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# The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - FEB. 5, 1876

## LETTER FROM CRUMPTON.

JAN. 31st, 1876.

*Messrs. Editors*:—I had the pleasure of enjoying quite a treat in the shape of an entertainment given in Crumpton on the 28th of January, for the benefit of the M. P. Church at that place, Rev. J. B. Butler pastor. The programme consisted of reading and declamation, also music, both vocal and instrumental. The entertainment was held in the church, which is a very neat and handsome building. The pulpit was removed, and a stage was tastefully arranged in its stead, upon which were seated those who were to take part.

The exercises were opened with music by the choir, led by Mr. James Anderson, followed by a very appropriate prayer by Rev. Mr Roe, of the M. E. Church. Mr. J. H. Hessey was introduced as the first speaker, his piece, "The results of the knowledge of electricity," was original, and was well spoken. Mr. W. T. Dickerson followed, and spoke the "Downfall of Poland;" he combined eloquence with grace and ease of delivery, and made a decided impression on the audience. Music was then on the list. Mr. S. J. Smith came next, and carried with him his hearers, on the wings of imagination, as he made his aerial "Cruise among the Planets;" this was original, and was well composed. "Popping Corn," read by Miss Fannie G. Downs, was truly amusing, and was rendered to perfection. This was a severe hit on bashful young men, but I think no one, however backward he might be, could have resisted her had she been addressing him individually when she said, so persuasively on the last line, "Why don't you pop the question?" The solo which followed, "No night in Heaven," by Miss Mollie Godwin, was simply beautiful. By the eloquence of Mr. W. F. Melvin the dread realities to which the "Sailor Boy" awoke, from his pleasant dream of happiness, were brought vividly before the eye, and we could almost hear "the crash of the thunder and shrieks of despair." Music followed. Mr. H. P. Ford was next introduced, and spoke the "Closing Year." He delivered it in a very attractive manner, bringing forcibly before the mind a panorama of the departed year and the doings of "remorseless time." We could not but feel deeply the grief of the "Irish Emigrant," in his lament for his beloved Mary, when read so pathetically and tenderly by Miss E. K. Phoebus. Truly no accomplishment is more enviable than to be a good reader. Music was next. Mr. Hessey delivered the "Criminality of Dueling" in a very eloquent and praiseworthy manner. Mr. Smith's German piece, "The Earl King," delivered in the original, was greatly applauded and caused much laughter. Music followed. A poem called "Rock of Ages," read by Miss Fannie Downs, was highly appreciated, both on account of its beautiful versification and the charming and graceful manner in which it was delivered. "Sparticus" was delivered by Mr. Melvin as Sparticus himself would have done had he been there. Miss Mollie Godwin's second solo, "If papa were only ready," was, if possible, even better than the first. "Dimes and Dollars," read by Miss E. K. Phoebus, was delivered in a very clear and forcible style, and the lesson seemed to make a deep impression on the audience. The "Psalm of Marriage" was delivered by Mr. Ford in a very intelligible manner. Well did Mr. Dickerson deserve the immense applause by which the "Charge of the Light Brigade" was received. This was followed by music. The exercises of the evening were closed with the benediction by Rev. J. B. Butler. The audience was large and attentive, and seemed well pleased with the entertainment.

ALOE.

## LETTER FROM WORTON.

*Messrs. Editors*:—There have been numerous changes since I last intruded upon your columns. We have had a prosperous year in the past in crops of every kind; our barns have been filled with plenty, and the seasons come and go, while we move along unheeding the many warnings we have had. In the death of Mr. T. H. Stephens, however, many have been caused to think of the uncertainty of life. In his death we have lost one of our best citizens. Would it not be well for us all to be watchful? Major Richard Smyth, of Caulk's Field notoriety, I am glad to say is somewhat improved in health, and on Wednesday last went to Baltimore to see Prof. Smith. He was accompanied by Dr. Samuel Beck.

Now of things that interest us locally. I would suggest to the farmers of Worton Point to petition the County Commissioners to straighten the road from Ashley's branch to the school house lane; by that means they would avoid some bad mud holes; by the latter some of our young ladies and lssses were caused to weep over the noble Leo, as he lay floundering with his nose in the mud; "He has choked," said one; "No," said another, "the harness is all loose." But one came to their rescue—a man. Think of him carrying one hundred and eighty pounds through the mud safely to the fence! It was too much unless it was a *Jewell*. Somebody will get hurt unless something is done for our roads. Worton can boast of a Farmers' Club, a Grange, a Sewing Circle—where the epicure can find everything to his taste, even turkey—and I think they certainly can boast of the worst roads in the county. Why is this? It may be that the *Diehl* has been to play.

The ladies of Worton have concluded to have a new Church at St. James', and you know when they undertake anything they always succeed.

Mr. Alex. Parks has just completed a fine store house at Worton Heights.

We had a bold robbery in Worton last week. Mr. Dobson's house was entered in the day time while the family were away from home, but I understand they did not get much.

Buck Neck has had nothing to disturb its quiet repose since one of the fair damsels of that locality was led to the hymenial altar. May they never want for *Bacon*.

The junior partner of the firm of Moore & Beacham has incorporated a new branch of business with merchandising, so bring on your Colts and let him give you lessons in taming the wild and fractious horse. The senior partner, I understand, is going on a prospecting tour soon in the lower part of the county, what for I am not informed.

King Sol has not had time to widen roads this winter; his time has been occupied in teaching young Sol how to shoot.

What has become of "Prince?"

Yours, BREVITY.

*Worton, Feb. 2, 1876.*

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**AXES! AXES! AXES!**

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

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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.

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**Poultry**, Eggs and Dried Fruit, wanted by BEAN & FOARD, Masseys, Md.

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WHAT EGYPT WILL EXHIBIT—*Curious Exhibits from the Land of Pharaohs*—The Khedive is the owner of most of the Egyptian goods for the centennial exhibition, all of which have arrived at New York. The catalogue contains over 6,000 numbers. The best specimens of the agricultural products are from the Khedive's estates. In the collection are curious weapons and ornaments from the barbarous tribes of the remote regions of Central Africa; jewels, inlaid work in ivory, precious metals, rich embroideries, procured by the Arabian artists of Cairo; a classified collection of the products of the valley of the Nile, the oases and of the sea coasts; 2,500 specimens of the cotton crops for the last eighteen years, showing the prices brought in Alexandria and in Liverpool; raw and refined sugar; grains of all kinds, hemp, flax, doura, vetch, sorghum, lentils, poppy seeds and ramie; all the woods of Egypt, in sections of trees, polished on one side; dates, olives and other preserved fruits; tobacco, indigo, chemical preparations, perfumery, Arabian honey, specimens of marble and building stones, jeweled cimeters, saddles of embroidered leather and mounted with gold, agricultural implements of the most inconceivable patters, books for the blind, and drawings by the pupils in the polytechnic school. By way of contrast will be shown, side by side, ancient papyrus and the modern newspaper; hippopatamus hide and calrskhin; chibouk and nargileh and the Parisian cigarette, and European porcelain and ancient red pottery. This enumeration is not a complete one, as there is also a world of curious things from Soudan, Darfour, Abyssinia and Uganda. The Khedive has appropriated 500,000 francs to defray the expenses of making the collection, transporting it to this country and paying the commissioners, all of whom are in New York. But that the time was too short after President Grant's invitation, the Khedive would have had a palace erected on the centennial grounds like the one he had at Vienna, illustrating the architecture and domestic life of the land of the Pharaohs.

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ANOTHER CIVIL RIGHTS CASE.—An interesting case under the civil rights act was tried in the United States Circuit Court at San Francisco last week before Judge Sawyer. It was a case in which a colored man sought a remedy for having been excluded from the theatre. There was some strong swearing on one side or the other, for the testimony was very contradictory on the simple facts, and it was charged by the judge that in the absence of any rule of the theatre that "negroes should be excluded" there was no evidence to show that the man was excluded on account of color, and that he might have been excluded for some other reason. Under this charge of the judge the jury found a verdict in favor of the manager without leaving their seats.

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A GROWING STATE.—The new census of Texas shows that the State has a population of about one million two hundred and seventy-five thousand, as compared with a population of eight hundred and eighteen thousand five hundred and nineteen in 1870.

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S. MERRITT. WM. I. MCFEELY.

## S. MERRITT & CO.,

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.

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**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.

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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.

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## 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.
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Prof. Shoemaker, Elocution, Vocal Culture.
Six other teachers of English Branches, &c.
Address S. C. Shortlidge, (Harvard A. M.,)
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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 9 Cents Cash.
MUSLINS as low as 6¼ 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 on 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 the Cash as any other place. A call is solicited.

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

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## *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 Caution 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, $4.25 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 exchange 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.

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☞ 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,
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Reference — National Bank of the Northern Liberties, 3rd and Vine St., Phila. n20y.

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**W. E. DAVIS & CO.,**

Manufacturers of all kinds

**IRON RAILING, BALCONIES,**

*Greings, Window Guards, Gates,* Brackets, Terminals, Finials, Vanes, and all kinds of Irons for buildings

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**BEN STRAUSS**

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, Rag, Iron, Brass, Copper, &c.
July 10, 1875.

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## 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 lay 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 loss I have sustained by allowing accounts to run in 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 city, 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 am determined to adhere to this plan until further notice. Wishing all a happy New Year I remain

jan2-tf. T. H. HALAND.

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**FOUTZ'S HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS,**

Will cure or prevent Disease

*Peepared by DAVID E. FOUTZ, Baltimore.*

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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.

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DON'T FAIL to look at our stock of Calicoes, Muslins, Flannels, Kersey and Linsey-linsey. They are good as the best, and prices low as the lowest. Call and be convinced.

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

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

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## 1875. Holidays! 1876

**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 5½, 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.

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## 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, Crupers, 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.

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## Fall & Winter Millinery!

**LATEST STYLES! LOWEST PRICES!**

**Mrs. H. Usilton & Miss Mollie Willis**

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.

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## New Supply

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## 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.

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**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.

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☞ READ, REFLECT and REMEMBER

*That ECONOMY is WEALTH, AND THAT TIME TRIES ALL THINGS, AND HAS PROVEN THAT*

**THOMPSON'S is the CHEAP STORE**

Where you can find a little of everything generally kept in a

**Grocery, Notion and Provision Store**

From a barrel of Flour or Lime to a Pin or Needle. He has on hand and for sale a

**Full stock of GROCERIES,**

HARDWARE, CROCKERYWARE and TINWARE. TOBACCO and CIGARS a Specialty. Read's Grand Duchess Cologne and Toilet Soaps.

**FLOUR.**—Patapsco Extra and Snow Hill Family Flour (warranted), bought direct from manufacturers and shipped to me with but little expense, and for sale at city prices.

**LIME**—By the bushel or barrel, and HAIR, all for sale at the very lowest prices for the CASH ONLY.

WANTED—All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, RAGS, FUR, &c., for the cash or in exchange for goods.

WM. C. A. THOMPSON,
Jan. 9, 1875 Up Town.

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**CRAMPTON'S IMPERIAL SOAP**

*IS THE "BEST."*

This Soap is manufactured from pure materials, and as it contains a large percentage of Vegetable Oil, is warranted fully equal to the best imported Castile Soap, and at the same time possesses all the washing and cleansing properties of the celebrated German & French Laundry Soaps. It is therefore recommended for use in the Laundry, Kitchen and Bathroom, and for general household purposes; also, for Printers, Painters, Engineers and Machinists, as it will remove stains of Grease, Ink, Tar, Oil, Paint, etc., from the hands.

Manufactured only by

**CRAMPTON BROTHERS,**

2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 Rutgers Place, and 33 and 35 Jefferson street, New York.

For sale by PARISH BROTHERS, 99 West Lombard st., Baltimore, Md., and Grocers generally. n27-6m.

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## C. H. J. SPARKS'

**Cheap Cash Store,**

*LOCUST GROVE, KENT CO.*

He is now offering to the public a full line of

***Dry Goods, Notions,***

**HATS, CAPS,**

BOOTS, SHOES,

*Wood and Willow-ware, Queensware and*

**GROCERIES.**

*READY-MADE CLOTHING*

always on hand or ordered at short notice.

*Cassimeres, Kerseys, Cottonades, Jeans, Linens, &c.*

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Under Clothing of all kinds, and Hose from 10 cents to 50 cents per pair. The GROCERY department is complete, such as Sugars, Coffees and Teas, Meats, Lard, Fish, Flour, Molasses, Syrups, Spices, *at bottom Cash prices.*

These goods were bought for cash, which enables me to buy low, and I intend to sell for Cash or country produce at a very small profit.

Call, examine for yourself, and be convinced that SPARKS, of Locust Grove, sells goods as cheap as any one in the county.

Nov. 6, 1875—tf.

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**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.

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## FARMERS! FARMERS!

*LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!*

**PRICES REDUCED!**

I AM happy to inform the public that I have returned to my residence with improved health, and will give personal attention to business.

**BLACKSMITHING**

*AND WHEELWRIGHTING*

of all kinds, completed at short notice, with the best material. Especial attention given to Machines of all kinds. Please send them in early. My ability as a mechanic is well known. I respectfully solicit your patronage in future, and am thankful for past favors.

CULTIVATOR TEETH, of the latest pattern, for sale at prices to suit. Full attention given to Horse Shoeing.

If you desire good, cheap work call and see me. I guarantee all my work.

J. A. SCHWERER.
Fairlee, Kent Co., May 15.

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AFFLICTED, UNFORTUNATE AND DEBLUDED.—Dr. J. N. Hobensack, and Dr. J. B. Hobensack, son of Dr J. N. H., who has been engaged in private and hospital practice for 30 years, curing diseases which destroy both mind and body, unfits you for the duties of life, and leads thousands to insane asylums and premature death. Dr. J. N. H., and Dr J. B. H. devote their time entirely to these diseases, and guarantee a cure in a short time and little expense. Dr. J. N. Hobensack has attended and cured eighty thousand cases.—Remember Drs J. N. and J. B. Hobensack's office, No. 206 North Second street, above Race, Philadelphia. N. B.—Medicine sent by mail and express. jel9y.

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TRUSSES 75 CTS—RUPTURES CURED, Dr. J. B. Hobensack's Nickel Platen Galvanic Truss and Fluid will cure seven cases out of every ten. Don't rust, crack or break; lightest; not affected by perspiration or bathing. Warranted five years. French and German Trusses and Braces, Suspensories, &c., one-third the price others sell for. 206 Second street, above Race, Philadelphia. jel9y.

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**The Undertaking and Cabinet Making BUSINESS,**

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