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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - - JAN. 12, 1878

The Governor's Message.

The message which Governor Carroll submitted to the Legislature on Thursday of last week is a lengthy and well prepared document, but we have space for only a brief summary of its contents.

The receipts of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending on September 30th last, were $2,510,628, including a balance of over $400,000 dollars left over from the previous year. The expenditures were $2,179,813, so that the balance accruing to the fiscal year of 1877-8 is $313,324. The State has suffered severe losses to its income by reason of its difficulties with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; the reduction of the cost of licenses to foreign insurance companies; the failure of the Tide-water and Susquehanna Canal Company to pay the interest on its mortgage; the whole summing up $250,000. The net funded interest-bearing debt is $6,396,323, but among the assets are numbered the railroad stock and the canal mortgage above mentioned, which are not just now productive. The permanently unproductive assets of the State figure up a total of $20,000,000. By including all the railroad property Governor Carroll makes it appear that the basis of assessment for State taxation is $547,044,270, an increase as compared with the assessable basis of 1867 of $54,390,798. But the comparison is not quite fair, for the right to tax railroad property is still in dispute and must be settled by the courts; and omitting it, the basis is some fourteen millions less than it was ten years ago. The decline in property values of course explain the discrepancy. He argues againts the taxation of mortgages, and on this point takes issue with the Comptroller, who recommends that they be taxed.

He gives a plain statement of his action in connection with the July riots, which involed an expenditure of $85,000, to meet which a special appropriation must be made by the Legislature. He recommends that three full militia regiments be provided for; that the military appropriation for the coming year be $55,000, and afterwards $25,000.

In regard to compulsory inspection of tobacco he says, that "the vicious effects of the system are extending over a very wide branch of the industry of the State," and he advises that the warehouses be leased and inspection be made free. He recommends the abolition of the offices of Weigher General of Grain and Inspectors of Grain, also the office of Inspector of Mines.

On the oyster dredging question he suggests that the whole Bay should be thrown open to dredgers under license; that the river only be protected for the counties, and the cost of the oyster police force be reduced.

Chestertown and its Government.

Messrs. Editors:—"A Conservative Thinker" in your paper of the 29th December, 1877, in a communication relative to Chestertown and its government, made some important suggestions relative to the selection of a Board of Commissioners by the Circuit or Orphans' Court, composed of both political parties, and selected for their fitness for the duties to be performed, and invited the expression of opinions of our citizens on the subject.

The editor of the *Transcript* endorses the views of your correspondent and hopes that the plan will be adopted, and in emphatic terms says: "We hope the suggestion will be energetically pushed to a speedy consummation."

Permit me, as a subscriber and a citizen, to say that I also endorse the communication of "A Conservative Thinker" fully, but in carrying it into execution would name the Orphans' Court as the appointing power, simply because it is so frequently in session and accessible to the people of the town. As at present constituted, I might possibly prefer the Circuit Court, but in the changes that come upon us we may not always have a resident Judge who is acquainted with our people and who feels the evils of which they complain. It is immaterial, however, which tribunal has the power, and I am content with either. I wish our people would consider the subject maturely. The Legislature is now in session, and an appeal will have to be made to them. It is important that we should act unitedly and harmoniously—politics is eschewed, and the good of the town is the great and only object we can have in view.

A CITIZEN.

[COMMUNICATED.]

"*The rum makers and sellers will never have their proper denunciation until they hear the fearful words, 'Depart from me ye workers of iniquity.'*"

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Your correspondent F. C. McS. seems to think the sellers of spirituous liquors are the vilest sinners on earth. On the local option question I have nothing to say; I write in defense of the men who sell spirituous liquors, judging them by myself. I have been selling liquor for nearly two years, not from choice but from necessity. Afflicted as I am, unable to do manual labor; without sufficient capital to engage in any lucrative business, and with a family to support, keeping a hotel seemed to be the only occupation I could engage in. And I believe this to be the case with a great many who sell liquors. It is necessary that there should be hotels in every village or town in our county, and hotels without liquor simply means no hotel at all, except in our larger towns. I would ask F. C. McS. why a man engaged in selling spirituous liquors cannot be a conscientious man and a christian? It is a legitimate business and will be so long as our State licenses it. I claim that a conscientious man, selling liquors can do as much towards reform as any other means used. If the local optionists of this county would use their influence toward having none but this class of men to sell liquors, it would go farther toward reform than all the local option laws that can be made. I am acquainted with all the hotel proprietors in this county, and think there are few if any that would sell an intoxicated man liquor or try in any manner to influence those that do not to use it. I do not write this article in defence of myself, as I never intend to take out another license to sell liquor. In conclusion I would ask your correspondent to "put himself in my place" before proscribing any man or class of men on account of their business.

J. C. S., CRUMPTON.

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.

Chesterville and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—The New Year is here. This is certainly fresh news. The old one is gone. That must be stale, because 'tis a *year past*. What a struggle it must have been for old '77 to give up the ghost—his cold breath still lingers with us!

Well, that tidal wave of which we have heretofore written has come and gone, and some of us are still left to tell the tale. It swept from East to West, from North to South, driving our inhabitants like straw before the wind. It carried "The Little Store on the Corner," soul and body, across the channel to the western corner, and vice versa. Joshua, the iron man, whom it was thought nothing could move, was carried from his moorings and dropped not till two and a-half miles away to the north, even to the station of Lambson, of much note of late. A trio of *Harts* from the east were caught by the current, and pushed ruthlessly on till thrown upon Myer's foundation, where they *lodged*. Even our *Temple*-man was raised from its foundation and drifted eastward, obtaining a foothold in Lemley's extension, while John floated one door further toward the sun. Our "oldest inhabitant" was driven a mile to the east, while Winchester & Robinson drifted into Schwatka's Immovable. Friend Bennett could not withstand the pressure, and fell in with the tide which moved eastward, landing in Lemley's East Mansion. Tom, the council, was carried bodily from his late vocation and found himself, sledge in hand, pounding on an anvil where Joshua once stood. As robust as is our Porter, he too was taken down stream to Parks' Accumulation, where he pegs away for dear life. A. Schwatka found rest for the sole of his foot on the site of the late Temple-man, while the forest merchant was carried to the other side of the river—to the land of sand.—The *Medders* of Betterton were floated up to this place, followed by Schwatka from Blackbird, and Hodgson & Smith from Masseys. In this great upheaval of the village but little damage was done, save the confusion which arises from the great number of changes made. We have no fear of another tidal for some time to come, as the canal is now frozen to the bottom, and is at present used as a skating park. Indeed Commissioner Jones and Richard, the supervisor, rode over it in perfect safety on Tuesday last.

A Sunday school exhibition and concert will be held in the M. E. Church South shortly, the proceeds for the benefit of the school. It is likely a festival will be held, also, for the same purpose.

A great deal of ice was secured and stored this week in this neighborhood.

WALTER.

The Temperance Question.

Messrs. Editors:—In your last number I saw an answer to your correspondent from River View on the subject of temperance, and I would like to say something on the same subject; but really I do not court controversy. I have seen seventy-one winters and have not passed through the world with my eyes shut.—My experience is that the club is not the best way to tame the ox. I am taught in the parable of the Prodigal that the profligate son is my brother, and my experience is that I can be more instrumental in reclaiming and bringing back what some are pleased to call the outcasts by kind treatment than by harsh and repulsive treatment. I could crowd your columns with evidences, but let two suffice. Ten years ago or more one who was considered as past cure, was lying in the road helpless and cold and could not stand. At a late hour in the night he was found by a good Samaritan (a proud Pharisee perhaps would have said let him die) who went to a neighbor for assistance. The rain was falling in torrents, the weather was cold, and with great difficulty they carried him to a place of comfort, thawed and restored him to life. Last Sabbath I saw that man in a class room give a public manifestation of God's great forbearance towards him for many years, and now he enjoys a sense of God's favor; he then got over several benches to shake glad hands with one of his benefactors, who happened to be there.—Again, I know a man who many years ago was going into rum selling, and a true friend went to him in a loving, affectionate manner and reasoned with him on the subject and prevailed. That man is now an officer in the church of God, and I have heard him stand up publicly and say had it not been for the advice of that friend he would have been a lost man.

Messrs. Editors, I could produce numerous evidences where kind treatment has prevailed. Over action produces reaction; force enlists force; kindness begets kindness. Perhaps I shall get the credit of being a friend of rum drinkers and rum sellers. Be it so; I am in good company. My Saviour was called the friend of wine-bibbers, publicans and sinners. My Saviour died for all. They that are whole need not a physician, but they that are sick. Intemperance is a great evil. Let us use every prudent and wise method to put it down; but God save us from adopting remedies that will increase the evil. Permit me to adopt and recommend the following:

Teach me to feel another's woe,
To hide that fault I see;
Great God, may I to others show
What mercy shows to me.

SEVENTY-ONE.

"The best way to resume—is to resume. So the best way to recover health—is to recover it. As Greeley would have no "sham" efforts to bring out coin again, so the invalid should pursue no course of fancy treatment to regain health, but use the most direct means to promote its restoration. As a health-renewing remedy, Keller's Vegetable Life Drops stand pre-eminent, acting as they do upon the great organs of the system, very positively, yet so soothingly as to occasion no possible discomfort. Sold everywhere.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Baltimore, Dec. 26, 1877.

CORN—Southern White	55@53
" Yellow	56@56
WHEAT—Red	1.40@1.42
Amber	1.47@1.50
White	1.35@1.40
OATS—Fair to good	36@36
Prime	37@38
RYE—Good to prime	62@64
BACON—Shoulders, packed	7@7
C. R. Sides "	8@8
Hams, sugar-cured	12@13
LARD—Refined tierces	9@9¼

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.

YOU can buy Gambrill's FLOUR by the lb, sack or barrel, at
nov24. *Thompson's*, Up Town.

GLOVES, Hosiery and Underwear, at reduced prices.
oct15. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

THE MAILS.

Messrs. Editors:—It has become very apparent that the present lessee of the Kent County Railroad intends to pursue his present course in reference to the delivery of our mails, without regard to the interest or convenience of the people. The present managers of the railway mail service in New York, who have charge of the railroads in our section in regard to the mails, seem to rely more upon the representations of Mr. Gerker than upon the petitions and remonstrances of our people. Our only redress now seems to be to endeavor to to get the mails brought by stage from Clayton to Chestertown, which can be done for less than is now paid the railroad for the same service.—By stage we can get the mail delivered punctually at 4 o'clock P. M. The railroad does not deserve the patronage or support of our community, and the money now paid for bringing the mail (about $1,400) or whatever it can be brought for, will be expended away on our own people. It is therefore proposed that the following petition be sent to the Postmaster General, and that it be cut out of the *News* and blank paper attached and the names of petitioners be obtained:

PETITION.

To the Hon. the Postmaster General of the United States:

The petition of the undersigned, citizens of Kent county, respectfully represent that until within two months past the mails from Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, &c., were delivered at Chestertown at about half-past one o'clock P. M., daily, which allowed business men ample time to complete their letters to be taken off in the next morning early train. On the arrival of the mail at Chestertown a portion of the same was immediately carried by stage or vehicle to the post-offices at the Trappe, called "Lankford," Fairlee, Edesville and Rock Hall in time for delivery the same day; but the Lessee of the Railroad, without consultation with the Post Office Department or the people, has, of his own will and power, changed the time table, by delivering the mail at Chestertown at about 5 o'clock P. M., which at this season of the year is about dark or night, which does not allow men of business time to write and mail their correspondence by the return mail, and it cuts effectually from a daily mail the offices at the Trappe, Fairlee, Edesville and Rock Hall, to the great injury of the inhabitants of those sections. That contracts can be entered into by some of our citizens to bring the mail from Clayton and return next morning in time to connect with the Delaware train of cars for a less sum than is now paid the railroad, and that the mail shall be delivered punctually at Chestertown at four o'clock P. M.

We therefore respectfully request you, as the head of a Department of the Government which was established for the interest and convenience of the people, to discontinue the mails by railroad and to send them daily by stage, through the agency of contractors who may be required to give bond and security for the faithful performance of duty and who will be under the inspection and direction of the Post Office Department, and as in duty bound we will petition, &c.

Great Slaughter
IN
DRY GOODS!

Having taken the Store formerly occupied by CHAS. ROLPH & CO.,
BORDLEY'S CORNER,
We are now prepared to
SELL CHEAPER
THAN
Any other House in Town!

As we buy strictly for cash, and consequently defy competition.

We shall also add to our stock of DRY GOODS a FULL LINE OF
LADIES', MENS and CHILDREN'S
Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.

☞CALL AND SEE OUR STOCK☜
before purchasing elsewhere,
as we are confident
WE CAN SAVE YOU
25 Per Cent.
IN BUYING YOUR GOODS OF US,
the *LEADER OF LOW PRICES,*
At the Cheap Corner!

We will enumerate a few articles:

LADIES' HDKF'S 5c. worth 15.
" CUFFS and COLLARS 15c. worth 35c.
TOWELS 5c., worth 10c.
CALICO 5c., worth 8c.
CANTON FLANNEL 7c., worth 10c.
Ladies' and Gents' HOSE, 4 pair 25c., worth 50c.
2 Papers PINS 5c., worth 15c.
CLARK'S COTTON 6c., worth 7c.
200 Yards SPOOL COTTON 5c. worth 8.
The BEST BALMORALS 50c., worth 75.
2 BLANKETS $1.25, worth $1.75.
TABLE LINENS VERY CHEAP,
and many other articles too numerous to mention, at
No. 1 CHEAP CORNER.

JOSEPH ROSE,
Proprietor.
BRANCH OF 54 Hanover, Baltimore.

A CARD.—To my friends and acquaintances I will state that I have associated myself with the above at the CHEAP CORNER, No. 1, where I will be pleased to see them all, and endeavor to give them satisfaction. Call and be convinced.

CLARENCE DYOTT,
Adj. T. S. Bordley's Clothing Store.
Jan. 5, 1878.

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.

LARGE STOCK of Ladies, Misses and Children's Shoes for the Fall, at prices that will compete with any.
sept8. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

SLEIGH BELLS—strapped and single at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

1864. 1878.
FOURTEENTH
Grand Holiday Announcement of
S. M. REYNOLDS,
Middletown, Del.

We are now prepared to offer our friends of KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND, a Complete Assortment of
ARTISTIC, BEAUTIFUL and USEFUL NOVELTIES
For the HOLIDAY SEASON.
The FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT is stocked with the newest and choicest Goods, selected EXPRESSLY for OUR CHRISTMAS SALES.
Ladies' and Misses' Linen Handkerchiefs in handsome Shell Boxes, at 65, 75, $1.00, $1.25 and $2 per box, containing 3 Hdkfs.
Ladies' Silk Hdkfs at 22, 25, 37½ and 50c.
Ladies' plain and brocade Silk Ties at 25, 37½, 50, 60, and 75 cts.
Gents' Fine Twilled and Brocade Silk Handkerchiefs, in all the new colors, at 50, 62½, up to $1.00.
Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs at 12½, 18, 22, 25, 30 and 35c.
Children's Linen Handkerchiefs at 6½, 8, 10, 12½ up to 25c.
Ladies' LINEN COLLARS and CUFFS, RUCHES and NECK RUFFLES at 12½, 15, 18, 20, 25 to 50 cents.
COMBS, BRUSHES, TOILET SOAPS and FANCY ARTICLES in profusion.

GLOVE DEPARTMENT.
Ladies' Berlin Lined Gauntlets 12½, 25, 31 and 35c. Ladies' 2 Button and Gauntlet Cashmere Gloves at 50, 62½ and 75c.
Ladies' Fine Buckskin and Kid GAUNTLETS at low prices.
Ladies' 2 and 3 Button unfinished KID GLOVES, of the celebrated Reyner's makes, at market prices.
OUR ONE DOLLAR REAL KID GLOVES are the *best in the country* for perfection of fit, finish and durability; we have them in Black, Opera Shades and all other colors. We have always in stock the celebrated LOCK STITCHED KID GLOVES for those who prefer to buy the best.
GENTS' FUR TOP Dog-Skin GLOVES lined; Heavy Kid, Cloth, and French Castor Gloves, for Gentleman at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.
Misses' and Childrens' *Berlin and Cashmere Gloves and Gauntlets* in great variety.
HEAVY BUCK GLOVES and GAUNTLETS for Men and Boys' wear, at 75, $1, $1.25 and $1.50.

THE HOSIERY DEPARTMENT offers without doubt the MOST COMPLETE STOCK ever shown in Middletown.
Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, white, unbleach'd and colored from 12½ to 75c.
Misses' and Children's SOLID COLORS and STRIPES, at 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25, 35, 40, 50 and 60 cts.
Flesh colored ENGLISH HALF HOSE 12½, 20, 25, 35, and 40c.
ALL WOOL SHAKER SOCKS and Merino HALF HOSE for Gentlemen's wear.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's MERINO VESTS and PANTS, all sizes, and at very low prices.
HEAVY MERINO SHIRTS & Drawers for men and boys' wear, all sizes from 35c. to $1.50.
FELT SKIRTS at 50, 65, 75, $1 to $1.75.
SILK BOWS, SCARFS and TIES, Linen and Paper COLLARS and CUFFS, in all the new styles.
BERGMAN'S ZEPHYRS, and Germantown WOOLS, JAVA and HONEYCOMB CANVAS.

In the DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT we can offer
LUPIN'S BLACK Cashmeres at 62½, 75, $1, $1.12½ per yard.
GUINET BLACK GROS GRAIN and Cachmire Silks at $1, $1.25, 1.50 and $1.75.
ALL WOOL FRENCH MERINOS and Cashmeres, in all the prevailing colors, from 62½ to $1 per yard.
IN DRESS GOODS OF LOWER GRADES we have Armures, Serges, Polo Cloths, Fine soft Twills, Matelasses, Knickerbockers, &c., at 12½, 15, 18, 20, 22 and 25c. per yard.
CALICOES at 5, 6¼, 7, and 8c. per yard, new designs.

The CLOTH DEPARTMENT embraces Heavy Matelasse and Basket Cloth for LADIES' CLOAKS, at $2.25 to $3.75 per yard.
Heavy Black Beavers from $2 to $3.50.
Heavy and Medium Cassimeres for Boys' wear, at 45, 50, 72½, 75 and $1 per yard.

In the LINEN DEPARTMENT will be found the latest designs in TABLE CLOTHS, TOWELS, and NAPKINS, selected expressly for Christmas Gifts, in great variety and at low prices.
Napkins from 75c. to $2.50 per dozen.
Marseilles Spreads and Quilts, and white, silver gray and colored Wool Blankets at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4 to $5.
Beautiful SQUARE & LONG SHAWLS from $1.25 to $5.

The HAT and CAP DEPARTMENT consists of Little Boys' Hats from 50 cts. to $1.00, Boys' Hats and Caps from 35c. to $1.00, Young Men's Hats from $1.00 to $2.00, Men's Hats from 75c. to $3.50, Old men's Hats from $1.00 to $3.00, all in the latest styles.

In our BOOT and SHOE Department we can offer over Five Thousand Dollars' worth of the best styles, qualities and assortments to be found in Any House on the Peninsula.

In RUBBER GOODS, we have Ladies' Gossamer Waterproof CLOAKS, in different sizes, which are very suitable for our climate.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Overshoes, Foot Holds, Croquet Shoes, and Buckle and Congress Arctics, all sizes.
Gents' and Boys' Overshoes, Footholds, Buckle and Congress Arctics, all sizes.

In the HOUSEKEEPING Department we have the Perkins & House Safety Lamps, the best now in use in the world. We have them in Nickle plated, Brass and Brass finish, in several handsome designs, at 90c., $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2 and $2.25. Complete with shades and holders, at $3, $3.37½, $4, $4.25, and $4.75.
The *German Student Lamp* in Brass and Nickle Plate, at $6.25 and $7.00. No more handsome or useful present can be found.

In CUTLERY we can shew splendid Carving Knives and Forks and Steels. Ladies' and Gentlemen's 2 and 4 blade Penknives, Scissors, Razors, &c.

GLASS & QUEENSWARE Department consist of Goblets, Tumblers, Celery Dishes, Stem Dishes, Salts, Castors, Tea and Dinner Sets.

☞For further and more detailed information as to the extent of our HOLIDAY OFFERINGS please examine our windows, or step inside our busy salesrooms.
Dec. 22, 1877—tf.

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.
d15-4t. THOS. W. WICKES.

C. F. STAM
Begs an examination of his LARGE STOCK OF GOODS suitable for Old and Young.
FANCY ARTICLES.
BOHEMIA VASES,
TOILET SETS, beautifully decorated with Gold and Silver Flowers.
Boquet Holders, Card Receivers, Cigar Cases, Japanese Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Caba's Ladies' Companions, Satchels, Pocket Books, Albums and Gold Pens and Pencils, the finest display ever saw in Chestertown.
Books! Books! Books!
The Gems of ENGLISH and AMERICAN LITERATURE.
Scott, Bulwer Dickens, Moore, Byron, Bobby Burns, Tennyson, Longfellow and the venerable but majestic Bryant.
Juvenile Books,
Chatterbox, Wide Awake, Peep Show, Little Boy Blue, Robinson Crusoe, Arabian Nights, Santa Claus, Camptown Races, Mulligan Guards, and Mother Goose's Rhymes and Chimes and Jingles.
RELIGIOUS.
Hymnals, Prayer Books, Bibles, Methodist Hymn Books, Gospel Hymns, Moody and Sankey, Changed Cross and Shadow of the Rock.
GAMES! GAMES!
Parcheesi, Checkers, Chess, Picture Puzzles, Acrobat Shows, Ambuscade, Toy Soldiers, and others too numerous to mention.
STATIONERY! STATIONERY!
The Largest and most Complete Stock in Town, embracing all the novelties of the season.
Foolscap, Letter and Note Papers, by the Quire and Ream.
Envelopes, by the Pack and Thousand.
A Full Assortment of Choice
PERFUMERIES.
Lubin Extracts, French, German, English and American Cologne Waters. Also, Soap, Tooth Brushes, Hair and Cloth Brushes and Combs.
Cigars! Cigars!
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.*
COLIN F. STAM,
Dec. 22, 1877. *CHESTERTOWN.*

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., Chestertown, Md.
d1-2m.

TO RENT.
For 1878,
HOUSE cor. Cannon and Cross sts., belonging to Chapman & Lambert; and a HOUSE on Bridge st., above Queen, Chestertown. Both good size and comfortable. C. T. WESTCOTT,
d8-tf. *Attorney.*

FOR SALE,
A DWELLING and LOT on Cross St., Chestertown; very desirable property. Terms easy.
Apply to C. H. BAKER, Att'y.
Nov. 24, 1877—tf.

Boots! Shoes!
GRAND BARGAINS
For the FALL of 1877
AT THE CHESTERTOWN BOOT & SHOE STORE.
J. H. THOMPSON,
At the OLD STAND in the Masonic Hall Building, under KENT NEWS Office.
We are engaged exclusively in the BOOT AND SHOE business; we give it our whole attention, and consequently our goods may be relied upon for DURABILITY, BEAUTY OF STYLE, EXCELLENT FINISH, And LOW PRICES!
Every Style, Quality and Price!
COME ONE! COME ALL! and BUY AT THE LOWEST PRICES!
☞We mean business and are DETERMINED TO SELL.
If you want LADIES' FINE LASTING GAITERS & BALMORALS, Glove Kid Button Balmorals, French Leather and Morocco Balmorals, High-cut Morocco Boots and all other styles of LADIES' WEAR, at $1.50 to $2.50
Worth much more than these figures,
at JOS. H. THOMPSON'S.
If you want a tip-top hand-made Boot, best material, and very dressy, for $6.50, worth $8.00, go to JOS. H. THOMPSON'S.
If you want BOYS' and YOUTH'S WEAR, from the heaviest to the finest, of very variety, style, and finish, at from 5 to 50 per cent. lower than can be bought elsewhere, go to J. H. THOMPSON'S.
CHILDRENS' SHOES.—I am making a specialty of this department. Every style, size and quality we aim to keep in store or will have manufactured to order. We procure these goods with special reference to comfort and durability.
Call and see. JOS. H. THOMPSON.
If you want a heavy FALL SHOE, high cut and of prime material, go to JOS. H. THOMPSON.
☞GO TO☜
J. H. THOMPSON'S,
In the Masonic Hall Building, under the "KENT NEWS" office
Chestertown, Sept. 29, 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.

New Stock!
GREAT INDUCEMENTS!
W. W. Parks & Sons
5,000 YDS. Choice style CALICO, from 6½c. 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 unblch'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.

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

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,)
BALTIMORE.
Jan. 5, 1878.

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.

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.

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!
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 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