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The Kent News.

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LETTER FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT.

Messrs. Editors Kent News:—I will, with your kind permission, present to the people of Kent county, through the columns of your valuable paper, a subject or a matter that has agitated the public mind and has been in debate for the last twelve months or more, and it is a matter in which every man, woman and child is concerned and interested, either directly or indirectly. The matter alluded to is the levying of taxes and disbursement of public moneys for public improvement. In traveling through the different sections of our beautiful county, I seldom fail to hear the subject referred to above discussed, nor is the discussion confined to any particular section or locality, nor to any particular political party, but it is a general subject for discussion with all classes throughout the entire county. Nearly every one complains of high taxes, lavish expenditures and improper use of public moneys, and yet the people, both individually and collectively, seem to be at a loss to determine the proper mode to obviate and of procedure in the matter. I will not in this communication express an opinion or attempt to make suggestions as to the proper course to be pursued in the premises, preferring to remain silent in that particular for a time, hoping that some other or others, through the columns of the *Kent News*, will present his or their views in regard to the subject But I will ask, does not the responsibility of levying taxes and disbursing the public moneys rest solely with the county commissioners? That seems to be the opinion of the masses. They have the power to make a levy upon the taxable property of Kent county, once in each year, a sufficient amount of money to pay the public expenses likely to occur within the year the levy is made, also to make a levy for the payment of any just debt against the county which remains unpaid up to the last levy. So it will be seen that the people have to depend entirely upon the judgment of the county commissioners, and that they are alone responsible both for the proper and improper levying of taxes and disbursement of the public moneys. The complaint of high taxes does not seem to be so universal as the improper use made of the public moneys, especially the large amount expended in constructing roads, bridges, and repairing roads. Should it and is it not the duty of the county commissioners, occupying the position they do, with the power to transact the business of the people in connection with their office, to advertise for proposals when there is a new road or bridge to be made, and have drawn a specification of the work required to be done on said road or bridge, or any other public improvement where the expenditures would be likely to exceed one hundred dollars, and receive proposals for the construction of such work. And after giving a sufficient time for the reception of all applications, they then could take into consideration the bids of all applicants, and award the work to be done to the lowest bidder, and require him to enter into an agreement, with a bond, that the work shall be executed within a specified time and in accordance with the specification or agreement of such work. That would seem to be the only way to give general satisfaction and the proper mode of executing the duties of that important office.

There is a new road being made at present in the Second Election District, commencing at Shrewsbury Church, running through the lands of S. A. Merritt, C. M. Beasten and Wm. Janvier, intersecting with the road leading from Turner's Creek to Kennedyville, to which I wish to direct especial attention Length of the road two miles; money already expended in its construction $5,539; the land damages and other incidental expenses yet to be added, which will probably increase the amount up to the present to $6,000 The road is still unfinished, or at any rate impassable for loaded teams, and as the length of the road is 3,520 yards, it has already cost a fraction over $1.70 per yard for each yard contained in its length, and it will require fully $1,000 more to put the road in a condition that loaded teams can pass over it, either one way or the other with safety; so we find that after $6,000 have been spent in making the two miles of road it is comparatively useless to the public. Having passed over the road, as have many others also, and taken a thorough and general observation of the amount of work done, as also the manner in which it has been done, utterly fail to arrive at any other conclusion than that the amount of work done is insufficient to claim the amount of money which has been paid for it, which is $4,000—the first levy $2,200, and the second $1,800, making in all $4,000 for the work alone that has been done on the road. Allowing ten feet for each panel of fence, I find that it will take 1,156 panels, and putting the cost per panel at $1 25, will amount to $1,539, which will make the amount, as before stated to be, $5,539, independent of land damages and other incidental expenses. Now, the question arises, who are responsible for the mismanagement of this road and the lavish expenditure of money used in its construction? Is it the people, or those that represent them in official positions? The blame should be placed where it justly belongs, which will be determined at some future day by the people themselves.

ADVOCATE.

LETTER FROM WORTON.

Messrs. Editors:—After some thought, I have determined to furnish you with a short letter, assuring you that "Guess" is not the only literary person in Worton who has sufficient cheek to pen you a few lines concerning affairs here. Times here are seemingly very dull, so much so, according to the life and vivacity of the young folks, that they are compelled to accept cordial invitations to dances and parties out of its borders, which their young and lively dispositions crave and enjoy extremely.

Wheat through the county looks exceedingly flourishing. We hope the weather will prove favorable, so that the farmers may reap an abundant harvest the ensuing year. They richly merit it for their labors in agricultural pursuits — There are one or two young men among us who have lately began farming who enter into their duties with great zest. They are moral young men, deserving much credit, and should be counseled and advised by those who have had more experience in farming. They seem to be supplied with every essential for a rural life, excepting a housekeeper, which they sadly need. Allow me to advise you young farmers to procure them at once.

Before going any farther, why should we fail to highly compliment the amiable and unpretending ladies of St. James' M. P. Church? They should, from all who know them, receive boundless praise for their diligent labors in procuring money for the necessary building of a new church. We feel assured that their sewing society, which has been lately organized, will prove successful. They have our most sincere and heartfelt wishes for their prosperity.

Shy Renard has a very hard time of it now, for some of the young men of our section keep riding, riding, riding all day and part of the night too, for they do say that the chickens crow when some of them get home. I hope that none of the hounds will get in the way of that man with the gun, for he says he means to shoot any dog that comes in sight.

We are happy to inform the community that Wortan roads are improving. I hope they will soon be as good as in days of old, when you, Messrs. Editors, visited us and partook of the hospitalities and comicalities of that long to be remembered day; I never hear of "fish fries" but it recalls to my mind that scene. May it be repeated—minus the dampness—is the earnest wish of ALGEBRA.

THE SURRENDER AT APPOMATTOX.—A letter has been published from Hon. E. B. Washburne, American minister to France, written June, 1874, and addressed to Mr. J. L. Winston, of Lynchburg, Va., which is chiefly noticeable as being filled with generous sentiments towards the South, and it consists entirely of recollections of the meeting between the Northern and Southern army officers after the surrender at Appomattox, at which Mr. Washburne was present. Of the meeting he writes as follows:

"When I arrived at the court-house negotiations and *pour parlers* were going on between the commissioners at Gen Gibbon's headquarters, at the house of a Mr. McClean, and I then saw many of the general officers on both sides. From what one saw there it could hardly have been conceived that these men had been in arms against each other through more than four years of deadly strife. The terror of the breach, the fury of the charge, and the fatigue of the march seem to have been forgotten, and these brave men came together more as friends than enemies. In all of their talk there was never a suggestion nor a word from either side that could have wounded the tenderest susceptibility. Many of these officers on both sides had served together in the old army, and it was touching and interesting to witness the sympathy between them which had survived those long years of conflict and carnage. There was one sentiment among all of these men, which seemed to crop out in spite of themselves, and that was that after all the bloody struggle of the past, they were still all Americans. The only punishment I saw inflicted was that on some large jugs of brandy which had found their way to the Union headquarters, and under the peculiar circumstances that was not taken and deemed as a 'cruel and unusual punishment' within the meaning of the constitution."

The letter contains a great deal of generous praise of Gens. Gordon and Lamar, and other Southern officers.

LO, THE POOR NEGRO.—The following painful paragraph is clipped from one of our Western exchanges, it foreshadows no bright future for the colored race:

"The statistics of the Kentucky penitentiary tell the same sad story of the incapacity of the colored people to take care of themselves. In 1865 there were but twenty colored prisoners in the Penitentiary; now there are four hundred and ninety-seven. No special acuteness is required to discover the cause of this wonderful increase in ten years' time. Since the war negroes have been left entirely upon their own resources, and the consequences are not flattering to their manhood and self respect. Naturally shiftless and idle, they have drifted from indolence into crime, and from crime into the county jails and the penitentiary."

SALE OF NEWSPAPER STOCK.—Mr. Geo. Jones, publisher of the New York *Times*, has succeeded in purchasing ten shares of the *Times* stock, belonging to the Taylor estate. The price paid was $15,000 per share, and as there are one hundred shares of the *Times* stock, this places the value of the property at $1,500,000. The purchase makes Mr Jones the owner of fifty-three shares of stock, being a controlling interest, whilst Mr. Jennings, the editor of the *Times*, owns seven shares, and Mr. E. M. Morgan forty shares. It is understood that Mr. Morgan desired to purchase these ten shares, and an additional one, in order that the paper could be run in the interest of Senator Conkling for the presidency, but Mr. Jones, who is pronounced against Conkling, as well as a third term for Grant, seems to have outgeneraled him.

POINTED.—The Springfield (Mass.) Republican thinks the best thing that could possibly happen to either of the political parties just now would be a discriminating mortality among its leaders. It adds, with point, that each party is in greater danger, to-day, from the personal ambitions, rivalries, prejudices, intrigues, selfishness, short-sightedness and wrong-headedness of a half-dozen of its own little great men than from the other party; and every intelligent republican and democrat in the land knows it.

Valuable to Every Home.

We shall do our readers a favor by calling their special attention to the value, the usefulness, and we may say the direct *profit* of supplying themselves the present year, with one of the *cheapest*, as well as the most valuable Journals issued in this country. It costs hardly half a cent a day, a sum easily saved, while in practical hints and suggestions it will be most likely to bring back that amount many times over. The 500 to 600 beautiful, instructive Engravings are alone worth many times the cost of the paper, We refer to the *American Agriculturist*, so called because started 35 years ago as a Rural Journal, but now enlarged and improved to suit the wants of every family in Country, Village and City. It is packed full of good things, useful, reliable and instructive. Each number contains 44 large (double octavo) pages, beautifully printed. It has much for instructing and pleasing Housekeepers and Children, and Farmers, Mechanics, Merchants—indeed all classes. Its House plans and improvements, with engravings and particulars as to cost, and the common-sense directions, are worth more than many costly architectural works. Its constant, persistent, fearless exposure of Humbugs and swindling schemes, is of great value to the whole country and to every individual. In short, it is full of good things for everybody, and we advise every body to take it this year. It will be specially valuable in this Centennial year. Its circulation, which is a hundred fold greater than the majority of other journals, enables the publishers to supply the *American Agriculturist* at the very low rate of $1.60 a year, post paid, or four copies for $5.40. Take our advice and send for it to the publishers, viz: Messrs. Orange Judd Company, 245 Broadway, New York City. Any subscriber to the *Kent News* can obtain the *Agriculturist* through us at club rates. Subscribe at once.

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.

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

S. MERRITT. WM. J. MCFELLY.

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.

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.

New Styles—Latest Fashions!
MERCHANT TAILOR
FROM
PHILADELPHIA
ABE SCHWARTZ,
RESPECTFULLY invites his friends and the public to call and examine his
New FALL Goods and Styles
RECEIVING DAILY from the Eastern markets
Fine Goods a Specialty
BLACK CLOTHS of the finest grades; and in ENGLISH and FRENCH CASSIMERES we have styles that must please the most fastidious.
Feeling confident that we fully understand the needs and wants of this community, and that we are now prepared to meet its demands both in styles and prices, we again solicit an examination before purchasing elsewhere.
We guarantee a fit in every case.
Oct. 16, 1875. ABE SCHWARTZ.

HOME WORK!
Gents' Fine Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes
JAMES A. SHAW,
CHESTERTOWN,
HAS now on hand a good supply of the best Leather, and is prepared to make to order all kinds of BOOTS, SHOES and GAITERS, in the very best manner, at short notice. His work cannot be surpassed for beauty, style or durability of make, as his numerous patrons in this community will testify.
If you want an extra pair of
Fine Boots, Shoes or Gaiters,
for Spring and Summer wear,
Call at SHAW'S, on Court Street,
and he will be sure to please you.
A good stock of Boots and Shoes of his own make kept on hand and sold at low prices.
JAMES A. SHAW,
May 8, 875. Court Street.

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 Vanishing Old Furniture a speciality.
E. J. REICHE, AGENT,
Corner Str., under Voshell House.
Oct. 16—tf.

A NEW SKYLIGHT
IN CHESTERTOWN.
THE subscriber has fitted up a First Class SKYLIGHT ROOM adjoining Mr. J. K. Aldridge's Hardware Store, and respectfully informs the citizens of this and adjoining counties that he is prepared to take all kinds of
PICTURES.
All work first class. He feels confident he can give satisfaction in quality, style and price of Pictures, as no pains will be spared to secure correct likenesses and artistic work.
Old pictures copied and enlarged. Also, Photograph Views of Buildings taken in nice style. FRAMES of all kinds furnished to order. Give him a call and you will be pleased.
oc30-tf. D. A. LEWIS.

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, Geri History.
Dr. C. S. Gaunitt, Chemistry and M. Philos.
Prof. Wm. P. Hammond, the author, Book keeping, 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.)
n20. Media, Pa.

A FRESH SUPPLY of GAMBRILL'S FAMILY and EXTRA FLOUR received this week, and for sale 25 cts. a barrel less than city prices. Good Flour $6.50 cbl. at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

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.

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 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.

☞ **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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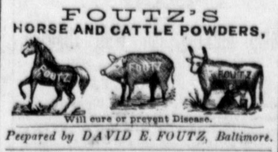
BEN STRAUSS
has on hand A FULL STOCK OF
GROCERIES,
BACON, HAMS, LARD, MOLASSES, VINEGAR, &c.
TOBACCO, CIGARS AND PIPES.
Mineral Water, Sarsaparilla, Ginger Ale, Tonic Beer, &c.
Call and see B. STRAUSS,
Agent, at his Old Stand.
☞ COUNTRY PRODUCE for Cash or Trade. Also, Rags, Iron, Brass, Copper, &c.
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, 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.

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

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, Satine 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, & 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, Cruppers, 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!
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.

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.

☞ 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 nutmeg to 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

AFFLICTED, UNFORTUNATE AND DELUDED.—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.

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.

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 burying 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.

LAMPS! LAMPS!
At ANDERSON'S DRUG STORE, Middletown, Del., where is a large new and varied assortment of Lamps of the latest pattern. Go and make your selection. Hand Lamps, Table Lamps, Bracket Lamps, Lamps with marble and bronze stands, very elegant. Also, Lamp Chimneys of every description. A pleasure to show goods. sep18-tf.

FARMERS commence in time to purchase Sausage Cutters, Stuffers, Lard Cans, Cullenders and a good Butcher's Knife, at
Nov. 20. J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

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.

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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.)
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G. MAXWELL & CO., 116 W. Fayette St. | (*Use Read's Throat and Catarrh Powder.*)
China, Glass and Queensware.
J. SETH HOPKINS & CO., (Cutlery, Fine Silver Plated Ware, Fancy Goods and Useful House Furnishing Goods,) 210 W. Baltimore st.
Cigars and Tobacco.
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Commission Merchants.
WM. N. CALVERT & CO, 89 South st. | R. H. MILES, 38 Cheapside.
Crackers, Cakes and Fancy Biscuit.
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Carpetings, Oil Cloths, Matting, &c.
G. S. GRIFFITH & CO., 89 and 91 W. Baltimore st. (next door to Holliday.)
Child's Sleeping Coaches and Fancy Goods.
GEO. P. STEINBACH, 181 W. Baltimore st., (adjoining the Carrolton.)
Crescent Dollar Store.
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MILBOURN & McGEE, 4 Light st. whf. | R. S. BOWEN & CO. s.w. cor. Light & Camden.
Carriages, Etc.
H. D. SCHMIDT, 21 N. Liberty st. | P. D. SCHMIDT, 94 W. Fayette st.
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THE FALL AND WINTER SEASON, 1875—1876.
S. KANN, 154 & 156 Broadway, Baltimore, has open now and is daily receiving all the novelties of home and foreign productions in Dress Goods, Shawls, Furs, Blankets, Quilts, Cassimeres, Cloths and Domestic Goods generally, which are offered at a very small advance on first cost. Orders promptly attended to. Samples upon application.
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Groceries; Wholesale and Retail.
THOMAS M. GREEN & BRO., 86 W. Balt. st., near Gay, dealers in fine Family Groceries.
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