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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - - JAN. 5, 1878

"FANATICS."

Messrs. Editors:—Your correspondent from "River View" in your issue of December 22, says: "There are many sincere temperance men in this county, but some of them are fanatics on the subject." From this and other passages of his letter I would judge that there are two classes of temperance people in our county—"sincere" believers and "fanatics." I would judge also that he is not favorable either to the "fanatics" nor to their mode of temperance work, whatever may be his feelings toward the "sincere" believers and their mode. I would like to say a word in defense of these fanatics—so-called. The world has seen but few *real* fanatics. There have been many whom men have called such, but how often have these been remembered and honored, while their haughty enemies have been forgotten! But where are the persons in our county who are working for temperance with "a wild enthusiasm?" Who is so earnest in this matter that he goes beyond the bounds of all reason and propriety? That there are temperance workers who are more earnest than some of their opponents relish, is quite probable. But does this prove them fanatics? Who shall draw this line of reason and propriety in temperance work? But is there not a corresponding line on the other side? And if there are temperance fanatics are there not liquor fanatics?

What would be fanaticism on some subjects would be but lively interest on others. Our zeal ought to be in proportion to the importance of our work.—Taking this as a rule, what ought to be our zeal in temperance work? And if a temperance worker sometimes manifests too much interest, is he not somewhat excusable? Or if he and his enemies do not always see "eye to eye," is he therefore to be condemned as a fanatic? There is much here to cause fanaticism, but I think that the fanatics are hard to find. For what have the fanatics done? They have urged men to stop drinking rum. If they have been *very* urgent in this, was this wrong? It certainly *requires* mighty urging. They have painted the horrors of rum in bold and vivid language. Was this wrong? Has their language been too strong? Impossible. Let the temperance orator takes the tongues of the damned and use the language of hell, then may he hope to paint the horrors of rum. They have put the blame on the right persons, the makers and sellers of rum. Was this wrong? Ought not every man to hear his own sin? And when his iniquities "come home to roost," ought he to blame his neighbors for driving them home? Is it said that our denunciations have been too severe?—Again I say impossible. The rum makers and sellers will never have their proper denunciation until they hear the fearful words: "*Depart from me, ye workers of iniquity.*" If these things cause men to be called "fanatics," then I think it is an honor to be so called.

Your correspondent would have intemperance broken up by making "men believe that it is a great moral evil." Amen! But how is this to be accomplished?—Only by plain talk. Call things by their right names; put the blame in the right place; work as for life. And what else is it but a struggle—a mighty struggle—for the lives of souls? It will not do to fire blank cartridges, nor to fight with wooden swords. Let us do with our might whatsoever our hands findeth to do in the temperance reform. F. C. MCS.

The Moffett Register.

Messrs. Editors:—In your issue of the 29th ult. I find a notice of the adoption by the Senate of Tennessee of the Moffett Register for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and the question is asked, why not try it in Maryland? Permit me to reply to that question as briefly as possible:

1st. I hope it will not be tried in this State because it recognizes the sale of intoxicants as legitimate. This is precisely what all license laws do. They first recognize the traffic as an evil and a wrong thing; the license implies this, and then undertakes the task of making this wrong thing right and clothing it with respectability and legality. "Woe unto them that call evil good." [Isaiah 5, 20.]

2nd. I have read in the public prints that a very large amount of revenue is derived from this source in Virginia. This may be so; I have no means of verifying the statement, but if it be a fact, so much the worse for the State; for the greater income implies more extensive selling, and increased sales implies more drinking and more widespread ruin. The evils of the traffic, already many and great, are only intensified and aggravated by the Moffett Register. Virginia is "heaping up wrath against the day of wrath." The increase in revenue is made at the expense of future taxation for crime and pauperism. Let not Maryland sow these dragons' teeth.

3rd. An attempt to adopt the Moffett Register in this State would distract the councils, divert the energies, and in a large degree paralyze the efforts now making to secure the true democratic principle of local option, of which I am inclined to think our county may now be quite sure. Resp'y, your old friend,

HOWARD MEEKS.

We never suggested the "Moffett Register" as a *substitute for local option*, and therefore cannot see the relevancy of a "reply" in the above strain to the question. We think it a very probable thing that in some parts of Maryland, at least, the sale of whiskey will continue to be licensed for some time to come—the laudable efforts of good temperance advocates to the contrary notwithstanding. This being the case it is hardly out of place to suggest how best the State might protect itself in the securement of revenue. The "Moffett Register" may be a good thing, or it may not. It is said to have worked remarkably well in Virginia and elsewhere, and if liquor *is* to be sold in Maryland, we again ask the question, why not try it? We fail to see how it is possible for the "evils of the traffic" to be "intensified and magnified" by it, any more than by an additional cost of license or tax in any other form. We can hardly suppose the increased *cost* of liquor would add to the tipplers' thirst or in any manner increase its sale.

A LESSON TO YANKEES.—The Russian Mennonites who have settled in Nebraska have given the Yankee inhabitants of that young State a lesson they will not soon forget on the subject of cheap fuel. The Mennonites burn straw and grass, both for heating and cooking, in iron furnaces especially constructed for the purpose. Straw, the way the Russians manage it, warms a house perfectly, even in the desperate climate of Nebraska, and the furnace has to be replenished only three times a day.

Letter to the Kent News.

Messrs. Editors:—The silver wedding was an entire success, as reported to your correspondent, and when Blaine's silver bill becomes a law our friend, G. R., will have reason to feel as bland as the Hon. the author of the bill, especially if it should have the effect of enhancing the value of that metal. As it is we poor, impecunious outsiders are content to get what we can at its present worth. As we get so little it makes small difference to us whether silver be high or low. It is, however, a strange feature in the financial history of this nation that, although the constitution makes it the duty of Congress "to regulate the currency," this duty has generally been delegated to private corporations. The only part Congress has taken in the matter until the inauguration of the old sub-treasury system, has been to fix and change from time to time the value of gold and silver coin, and to run the mint and its several branches, while the true currency of the country has been shinplasters and notes of individual and wild-cat banks.

The lecture of Rev. J. H. Caldwell at Salem Church was a masterly production of a well-stored mind. The audience was not large, nor the financial results great, but the attention of his appreciative hearers was held closely to the end. The lovers of Hiawatha will, I am sure, read that splendid poem with new zest after hearing the lecture on Father Marquette.

Fairlee Grange held a pleasant reunion at their hall, over Strong's store, on Friday last. After regular business came music, vocal and instrumental, a poem by the lecturer, and then a plain and abundant supper, terminating with a good social time for all. The discussions in this grange are always good, and the subject for the next meeting is one of deep interest to every farmer and tax-payer in the county. The members are requested to stick a pin here. With the New-Year the Grange will enter upon a new career of usefulness.

Moving time has come. Already the loads of household goods and farming stock are on the road. Capt. Wing having bought the house and lot of B. F. Sappington, which formerly belonged to his brother, Dr. S., has moved in some weeks since and will ply his trade in the village of Fairlee. John Schnapp vacates the little house near Mr. Payne's and J. W. Fogwell takes possession, the late occupant going to the Corner. Mr. Hyrons takes Schnapp's place in Fogwell's smithery. Mr. J. T. Lamb goes to Springfield, his farm at the head of Swan Creek, and Mrs. Belle Smyth takes the house now occupied by him. Mr. Wm. Kline moves to Harrisburg, near Chestertown, and Walter Sparks takes his place. It is to be hoped that the farmers in the vicinity of Harrisburg will in-Kline to give our old neighbor a substantial patronage. He is industrious and deserving.

SIMON SHARP.

A Brilliant Entertainment.

Messrs. Editors:—One of the most select, sociable and delightful impromptu entertainments given this festal season was on New Year's evening, by Dr. and Mrs. George Perkins, at their elegant residence, "Rose Hill."

Soon after the invited guests had arrived, the sweet tones of the elegant cotillion music—by the Chestertown String band—brought the entire party to their feet, and engaged in the mazy dance until eleven o'cl'k, when refreshments were served, after which their places were resumed upon the floor until the hour of one. The entire company then were invited into the supper room where a most bountiful and sumptuous repast had been provided by our ever truly amiable and hospitable host and fair hostess. The tables literally groaned beneath the ponderous weight of everything in and out of season, and was all that the most enthusiastic disciple of the old Greek Philosopher "Epicurus" could have desired.

After supper, dancing was again resumed until the first grey streaks of jocund morning heralded the approach of day; coffee, tea and chocolate were handed and the entire party, dispersed to "home sweet home."

Among those present we noticed Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perkins, Dr. B. F. Houston and lady, Dr. Wm. Houston and lady, J. A. Pearce and lady, Mrs. Wm. E. Perkins, and the Misses Minnie Pearce, Helen Gray, Emma Sparks, Fannie Gray, Beckie Wickes, Hettie Wickes, Nettie Wickes, Katie Davis, and the sweet little Miss Clara Perkins. Among the gentlemen were Messrs. William Wickes, Sol. Wright, Dr. S. Beck, Thos. Hines, Geo. B. Westcott, jr., Clarence Steele, of Cambridge, Md., Frank Wilkins, E. F. C. Perkins, Ed. Kennard, M. deK. Smith, H. C. Chase, Johnny and Willie Ringgold, Capt. R. S. Emory, and Dr. J. N. Baird, of "the State."

As there were so many beautiful and fascinating fairy belles elegantly dressed, we dare not discriminate for fear of having our upper story cracked.

What a happy sight to gaze on those blooming cheeks, suffused with sweet smiles, and expressive flashing eyes, as

"Soft eyes look love to eyes which speak again,"

and to watch their nymph-like forms as they queen-like softly glide in graceful movements o'er the thronged promenade.

"God bless the girls,
Whose silken curls
Blend with our dreams;
They haunt our lives
Like spirit wives,
Or as maids haunt the streams.

They soothe our pains,
They fill our brains
With dreams of sunny hours;
God bless the girls,
God bless their curls,
God bless our human flowers."

JAN. 2, 1878. J. N. B.

BOUND TO "RECEIVE".—The Baltimore *Gazette's* Washington correspondent says: Yesterday a lady, formerly employed in the treasury, where she held a lucrative position, sent to a well-known pawnbroker's establishment a quantity of jewelry which originally cost $1,300, and requested than an advance be made. The pawnbroker returned her $300, and to-day (New Year's) she had one of the most brilliant receptions that was held here.

THE MASONIC SENTIMENT.—The action of the highest Masonic body in France, the Grand Orient, in striking out from its declaration of principles the expression of belief in God and the immortality of the soul, is in direct contravention of the traditions and creeds of the Masonic body throughout the world, and has been repudiated by seventy-six lodges in France, disapproved by the Irish Grand Lodge and now by the English.

POSTMASTER General Key has received a letter from one of the new postmasters which reads: "I Maide a Mistake Last quarter. I sint The Whole amount That I Maide During the quarter. I Did Not Keepe anneything for My self so I Hope That you sir Will Have No objections to Me Pay This Time and Next Time un Til I Take it awl."

"WILL somebody hand us a spade and direct us to a lonely spot?"—*Rochester Democrat.* Yes; let somebody hand you the ace of spades when you are drawing for a flush of hearts, and you will find it the loneliest spot you ever say.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

AN EXPLANATION OF THE MILD WEATHER.—Dr. L. B. Woolfolk, of Lexington, Ky., says that the mild winter weather vindicates his well-known weather theory that heavy canonading draws the Artic currents to the place of firing, taking with them cold weather and great snowfalls, and giving to the other part of the world mild weather and no snow. The cold at the Crimea in 1854-5 gave to this continent an open winter, and now the bombardment of the Turkish strongholds is bringing us the same condition of weather as then.

"GEORGE ROBINSON, you have pleaded guilty to grand larceny. You were caught in the act of stealing law books from the office of Mr. Samuel J. Tilden. Now, it was despicably mean for you to steal from the gentleman from whom the presidency of the United States had recently been stolen. I sentence you to two years and six months in the State prison." Such was the sentence passed by Recorder Hackett in the General Sessions yesterday.—*New York Sun.*

OVER 130 car loads of Reaping Machines were sent East by a single factory at one shipment recently. These will, of course, be immediately beneficial to the farmers, but will at the same time be the cause of innumerable accidents, such as severe Bruises, Cuts, etc., which can however be most quickly cured by the prompt and continued application of Keller's Ronaan Liniment, not only unexcelled for the above, but a positive cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, etc.

THE Frederick *Times* says: A day or two after Christmas we asked the question through our brevity column: "What did you get for a Christmas gift?" Several days since a drop letter was handed us from the postoffice. It was addressed as follows: to the editors of the *daily times*" Frederick city Md. you Wanted to know What people got for a christmas gift is none of your Business you are most to inquisitive from a Friend you know.

PINCHBACK has lately been interviewed in New Orleans. During the conversation he expressed himself clearly of the opinion that the democrats would sweep the country at the next presidential election. "Just consider," he said, "Indiana hooked on as a tail-piece to the solid South, and New York carried by the vote of the 'Bloody Sixth,' and you've got the figures for 1880."

Two handsomely dressed blonde girls about eighteen years old, and two young men, disgusted Baltimore on Monday evening by appearing in the streets drunk. They were very noisy, ran against people, and made themselves generally disagreeable, but were not arrested.

HON. ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS, of Ga., in an exhaustive review of the whole question of the presidential electoral count, in the last number of the International Review, comes to the conclusion that the best solution of the threatened troubles was the one which was chosen.

REV. SOLOMON P. COOPER, Presiding Elder for Smyrna District, of the Colored M. E. Church, died at Wilmington on Wednesday of last week. He was born on the Eastern Shore in 1824, and was 53 years of age.

A BRADLEY promother was recently tried on a yacht thirty feet long in the Choptank, from Cambridge to Medford's, a distance of fifteen miles. The distance was made in an hour and a-half including several stoppages.

MODERN BANKRUPTCY.—A New York receiver duly appointed, collected all the assets, to wit, $4,425, and his expenses were $4,346, leaving $79 to be distributed among the creditors. And of such is the kingdom of bankruptcy in modern times.

MILL BURNT.—Elbin's mill, formerly known as Potts's mill, at the head of Miles river, in Easton district, Talbot county, Md., was destroyed by fire on last Saturday night, together with all the machinery and grain in the mill. The loss is heavy. It is believed the fire was the work of an incendiary—that the mill was robbed and fired by the thieves.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Baltimore, Dec. 26, 1877.

CORN—Southern White	55@59
" Yellow	56@56
WHEAT—Red	1.43@1.47
Amber	1.47@1.50
White	1.35@1.40
OATS—Fair to good	34@36
Prime	37@38
RYE—Good to prime	62@63
BACON—Shoulders, packed	7@7
" C. R. Sides "	8@8
" Hams, sugar-cured	12@13
LARD—Refined tierces	9@9¼

THOS. W. WICKES

DEALER IN

DRUGS and MEDICINES,

NOTIONS, &c.

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.

☞ Be sure and call at WICKES' DRUG STORE before making your purchases for Christmas.
d15-tf. THOS. W. WICKES.

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.

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
NEW-YEAR 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,)
Jan. 5, 1878. BALTIMORE.

FENCING, PALES, SHINGLES,
LUMBER,
SASH, BRICKS, FELLOES.
FULL STOCK! LOW PRICES!
BURNS & SLOAN,
132 Light St. Wharf, BALTIMORE.

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!

Dec. 15—y. JAMES A. SHAW, Court Street.

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.

S. B. FOARD,
Grain Commission Merchant
CHESTERTOWN.
Store, Main st., nearly opp. Voshell House.
Choice Brands of Flour, Pratt's Astral Oil, Hardware, &c.
Early Rose Seed Potatoes.
The highest cash price paid for Grain.
apr14-tf.

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

C. C. D. M.
Christmas!
Confectionery!
Drugs and Medicines!
A STRANGE COMBINATION, YET INTIMATELY CONNECTED!
Take which you please first—the Medicine and then the Confectionery, or vice versa; but be sure and purchase each and all of them of
F. M. GOODING,
DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY,
MILLINGTON, MD.
Holiday Goods!
Holiday Goods!
Goods for the Holidays!
Goods for the Holidays!
A NEW FEATURE!
In addition to my stock of Drugs and Medicines, &c., I have just added for the Holidays a fine assortment of
Choice Confectionery,
Raisins, Nuts, Figs, etc., etc., together with a complete stock of useful and
FANCY ARTICLES,
suitable for Christmas presents. Stock large; assortment varied; prices reasonable.
☞ In making Christmas purchases, remember where to go—to
GOODING'S,
THE DRUGGIST,
At MILLINGTON, MD.
BRITTON'S AGUE PILLS—*A Sure Cure*, Leslie's Speedy Relief, (both my own preparation,) always on hand, at wholesale or retail.
TO BE HAPPY YOURSELF
—To make home happy; To make others happy, come and buy your CHRISTMAS things of me.
F. M. GOODING,
Proprietor of the Millington Drug Store.
Dec. 8, 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.

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.

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 unbleh'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.

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.

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 to wn.
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.

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
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GRAND BARGAINS
For the FALL of 1877
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BEAUTY OF STYLE,
EXCELLENT FINISH,
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Every Style, Quality and Price!
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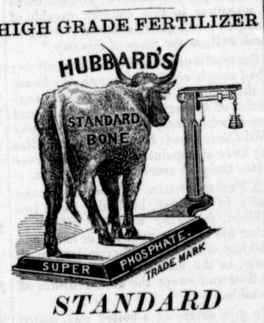

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Bone Super-Phosphate,
UNEXCELLED
FOR ALL CROPS!
We again offer to the public our *Standard* Phosphate this, our ninth season. It is sold on an increased demand, not only in this State but Delaware, Pennsylvania, N. Jersey and Virginia, and for the last two years it has been extensively used as a *test* side by side of various *higher priced* Phosphates sold in the market, upon Wheat, Corn, and other crops in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, by many of our best farmers, who pronounce it to be equal to any in result, and superior to many, while the price is much less. There are other advantages in favor of the use of our *Standard*, which will be proven on trial.
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I would call the attention of the Gentlemen to my Stock of Cigars, which is composed of the FINEST BRANDS, both Foreign and Domestic.
☞ *An examination of our Stock will well repay you.*
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Dec. 22, 1877.

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