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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - - DEC. 29, 1877

Chestertown and its Government.

Messrs. Editors:—Every citizen of Chestertown is interested in its good government—in its streets, lamps, pavements, cleanliness, and in its police establishment, the preservation of property, its security, the quiet of the town, the maintenance of order and propriety both in day and night, and the improvement generally of the place. Drunkenness in the streets at any time, the loud talking of intoxicated men and their exposure, should be prevented. An inebriate in the public streets is revolting to all good citizens, and a deleterious example to the young. Such scenes are shocking to the taste and refinement of our people.

To carry out the purposes and objects indicated we must have, first, an efficient and well chosen body of commissioners, from the most stable, discreet and sensible of our citizens, who are interested not only as property holders, but as conservators of the peace and of good morals. How is such a board to be had? Can they be in the manner they are now chosen? Without any reflection upon the present or any prior set of commissioners, the fact is patent that such a consideration as the selection of the very best men does not enter into the calculation of those who are active in getting up tickets or in procuring their election. As a general course of practice, some one or more who wish to obtain the place of bailiff, who is, we believe, market master, weigher at the public scales, wood corder, collector of taxes, supervisor of streets, and *presumed* preserver of order and quiet, fix up tickets to promote their own personal interests, and the only real rivalry in the election is between aspirants for places of profit. Whoever is elected feel morally bound to support the man or men who aided materially to their success, and town elections have become a burlesque on legitimate elections and brought down to a very low level.

The electioneer who can insinuate himself into the good graces of the negro population is generally the successful competitor. If he can induce that class to believe that they will have greater license or permission to do as they choose, or greater or more privileges than they enjoyed under the administration of another bailiff, they are easily induced to support the men thus recommended. It is a notorious fact, we believe, that the casting votes are given by the colored population. As they vote so the election goes. They are, with few exceptions, holders of very little property, have very little perceptible interest in the town and its government, and many of them are subjects for the discipline and administration of the ordinances. Is it reasonable or just that such a class of persons should exercise a controlling influence in the election of the administrators of the law? The next question that arises is: What is the best remedy for the acknowledged evil? There may be differences of opinion.—The object of this communication is to suggest a remedy and to elicit the opinion and judgment of others.

Our plan is to have the seven Commissioners appointed annually by the Judges of the Circuit Court or by the Orphans' Court, any occurring vacancy to be filled by the remaining commissioners. This would secure the appointment of the best citizens, nor they will not subject themselves to a canvass to be defeated by the colored vote. Occasionally we find some excellent men who are prevailed on by some candidate for municipal honors or profit to consent to a poll, but, as at our last corporation election, they are defeated. The candidates for bailiff honors are not generally favorable to the election of a board who would give great diligence to their office, and hold its subordinates to a strict accountability and performance of duty.

Politics ought never to enter into the choice of corporation officers in towns. The good government of towns is not dependent upon partisan politics; there is nothing political in the administration of town ordinances; there is no connection with politics; but to avoid invidious complaints it might be provided, in an amended charter, that the commissioners shall not be of one political party, but the board shall be nearly equally divided as the figure 7 can be.

A CONSERVATIVE THINKER.

The Mails.

Messrs. Editors:—Our mails are still unnecessarily and vexatiously detained at Clayton for three and a-half hours, subjecting the public to inconvenience and depriving five country postoffices of a daily mail. The Postoffice Department, which was established for the benefit of the people, is made to be subject to a petty railroad, which costs the people of Kent county large sums of money, and is now made the instrument of annoyance and vexation to those who made it. Before the railroad was built the mail was brought daily from Clayton to Chestertown by stage, and delivered at 4 o'clock, P. M., an hour or more earlier than it is now delivered by rail. It is proposed therefore, rather than submit to injustice and wrong, that petitions to the Postmaster General be got up to have our mail brought from Clayton by stage. This can be accomplished for the money now paid to the railroad lessee, and probably for less.

CITIZENS.

MRS. C. R. FIDDIS

Has just opened a

Full Line of MILLINERY

Of Latest Styles!

Handsome Neck Wear,
Ladies', Misses' & Children's Hosiery,
Corsets, white and colored,
Handsome Veiling,
MERINO VESTS, for Ladies and Children, from the largest to the smallest size.
Ladies' and Gents' Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.
Some Domestic Goods, Alpaca, Cambric, Victoria Lawns, Nainsook, Hamburg Edging,
and a variety of Notions, that are always in demand, sold very reasonable for cash.

☞ I give personal superintendence to every department of my business, and always have sufficient help to ensure the prompt and satisfactory execution of all orders. MRS. C. R. FIDDIS,
tf. Directly opp. new M. E. Church.

LADIES and Gentlemen will please take notice that JOS. H. THOMPSON, has for sale Boots and Shoes, and *nothing else*, as he makes the above business a *specialty*.

Ladies' Fox Button Gaiters		$2.25
Pebble grained	do.	2.25
Misses'	do.	1.75
Children's	do.	1.00
Fox Bal. peb. grained	$1.00 to	1.25

All other goods in proportion. A credit to prompt customers. Dec. 15.

GUNS! GUNS! single and double. Shot Pouches, Powder Flasks, Game Bags, Shot by the lb. or bag; Caps, Wadding, &c. Call and examine our *Single Breech Loading Guns*, Revolvers, Pistols, Metalic Cartridges, Cartridge Cases, and Shot and Powder Charges, at
Nov. 24. J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

THE UNREST OF THE TIMES.—The New York *Journal of Commerce*, in an article on the Christmas season, has the following concise and opportune reflections: The spirit of the blessed Christmas time was never more welcome. There is a strange unrest all over the world, and the hearts of the race are yearning everywhere for a visit from the white-robed angel with the olive wand. In far India skelcton fingers are beckoning the sweet vision that is to draw the curtain behind the long months of famine. Europe, from its eastern fields reddened with blood, to its western shores against which beat the angry waves of political strife, has been counting the weary hours. Our land has waited for it through a year of unusual turmoil and trial. The presidential succession, the Indian massacres, the labor riots, the bank failures swallowing up the little hordes which industry had placed as a guard against biting want, the sad demoralization on every side leaving scanty wrecks of character and fortune that had been deemed proof against any temptation and wasting assault—these all have darkened and thickened the very air until it seemed too heavy for the weary breath.

THE decline of vitality is easily traced. Improper eating causes defective digestion, which of course insures deficient nutrition. Impoverished blood is produced in consequence, which being supplied to the various organs and tissues, weakens instead of strengthening them, causing thereby most of the diseases which afflict humanity. Thus, all the trouble originates in impaired Digestion. Improper Digestion yields rapidly to Keller's Vegetable Life Drops, and is radically cured by them.

THE Detroit *Free Press* drops into the prize-ring style in reporting Conkling's little difference with the President, thus: "Round first—Hayes gets in one under the left peeper, and Conkling goes to grass. Round second—Both parties come up smiling, and after a feint Conkling shoots out with his left and knocks Hayes clean over the ropes. To be continued."

SMALLS, the convicted South Carolina congressman, says the colored people of his State, "in their sorrow and disappointment, their yearning and hopes, are looking towards Liberia, where they can be robbed and oppressed no more." If they want to be sure of it they must not take Smalls with them.—*New York Times.*

NEAR Barnesville, in Montgomery co., Md., on Wednesday, an altercation took place between Lloyd G. Jamison and Thomas W. F. Warfield, which resulted in the stabbing and almost instant death of the latter. Rivalry about a lady was the cause of the affair.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Baltimore, Dec. 26, 1877.

CORN—Southern White	55@55
" Yellow	56@66
WHEAT—Red	1.43@1.46
Amber	1.47@1.50
White	1.35@1.40
OATS—Fair to good	35@35
Prime	37@37
RYE—Good to prime	60@67
BACON—Shoulders, packed	7@7
C. R. Sides "	8@8
Hams, sugar-cured	12@13
LARD—Refined tierces	9@9½

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

THOS. W. WICKES

OFFERS for the HOLIDAY SEASON,

STANDARD
And ILLUSTRATED WORKS,
embracing all the Novelties of the season.

Large and Elegant assortment of

English BOOKS,

In FINE and CLOTH BINDINGS.

Family Bibles, Small Bibles,
Prayer Books, Hymn Books,
and the Favorite "CHATTER BOX," an excellent Present for Children.
WALL POCKETS,
Photograph Albums,
Backgammon Boards,
Games, Toilet Sets,
Diaries for 1878,
Card Cases,
The universal Favorite CLARITA CIGAR, for 5 cents, and other choice brands; Cigar Cases, Holders, and many other articles suitable for

Christmas Presents.

☞ Be sure and call at WICKES' DRUG STORE before making your purchases for Christmas.
d15-4t. THOS. W. WICKES.

Come Young and Old!

COME HIGH AND LOW!
AND SEE

S. Franklin Smith's

GRAND DISPLAY
OF

Christmas Goods

Such as CANDY, RAISINS, CITRON, CURRANTS, FIGS, NUTS, &c.

Also, an assortment of

DRY GOODS and NOTIONS,

together with a LARGE STOCK of

FURNITURE,

such as Bedsteads, Mattrasses, Bureaus, Chairs, Tables and Stands. Also, BABY CRIBS—something *very useful.*
S. FRANKLIN SMITH,
Nearly opposite Voshell House.
Dec. 15—3t.

JAMES WOOD,

COR. HIGH and KENT STS., Up Town,
Has for sale

FLOUR, MEAL,

And MILL FEED GENERALLY.
Also,
GROCERIES, TOBACCO, CIGARS,
and numerous other articles, all of which will be sold at the *very lowest price.*

☞ COUNTRY PRODUCE, even to Rags, taken in exchange.
Thankful for past patronage, he respectfully asks an increase of the same.
JAMES WOOD, *Up Town.*
Dec. 15—3m.

☞ **We advise the** Farmres to go to COPPER'S HARNESS SHOP for the Cheapest Horse Blanket or Lap Robe. He has the cheapest in town. One door below Burchinal's corner.
WM. W. COPPER,
Oct. 13, 1877. Harness Maker

THE SILVER DOLLAR.—Up to 1853 the silver dollar weighed 412½ grains, nine-tenths fine, and all the smaller coin exactly the same proportion. Silver had became so scarce that change could not be obtained, and the fractions of a dollar was reduced in weight about seven per cent., the two half dollars weighing 384 grains and the smaller ones in proportion. The dollar was not changed, and has not been in circulation since about 1851. If one could be found it was a legal tender up to 1873, when it was dropped from the list of legal coin. The smaller coins after 1853 were a tender only for five dollars.

A NEW RAILROAD TIE.—A number of iron railroad ties, recently patented by A. H. Campbell, of Indiana, a civil engineer, have been placed in the track of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad. The tie, with the exception of two blocks, each about eight inches square, is of iron, cast. The wooden blocks are made to fit tightly by means of their shape and wedges into sockets coming under the rail, affording sufficient elasticity. The advantages claimed for the tie over common wooden ties are: It is more economical, and requires less work to keep the track in shape; it is safer and makes the track more solid.

THE TILDEN INCOME TAX SUIT.—The case in which the United States sued ex-Gov. Samuel J. Tilden, to recover income taxes alleged to be due by him, was to have been argued in New York Saturday, in the United States District Court, on a demurrer to the complaint, on the grounds that the government was prevented by permitting the defendant to make his own returns and giving a receipt therefor, from recovering anything additional to the amounts paid, but on application of defendant's counsel, the argument was set down for Jan. 5, for which date it was put down peremptorily.

New Store and New Goods

OPEN TO-DAY!

JAMES A. SHAW

HAS fitted up the store room on Court Street, adjoining the shoe shop, and just returned from the city with a large stock of Goods. Among the numerous varieties we name:

FURNITURE, Shoe Findings
Groceries, Confectionery,

FLOUR by the lb. or bbl.; TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c., &c.

The upper story of the building will be used exclusively as

Furniture Ware-rooms

and my stock will include a general variety of everything in this line, which I can and will sell as cheap as the same kinds can be purchased in the city.

My purchases have been made for cash exclusively, and I am determined to sell goods as low as anybody else, as I expect thus to successfully compete with others and secure patronage.

☞ My friends and the public are solicited to call and see if we don't know how to keep a store!
JAMES A. SHAW,
Dec. 15—y. Court Street.

Fruit & Ornamental Trees

FROM THE RELIABLE

MORRIS NURSERY,

Of West Chester, Pa.

The subscriber will furnish to the citizens of Kent and adjoining counties

Apples, Pears, Plums,

PEACHES, CHERRIES,

Small Fruits, Ornamental Trees of every variety, including an extra fine lot of EVERGREENS, Shrubs and Roses.

Our aim is to please and give our patrons the worth of their money. Will refer to Dr. Maxwell & Son, James H. Baker, Josiah Lusby, Bartus Trew, and many others, who have purchased of us in Kent County.

MR. FRANK H. RIVERS, Chestertown, is duly authorized to take orders. The sooner orders are received the more accurately we can give varieties.
dec8. LEVERETT GROVER.

Mortgagee's Sale

OF A

HOUSE and LOT

IN SASSAFRAS, KENT CO.

BY virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from F. A. Clift and wife to B. F. H. Caulk, bearing date on or about the nineteenth day of November, 1875, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber D. C. B. No. 1, folio 577, &c., the undersigned as Attorney for the mortgagee, will offer at Public Sale, on

SATURDAY,

The Twenty-ninth of December, 1877,
At Eleven o'clock A. M.,
At the Hotel of W. R. Nickerson, at Sassafras, Md.,

All That LOT OF LAND,

WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS,

upon which the said Dr. F. A. Clift resided at the time of his death, situated in the village of Sassafras, in Kent county, State of Maryland, and is upon the western side of the public road leading to Cecil County, adjoining the lands of the heirs of Benjamin Comegys, A. Dreka and others, and contains ONE ACRE and Thirty-seven square Perches of Land, more or less.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of

A LARGE TWO-STORY BRICK

DWELLING HOUSE,

With Two-story Frame Back Building, containing nine rooms, including office on the lower floor, besides large hall, &c.; also a good Cellar under the main building, and Pump of Water at the door.

There is also a

Stable and Carriage House,

with room for two Carriages and three horses. The whole property is in good repair and the dwelling is excellently arranged to insure comfort and convenience. Its location is very desirable, being in the centre of the town, and the community is as good as can be found anywhere.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half cash, and the balance in one year. The credit payment to be secured by the bond or note of the purchaser with approved security, but these terms may be modified to suit the purchaser.

ROBERT S. GRIFFITH,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Dec. 8, 1877—ts.

GARDEN VASES,
STATUARY, PEDESTALS,
Chimney Flues, Chimney Tops,
Drain and Sewer Pipe,
Can furnish at City Prices, by
J. K. ALDRIDGE.

STOP and look at the DRY GOODS and NOTIONS
nov34. *Thompson's*, Up town.

Reliable Clothing!

AND

LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH.

We sell the very best Clothing for the prices asked in America!

The MOST SUITABLE

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

For MEN, BOYS and CHILDREN!

N. B.—The greatest novelty and invention in the manufacture of Clothing is our *ZERO COAT* or *Patent Overcoat.* It is the most sensible, comfortable and stylish garment ever invented—affording entire protection to face, neck, ears and hands. Prices from $10 to $40.
Only to be found on our counters. No other house has them.

ALSO,

A Merchant Tailoring Department

on the Second floor of our building, which is stocked with all the novelties and leading styles of both foreign and domestic fabrics, from which we make to measure, and guarantee a fit as well as entire satisfaction.

Also, GENTLEMENS' FURNISHING GOODS at the

Leading Baltimore Clothing House,

CHARLES N. OEHM & SON, Proprietors,
NEW BUILDING— 230 West Pratt St.,
(Near Hanover Street, adjoining Citizens' Nat'l Bank,)
BALTIMORE.
Dec. 8, 1877.

FENCING, PALES, SHINGLES,

LUMBER,

SASH, BRICKS, FELLOES.

FULL STOCK! LOW PRICES!

BURNS & SLOAN,

132 Light St. Wharf, BALTIMORE.

Come Right Along

SAVE MONEY! SAVE MONEY!

1,000 LBS. 1,000 LBS. 1,000 LBS.
RAISINS
OF ALL KINDS, at
12½c. and 14. per pound!

800 lbs. **CURRANTS**
at 10c. 10c. 10c. per pound!

500 lbs. **WALNUTS**
And PALM NUTS
Only 16c. 16c. 16c. lb.

FRESH CANDY

OUR OWN MAKE at CITY PRICES!

ORANGES, LEMONS,
CITRON, TOYS,
NOTIONS, FIGS,
DATES, &c., &c.

☞ *Fresh supply of FRUIT CAKE, Pound, Sponge, Jelly and Citron Cake.*

BREAD, PIES, RUSH, BUNS, &c., at prices truly surprising.

☞ Thankful for past favors, we invite all who are in want of the above goods for the Hollidays, to give us a call and examine our large supply. W. HUDGINS,
Cross St., Chestertown, Md.
Nov. 10, 1877—7t.

GRAIN, COAL

LIME.

AN UNLIMITED QUANTITY of

CORN, WHEAT and OATS

WANTED,

for which the highest cash market price will be paid, delivered at any station on the Kent co. R. R., Queen Anne's & Kent R. R., on Chester River, Sassafras River or Lankford Bay.

Also, dealer in LEHIGH, SCHUYLKILL and BITUMINOUS

COAL.

Schuylkill, Wrightsville, North River and

SHELL LIME.

☞ Can fill orders by rail or water at short notice.
Large lots will receive special rates.
☞ CASH PAID for POULTRY dry picked for Philad'a market, and OYSTERS in the shell.
B. F. FLEMING.

☞ FOR SALE—Twenty thousand NEW PEACH BASKETS, at extremely low figures. n24-tf.

HARNESS and SADDLE

MAKING.

JOSEPH W. EDWARDS,

AT THE OLD STAND, OPPOSITE THE VOSHELL HOUSE,

Having employed competent workmen is conducting the business of

Harness Making

in all its branches. All kinds of Harness made to order. REPAIRING done on reasonable terms and at short notice.
Former friends and the public are invited to call. JOS. W. EDWARDS.
Chestertown, Oct. 20, 1877—3m.

GLOVES!
SOMETHING NICE!
Castor, Kid, Genuine Buck, and Lined Dog-skin with fur top, the handsomest and best in town, by
Nov. 24. S. MERRITT & CO.

BUY your *Buckwheat, Hominy, Hams, Lard, Bacon,* &c. We sell the best and sell cheap, at
n17. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

CRAMPTON'S

Imperial Soap

IS THE "BEST."

Crampton's Imperial Soap is the Best!
Crampton's Imperial Soap is the Best!
Crampton's Imperial Soap is the Best!
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 and French Laundry Soaps. It is therefore recommended for use in the Laundry, Kitchen and Bath room and for general household purposes; also, for Printers, Painters, Engineers and Machinists,

As it Will Remove Stains

OF INK, GREASE, TAR, OIL AND PAINT from the hands.

The Huntington (Pa.) Monitor of April 5, 1877, pronounces this Soap the best in the market, as follows:

"Reader, we don't want you to suppose that this is an advertisement, and pass it over unheeded. Read it. We want to direct your attention to the advertisement of 'Crampton's Imperial Soap.' Having used it in our office for the past year, we can recommend it as the best in use. It is a rare thing to get a Soap that will thoroughly cleanse printing ink from the hands or from linen, but Crampton's laundry soap will do it, and we know whereof we speak. It is especially adapted for printers, painters, engineers and machinists, as it will remove grease of all descriptions from hands or clothes with little labor. For general household purposes it cannot be excelled.

Manufactured only by
CRAMPTON BROTHERS,
2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 Rutgers Place, and 33 and 35 Jefferson St., New York.
For Sale by PARRISH BROTHERS, 99 W. Lombard Street, Baltimore, Md., and Grocers generally.
☞ Also, for sale by
T. W. ELIASON, JR.,
d1-2m. Chestertown, Md.

NEW STOCK!

BARGAINS!

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
Have received a large and carefully selected stock of

Fall & Winter Goods!

DRY GOODS.—3-4, 7-8, 4-4, and 5-4 Bleached and unbleached MUSLINS, very cheap.
Good Calicoes, new styles, 6 and 8 cts.
Canton Flannels, 8c., 10c. and up.
Good do. at 12½c.
Cotton and Wool Kerseys from 25c. up.
White, Red and Grey Flannel. White Flannel at 16c.

CHEAP DRESS GOODS.

CASSIMERES,
TICKINGS,
GINGHAMS, &c.

NOTIONS.—Ladies' Clouds in handsome styles, cheap. Shawls and Skirts, Ladies' and Children's Vests, Corsets, Gents' and Boys' Underwear, Hamburg Edging, White and striped Hose, Fine Toilet Soaps, Combs, Brushes, and other articles in great variety.

HATS AND CAPS
of the latest styles. Men's Hats from 75c. up.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Men's Long Boots. Boys' Long Boots, a large stock at prices that will please. Ladies', Misses' and Children's sewed Peb. Goat Button Boots; Ladies', Misses' and Children's Lace Morocco Bals; Calf and Grain Bals; Men's and Boys' sewed and pegged Congress Gaiters; Men's and Boys' Plow Shoes.—We have a larger stock of Boots & Shoes and at lower prices than ever before.

GROCERIES, Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Coal Oil, Molasses, &c.
Try our 75c. Tobacco.
☞ We invite all persons to inspect our goods and prices before making their purchases. We are selling goods cheap.
J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.
Chestertown, Oct. 20, 1877.

BUFFALO ROBES!
BUFFALO ROBES!
For sale very cheap by
nov24. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

Large Purchases! Full Stock!

Gents' Black and Fancy Cassimeres, good patterns at low prices.
KERSEYS—Mallalieu's and other makes from 25c. yard up.
FLANNELS from 17c. up.
Mallalieu Heavy Flannel.
Canton Flannels 6¼, 8, 10 and 12½c.
Brown Muslins from 5c. yard up.
4-4 do. as low as 6½c.
A large line plain DRESS GOODS, fashionable colors, at 25c.
The best 50c. Blk Alpaca in the town.
Black Cashmere from 37½c. to $1.25.
Ladies' Vests, very low.
Children's Knit Shirts do.
Boys' do. do. do.
Gents' do. from 35c. to $1.75.
Ladies' Nubias, latest style.
1000 yds. Hamburg Edging, 3c. to 50c. yd.
Gents' Cloth Gloves.
Horse Blankets very low.
Col'd " " "
White, 10 and 11-4 Blankets, very cheap.
Men's HEAVY BOOTS, first class goods, very cheap.
Children's Boots, as low as $1 25.
One of the largest lines of Ladies', Misses and Children's Balm'l and Buttoned, Sewed and pegged BOOTS, of different qualities and different prices.
These goods and qualities we are confident will please.

☞ I invite my customers and buyers generally to a careful examination of my large stock of the above goods, feeling assured that styles, qualities and prices will give entire satisfaction.
I keep also a large stock of GROCERIES, which we are now selling as low as can possibly be sold. T. W. ELIASON, JR.
Oct. 13, 1877.

NEW GOODS!

STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS.
KERSEYS AND CASSIMERES.
WHITE AND RED ALL-WOOL FLANNELS.
SUPER QUALITY CANTON FLANNELS.
BLEACHED AND BROWN DOMESTICS.
LATE STYLE WINTER CALICOES.
MALLALIEU'S KERSEYS.
MALLALIEU'S FLANNELS.
MALLALIEU'S CASSIMERES.

We invite the attention of consumers to very full lines of all the above goods, many of them just purchased.

We claim to have now in store one of the largest, most varied and desirable stocks of General Merchandise to be found in any similar establishment on this Peninsula.

Handling for the most part first class Goods, and buying all the time at the closest cash figures, we claim ability to encounter the sharpest competition in prices, when quality of goods is taken into account.

THOMAS S. WICKES.
CHESTERTOWN.

New Stock!

GREAT INDUCEMENTS!

W. W. Parks & Sons

5,000 YDS. Choice style CALICO, from 6¼c. up!
1,000 yds. best br. CANTON FLANNEL from 8c. up.
1,000 " wool & cot. white and col'd Flannels, from 16c. up.
2,000 " Cassimeres and Kerseys, wool and cotton, from 25c. up.
2,000 " Bleach'd and unbleach'd Muslins, from 6¼. up.
500 " Blk and col'd Cashmers, 45c. up.
30 or 40 doz. Gents' Undershirts, 35c. up.
1,000 lbs. TOBACCO, offered at close profits.

In fact, our ENTIRE STOCK

of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Queensware, Woodenware, Tinware, Oil Cloths, Carpetings, Flour, Meats, Syrups, &c.
are being offered at such prices as will compare favorable with the closest City Prices!

We are very thankful for past favors, and ask only an examination of our stock and prices in order to convince any in need of goods that we can make it to their interest to give us a share of patronage.
N. B.
We most particularly call attention to our 75c. Tobacco, our 50c. Tea, our 12½c. Canton Flannel, (which is the cheapest, we think, in town,) our Cotton Batting at 12½c. per lb. full weight; our 75c. and $1 Black Cashmere.
Respectfully,
W. W. PARKS & SONS.
Oct. 6, 1877.

BOOTS, SHOES

And HATS.

HENRY ALLNUTT

192 West Pratt St.

HAVING been for a number of years engaged in the business with John F. Moffett & Co., and lately with E. S. Allnutt & Co., Wholesale Dealers, I beg leave to inform my friends that I have leased the old stand formerly occupied by

J. F. MOFFETT & CO.,
192 WEST PRATT STREET,

Where I will conduct the

WHOLESALE and RETAIL

HAT & SHOE BUSINESS.

With my experience in the Wholesale and Retail business for the past NINE YEARS, I feel sure of being able to make purchases as low as any house in the city.
I shall keep on hand the best Eastern and City made work, also take measures and make to order all kinds of Custom work.
☞ One price to all, and all goods guaranteed as represented.

HENRY ALLNUTT,
No. 192 West Pratt St., BALTIMORE,
3 doors above Maltby House.
Feb. 17, 1877—y.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

ESTATE of FREDUS VANSANT.

On application ordered, that Joshua Vansant & Wm. Vansant, administrators of Fredus Vansant, late of Kent county, deceased, give notice by advertisement, that a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased will be made in this Court on TUESDAY, January 15, 1878.
Test: WM. STEVENS,
Register of Wills.

NOTICE.—Creditors of Fredus Vansant are hereby notified and requested to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before Tuesday, the 7th of January, 1878, or they will be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate.
JOSHUA VANSANT,
WILLIAM VANSANT,
Dec. 22, 1877—4t. Adm'rs.

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