND CAPS.
CARPETS and OIL CLOTH.

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE, and we are determined to sell as Low for Cash as any other place. A call is solicited.

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.
Chestertown, Oct. 9, 1875.

Lime! Lime! Lime!

Shells! Shells! Shells!

30,000 BUSH. OF EACH FOR SALE.

The undersigned is prepared to furnish lime and Shells to the citizens of Kent, Queen Ann's and Cecil counties, and I will land the same on the Chester and Sassafras rivers, or any of their creeks where there is a depth of five feet of water, of the best quality and at the lowest prices. WILLIAM PERKINS,
Rising Sun Saloon.
Chestertown, Oct. 23—tf.

THE *BEST, CHEAPEST and LARGEST STOCK Of CLOTHING* To be found in Chestertown, is now being opened by S. MERRITT & CO.,
oc23. Bordley's Corner.

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SPECIAL NOVELTIES

For the Holidays in Complete assortment

AT THE

POPULAR HOUSE

OF

S. M. REYNOLDS,

Middletown, Delaware,

DRESS GOODS.

All wool Cashmeres, Merinoes, Henrietta Cloths and Poplins in the New Shades of
Seal Brown, Navy Blue,
Bottle Green, Plum and Black.

Guinet's Black Silks.

Mohairs, Alpacas,
Tamise Cloths,
Sattine Lustres

HANDSOME STYLES
IN
SERGE PLAIDS,
for
Misses and Children's Dresses,
At Greatly Reduced Prices.

WATERPROOFS for Ladies' Suits,
in
Brown, Blue, Grey, Black, Mixed, and the New Style Plaids.

Misses' and Children's Merino Vests and Pantalets,

At Reduced Prices, to close out the entire Stock by the New Year.

SPECIAL SALE
of
Ready Made Clothing
AT COST,

To close out the entire stock to make room for a better display of the balance of our large stock of other Goods.

We are receiving every week new and Fresh Styles of the BEST

PRINTS,

Which we are selling at the low prices of 5¼, 7, 8 and 9 cts.

Clark's Spool Cotton, 6 cts.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

We make them our speciality, ordering our stock two months before the season, DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS, enables us to offer the best of goods at the lowest prices.

MEN'S heavy whole stock Boots $2.50, $3.00 $3.50 and $4.00.
BOYS' heavy whole stock Boots $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.
GENTS' CALF BOOTS $3.50, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00.
LADIES' Pebble Goat Turkey Morocco and Kid Button and Lace Shoes $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, and $2.50.
MISSES and CHILDREN'S in full assortment from 50 cts. to $1.50.

SALESMEN:
R. C. JONES. G. W. ERNEST.
J. T. BISHOP, H. M. WALKER.
G. W. SATTERFIELD, R. H. ARMSTRONG
Dec. 11, 1875.

Special Notice!

HARNESS TO SUIT ALL,
at greatly REDUCED PRICES!
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

Riding Saddles

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, Crippers, Single and Double Reins, and a full assortment of everything connected with the business at CITY PRICES, at

JOHN F. HOWARD'S,

ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING done a the Shortest Notice and at Reduced Prices.
Feb. 6. JOHN F. HOWARD.

Fall & Winter Millinery!

LATEST STYLES! LOWEST PRICES!

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Have just opened their new stock of

FALL & WINTER
MILLINERY
And FANCY GOODS,

of the latest and most fashionable styles, for FALL and Winter wear. HATS, BONNETS, Laces, Ribbons, Trimmings, Neck Ties, Belts, Ruffles, Feathers, Flowers and Ornaments.

Mrs. Usilton is a practical Milliner, having served a regular apprenticeship at the business and conducted it herself in former years.

STAMPING done in the neatest and most durable manner.

The Ladies are invited to call and examine their goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Oct. 16, 1875—tf.

New Supply
—OF—
MILLINERY & NOTIONS.

Selling Out My Entire Stock of DRY GOODS at Low Prices for Cash!

MRS. C. R. FIDDIS calls the attention of her lady friends and the public generally, to a GREAT REDUCTION in the price of her goods. Being desirous of CLOSING OUT all her stock suited to the season *during the season*, she is selling some goods even LESS THAN COST.

WHITE GOODS and Figg'd Pique, worth 25 cts., now selling for 20.

Also, great reduction in

Fine Dress Goods,

Muslins, Prints, Flannels, &c., &c.,

In the Dry Goods line, and

The Latest Styles in Millinery Goods

HATS, BONNETS, RIBBONS, LACES, RUFFLING, &c.

Silks, Thread, Cotton, Needles, Pins, Hosiery, Sewing Machine Silk, Cotton and Needles, and many other articles of use and ornament, too numerous to name.

Those in want of anything in my line are invited to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. My goods will be found as good and cheap as any in the county.

Strict attention paid to STAMPING for embroidery and braiding.
Oct. 9, 1875. C. R. FIDDIS.

Improved Cucumber-wood Pumps

Coupling Pipe and Extra Bands, Valves, Buckets, Nozzle Braces, Iron Nozzles, and Drop Valve, for sale by
J. K. ALDRIDGE.
Chestertown, Oct. 9, 1875.

S. MERRITT. WM. J. MCFEELY.

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ARE NOW PREPARED TO EXHIBIT AT THE OLD STAND
BORDLEY'S CORNER
CHESTERTOWN,

A Large and Beautiful Stock of

FALL & WINTER CLOTHING,

For MEN, YOUTH and BOYS,

Together with their usual complete variety of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS
JUST RECEIVED.

Also, THE LARGEST STOCK OF

HATS and CAPS

EVER BEFORE OFFERED BY THEM.

Our ordered work department is very complete, having a large and fine assortment of CLOTHS and CASSIMERES to select from. Our work is done in the best style and Fits in all cases guaranteed.

A FEW REASONS

Why you should buy your Clothing of

S. MERRITT & CO.:

1.—Our stock is the *Largest* and *Best* on the Shore.
2.—Our experience in the business gives us great advantage in buying.
3.—Our goods are cut in the best style and made up in the best manner.
4.—We do not *misrepresent* goods.
5.—We hold ourselves responsible to give entire satisfaction in every sale.
6.—We are not tied down to buy our stock from one house, but buy where we can do the best and pay as we go.
7.—We sell for the cash and are satisfied with small profits.

You should spend your money at home, and with those who will deal justly with you.

S. MERRITT & CO.
BORDLEY'S CORNER,
CHESTERTOWN.
Oct. 2, 1875.

IF YOU WISH
TO OBTAIN THE
Highest Market Price
FOR YOUR
FISH and GAME,
SHIP TO
I. A. LEE & CO.,
WHOLESALE COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
27 and 28 Dock St., Fish Market,
PHILADELPHIA.
Reference—National Bank of the Northern Liberties, 3rd and Vine St., Phila. n20y.

W. E. DAVIS & CO.,
Manufacturers of all kinds
IRON RAILING, BALCONIES,

Gratings, Window Guards, Gates, Brackets, Terminals, Finials, Vanes, and all kinds of Irons for buildings
No. 41 CLAY ST., near Park, *Baltimore.*
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The Latest Out!

Batson's Patent Air Clothes Washer!

SAVES TIME! SAVES LABOR! SAVES CLOTHES!

Its simplicity and cheapness renders its use practicable to all. Can be seen or had at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S, in Chestertown, or at my esidence near Bacchus' Mill. Price only $3.
C. H. HURLOCK,
Owner of Patent Right for Kent co.
June 12, 1875—tf.

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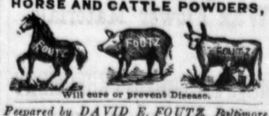
has on hand A FULL STOCK OF
GROCERIES,
BACON, HAMS, LARD, MOLASSES, VINEGAR, &c.
TOBACCO, CIGARS AND PIPES.
Mineral Water, Sarsaparilla, Ginger Ale, Tonic Beer, &c.
Call and see B. STRAUSS,
Agent, at his Old Stand.

COUNTRY PRODUCE for Cash or Trade. Also, Rags, Iron, Brass, Copper, &c.
July 10, 1875.

NOTICE.

FINDING it impossible to continue the practice of Medicine in this county under the present mode of doing business, and not wishing to take my patrons by surprise, I take this plan to notify them that, afte this date, I shall be compelled to issue my accounts half-yearly, at least until I pay my indebtedness; and if not settled satisfactorily in thirty days after presentation, to place them in the hands of a collector for settlement. I have been driven to this by the many losses I have sustained by allowing accounts to remain over from year to year for thirty years or more; and it is also a duty I owe to my creditors, my family and friends. Being dunned for money which I am unable to pay renders me unfit and unable to discharge my professional duty, as I am unable to procure the proper instruments necessary in so extensive a practice. I hope I shall not offend any of my old friends or deter any one from employing me, but I am determined to adhere to this plan until further notice. Wishing all a happy New Year, I remain
jan2-tf. T. H. WHALAND.

FOUTZ'S
HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS,



Will cure or prevent Disease.

Prepared by DAVID E. FOUTZ, Baltimore.

FRESH GROUND BUCKWHEAT, by the bag, pound or hundred weight; also nice Hominy, Beans, and Dried Fruit, for sale at reasonable prices, by J. B. SAPPINGTON.

DON'T FAIL to look at our stock of Calicoes, Muslins, Flannels, Kersey and Tickings. They are good as the best, and prices low as the lowest. Call and be convinced.
dec11. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

GILLING THREAD, Gearing Twine, Gill Net Rope and Seine Twine, all numbers, for sale low at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

EAGLE Duckling Powder, Shot by the lb. or bag, and Gun Caps, for sale as low as the lowest at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

CALL and look at our stock of SUGARS, Teas, Green and roasted Coffees, Syrup, Molasses, etc., at prices to please.
dec11. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

WHOLESALE and RETAIL TRADE

OF BALTIMORE,

For the WINTER of 1875-6.

The undersigned Jobbers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers and Manufacturers of Baltimore, would most respectfully call the attention of Merchants and others to this, their most natural depot of supplies.

We refer, with satisfaction, both purchasers and shippers to our excellent facilities for the prompt shipment of goods to any point desired.

Auctioneers.

BROOKER & LEWIS, 182 W. Baltimore st. Daily at 10, a. m., and 7, p. m., of Furniture, Oil Paintings, Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Watches, etc.
McGEE & PARLETT, 65 & 67 N. Calvert st.; auction sales of Horses, Carriages, &c., Mondays Weds. and Sats., at 10½ a. m.; also large assortment constantly on hand at private sale.

Agricultural Implements.

CROMWELL & CONGDON, 51 Light St. (Seeds a specialty. Office Patapsco Nurseries.)

Booksellers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers.

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