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The Kent News.

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Writing for the Press.

Waste no time on introductions.

Don't begin by laying out your subject like a Dutch flower garden, or telling your motives for writing.

The key-note should be struck, if possible, in the very first sentence.

A dull beginning often damns an article; a spicy one whets the appetite, and commends what follows to both editor and reader.

Above all stop when you are done.

Don't let the ghost of your thought wander about after the death of the body.

Don't waste a moment's time in vindicating your production, but expend your energies in writing something which shall be its own vindication.

Weariness of High Life.

[Washington Cor. of Chicago Times.]

A lady, whose husband held one of the highest places in the Government, stood in her magnificent home, attired for her weekly reception. "How gladly would I give up all the finery, show and insincerity of this public place and go back to the rooms I lived in when we were first married. I would throw my silks and diamonds away and sit down to my supper of chip beef and tea at sunset, and afterwards take a long, quiet walk with Will, and rest on the stump in the moonlight, and tell my little plans for the future, and what I had done every hour while he was gone, and know that we are alone in the world, living for each other. Those days seem like days in heaven. I work harder now than any slave; often three hundred calls to return in a single week; receptions or parties every night; see the same people, hear the same talk, eat the same things, come home disgusted, wonder what I am living for, where I will go when I die 'Betty, I must have Hon. —— and Secretary —— here tomorrow; I must get their influence; you must talk music to the Secretary, and you must ask Hon. ——about monolith; monolith is his hobby. Do your best. I need their help.' So it is always. Help, influence, power—a smile in my face, interest in my manner, living a lie; feeding my soul on husks."

THE COLORED DEATH RATE.—In an interesting letter to the Cincinnati *Commercial* H. N. Redfield refers to the facts lately noticed in this paper concerning the decrease of the colored race in the South. He says that he has collected statistics in most of the principal cities of the South which show the same result. The average of black deaths to whites, taking all these cities together, he says, is more than two to one; that is, the black race, in Southern cities is dying off more than twice as fast as the white. While Mr. Redfield concedes that nearly all the Southern cities have made praiseworthy efforts in the direction of the education of the Southern blacks, they have not been able to induce them to care for their bodily health. As Mr. Redfield puts it, the average colored man "has little more idea of sanitary rules and the laws of health than a horse. And they are almost as hard to learn as so many horses." Should not this fact have been considered before Mr. Redfield's party threw them suddenly and entirely upon their own resources? It is somewhat strange to hear an old-time abolitionist talk as Mr. Redfield does:

"It is a doomed race in America, but the doom is a long way off. Of one thing you may be sure, the increase under the slave system, amounting to 25 per cent. every ten years, will never be seen again. The census of 1880 will learn us a number of things as to this problem, the main one, in my judgment, being that the race is not increasing. It will likely hold its own, as compared with the last census, but the increase will be very small, if any. We have a striking evidence of what to expect even in the census of 1870, embracing some four years of slavery and six of freedom. From 1850 to 1860 the increase among the blacks was 25 per cent. From 1860 to 1870 it was only 10 per cent., less than one-half! The next census will set out the matter so that there can be no doubt whether the race is to increase, decrease or barely hold its own."

We do not take as gloomy a vew of the future as Mr. Redfield. We believe that good men of the white race will unite to promote the sanitary welfare of the colored people as far as they are permitted to do so, and the more intelligent colored men should join with the whites in promoting an object so important to both races.—*Balto. Sun.*

THE WIDOW OLIVER AND SIMON CAMERON.—It appears that the venerable Simon Cameron and the widow Oliver settled their differences almost a year ago. Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood says that in January or February last, some time immediately following the holding of the Woman's Convention in this city, that the widow Oliver introduced herself to her in a street car, and besought her to take charge of her breach of promise suit against Simon Cameron, of Harrisburg, Pa. Mrs. Lockwood consented to act as her attorney. Subsequently Mrs. Oliver appeared in Mrs. Lockwood's office, and proceeded to state her case. She informed her attorney that the preliminary suit had been entered by A. G. Riddle. Mrs. Lockwood therefore advised with Mr. Riddle, whereupon he produced a receipt for $1,000, bearing the widow Oliver's signature, duly attested, for and in consideration of which she waived all further proceedings in the matter of relief for a heart that had been wounded through the venerable Simon's refusal to marry Mrs. Oliver.—Upon being thus advised Mrs. Lockwood sought Mrs. Oliver and told her that she had abandoned her case; that for her (Mrs. Lockwood) to again open it would look like blackmail, and she refused to act as an attorney in the matter. Mrs. Oliver admitted to Mrs. Lockwood that she had received the $1,000 in lawful money.—*Washington Star.*

THAT young gent who gave his girl a five dollar Christmas present, and then wrote her a note requesting permission to accompany her "to the Christmas jubilee" wished he was born in a heathen land, where swearing isn't prohibited, when she sent back word that her company was engaged. His friends, however, have hopes of his recovery, if the weather proves warm.

A FACE without charming features may be rendered actually repulsive by blotches or pimples. Glenn's Sulphur Soap, promptly remedies all complexional blemishes as well as local eruptions of the skin, burns, bruises, scalds, &c. Sold by all Druggists. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50cts d22-4t.

MRS. MONTGOMERY ADAMS, who died in Pittsburg last week, left Geo. P. Burdett, a newsboy on the Pennsylvania railroad, $2,500 in money and a farm of 125 acres in Ohio.

A PROFESSIONAL LIFE-SAVER.—The New York *World* is making a great ado over a young policeman who has saved eighteen persons from drowning by jumping overboard after them, and keeping their head above water until assistance came. Baltimore can boast of a policeman who is about equal on that score. Officer Williams, of the Southern District, has been nine years on the night beat which takes in the foot of Light street wharf. This is the favorite part of the harbor to persons who are tired of life and think drowning a good way to go out by. It is also much frequented by drunken steveadores and boatmen, who often reel overboard in the darkness. Officer Williams in his nine years' service has rescued *thirty-four* persons from a watery grave by his own exertions entirely. With the assistance of other officers and citizens he has been instrumental in saving forty-seven more persons from drowning. This covers a period of nine years. Yet he never was in the water but once. On that occasion two citizens, each holding one of his legs, lowered him from the wharf, while with his hands he caught hold of a drowning man. The citizens let him down too low, and ran his head and shoulders into the water. In most of his unaided rescues he has saved men and women by throwing them his club, which has a long strap attached for the purpose of pulling drowning people ashore. Sometimes he has used a rope kept in a convenient place. He can lasso a drowning man every time with this rope. Officer Williams' experience is that every human creature in danger of drowning, even when they intend suicide, will clutch with all their energy at the slightest chance of being saved.—*Balto Amer.*

STRENGTH OF METHODISTS.—The Methodist Almanac for 1878 gives a complete list of Methodist organizations in the United States, with the number of members belonging to each. They are as follows: Methodist Episcopal Church, 1,673,287 members; Methodist Episcopal Church south, 722,342 members; Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, 80,000; African M. E. Church, 215,806; African M. E. Zion Church, 200,000; Evangelical Association (Albrights,) 105,013; United Brethren in Christ, 132,841; Union American M. E. Church (colored,) 2,550; Meth. Protestant Church, 113,405; American Wesleyans, 25,000, Free Methodist, 19,232; Primitive Methodist, 3,320; Independent Methodist, 12,500. The total number of members in the United States is over 3,315,000; the Canada Methodists number 161,172; in Great Britian and her colonies, 907,404. The aggregate of Methodist Church members in all the world is stated to be 4,383,888. The total net increase of lay members for 1877, throughout the world, is given at 311,300.

WE are always pleased to recommend a good article. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup never fails to cure a Cough or Cold in a short time. The price is 25 cents.

IT may sound like a paradox, yet the breaking of both wings of an army is a pretty sure way of making it fly.—*Boston Traveler.*

PEOPLE often miss a chance to make money by not taking a paper and reading the advertisements.

"German Syrup."

No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. In 3 years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine was distributed *free of charge* by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of throat and lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that GERMAN SYRUP will cure them. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your Druggist and ask what they know about it.—Sample bottles 10 cts. Regular size 75c. Three doses will relieve any case.

Oyster Saloon.

MEALS at ALL HOURS

Table Board by the day or week.

OYSTERS in every style, at the old stand of Mr. J. Armstrong, below Bordley's Corner. Ladies' saloon private.

MRS. DAVID A. BENJAMIN.

Dec. 22—3m*

Stoves! Heaters! Ranges!

BY BUYING YOUR STOVES OF

ALFRED W. QUIGG

Wilmington, Del.,

YOU CAN SAVE TWENTY PER Cent, For Cooking with wood or coal I have the Iron King, Dictator, and Dexter; coal exclusively, the celebrated Victor Cook. Princes, Frisco, Queen and Index Ranges. For Parlor self-feeders—Silver Star, Topaz, Zephyr, Coronet, Dining Room, Surface Burners, Gipsey Magnolia. For Heaters—Rival and Phoenix. In fact all the latest patterns.

Every stove guaranteed. Send for cut and prices. ALFRED W. QUIGG, Wilmington, Del.

d22-4t.

Notice to Tax Payers!

THIS is to give notice to all persons in this District that their taxes for the year 1877 are now due, and I am particularly anxious that every one that owes taxes for this year should be very prompt, so that the first day of January, 1878, shall find every tax account on my book squared.

Those who have failed to pay their taxes for 1876 had better beware, as their day of grace will very soon be gone.

JAMES A. SHAW,
Collector Fourth District.

Nov. 24, 1877—tf.

REMOVED.

Main St., opp. Kent Nat'l Bank.

FOR SALE:

Cranberries, Apples, Sweet Cider, Hominy, Buckwheat, Beans, Oats, Corn, Potatoes, Powder and Shot.

d15-tf. ALONZO MING.

NOTICE to Housekeepers.

Send your broken or defaced *FURNITURE* to the Undertaking establishment of JOHN N. DODD, and have it mended, cleaned and varnished. d8-tf.

TABLE CUTLERY

And POCKET KNIVES,

At S. B. FOARD'S
m12tf. Up Town Hard ware Store.

FOR SALE—A BUILDING LOT on Mill st., Chestertown, adjoining Milton Baker, and opposite residence of H. W. Vickers, Esq.; a most eligible site for a dwelling. Apply at Kent News office.

$2.50 will buy a full Nickle-Plated Seven Shot REVOLVER and a Box of Cartridges, at
nov24. THOMPSON'S, Up Town.

LOOK at our Ladies' and Misses' *Hand-made* Button Shoes.
d15. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

MEN and BOYS' BOOTS, and Men's, Boys', Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, at *Thompson's*, Up Town.

CASSIMERE *Over-Shirts*, all styles and grades, from 75c. up, at
Dec. 1. S. MERRITT & CO'S.

LADIES' CLOAKS—large assortment
n24. at T. W. ELIASON, Jr's.

Legal Notices.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

S. A. CAMP use of WM. M. SLAY,
versus
GEORGE CHATHAM.

Judgment before S. C. Brannock, magistrate for $35 debt, with interest from date till paid and costs.

THE subscriber having purchased the Real estate of the above named defendant at a sale thereof in virtue of an execution issued upon the foregoing judgment, made on the first day of August, 1877, by Joshua Meekins, Constable, hereby gives notice that he intends to apply to the judges of the Circuit Court for Kent county at its next session to be held in Chestertown on the 14th of January next, for a confirmation of said sale, when and where the said defendant or his creditors or any other persons claiming any interest in the matter will have an opportunity of stating their objections if any they have, why the sale should not be confirmed, and for that purpose are hereby warned to appear.

The property purchased by the subscriber consists of a one-story house and lot of ground in Broad Neck, adjoining the Blackway lands, and was struck off at the sale thereof for the sum of $44 cash.

WM. J. VANNORT.

Dec. 22, 1877—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County, December 11th, 1877.

ORDERED, that the sale of that portion of the Real Estate of Edward Comegys, deceased, made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Executor of the last will and testament of the said Edward Comegys, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the Nineteenth day of February next,—provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the Fifteenth day of January next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $11,000.

ROBERT NICHOLSON,
THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
R. B. WILLSON,
Judges of Orphans' Court.

True copy.—Test:
WM. STEVENS, Reg. Wills.

Dec. 15, 1877—4t.

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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

THOMAS J. BUTLER, col'd,

late of Kent county, dec'd.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 20th of July, 1878, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 18th day of December, 1877.

JAMES H. BAKER,
Dec. 22, 1877—4t. Executor.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Mary E. Brown, adm'r of Hiram Brown,
versus
Cornelius C. Brown and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, October Term, 1877.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of Cornelius C. Brown, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of February next,—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, State of Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 7th day of January next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $9,187.50.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

True Copy.—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

Dec. 8, 1877—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Joseph F. Pierce and others,
versus
Jacob Pierce and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, December 7, 1877.

ORDERED, that the sale of the Real Estate of the late Jacob Pierce, made and reported by CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, Trustee, under the decree in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the Ninth day of February next,—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the Ninth day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $256.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

True copy.—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

Dec. 8, 1877—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

JEREMIAH PEACOCK,
versus
JOSEPH DAVIS, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, Dec. 4th, 1877.

BY virtue of an order of the said Court of above date, notice is hereby given to the creditors of William Davis, dec'd, to file their claims properly authenticated, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county within four months from December 8th, 1877.

HARRISON W. VICKERS,
MARION deK. SMITH,
dec8-4t. TRUSTEES.

FREIGHTING.

THE subscriber, having purchased the Schooner "PARAGON," is prepared to do all kinds of Freighting between Chester River and Baltimore, or any of the tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay, at moderate charges.

All orders left at the store of Messrs. Hines & Co., adjoining the Bank, will receive prompt attention.

oc6-3m. WM. P. HOWARD.

MEN'S FALL & WINTER BOOTS: good Calf-skin Boots at $4. Coarse Boots, 22 inch leg, from $2.50 to $4.50,—and other goods in the same proportion.

JOS. H. THOMPSON,
Sept. 29. under "News" office.

WHITE AND RED FLANNELS, 15, 20, 25 and 30 cts; Canton, 8, 10, 12 and 15 cts. Best in town for the price. Come and see at
n17. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

SAUSAGE CUTTERS!
Sausage Stuffers, Lard Cans and Colanders,
at reduced prices, by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

CALL and examine the quality and prices of our line of KERSEYS, at
n17. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

VENDUE NOTES for sale at the *Kent News* office.

1877 1877

J. B. SAPPINGTON

Chestertown, Md.,

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats,

And General Merchandise.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF

TOBACCO.
FLOUR.
LARD.
BACON.
SALT.

And SALTED FISH.

Buying largely at MANUFACTURERS' PRICES, we sell at SMALL PROFITS.

Best Brands of Sugar-Cured Hams.

GIVE US A CALL BEFORE PURCHASING. We will do our best to please in GOODS and PRICES.

COUNTRY PRODUCE taken at Market Prices.

CASH paid for FUR and RAGS.

J. B. Sappington,

Opposite Geo. E. Lambert's Carriage Shops, Chestertown, Md.

Feb. 24, 1877.

S. MERRITT & CO.

Selling Off!!

—TO—

Close Business!

As we are compelled to CLOSE UP our business by January 1st, 1878, we are now offering

Our Entire Stock

—OF—

MEN'S, YOUTH'S and BOYS' CLOTHING,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

AND

HATS and CAPS,

AT

VERY REDUCED PRICES

FOR THE CASH!

We have the Largest Stock now on hand that we have ever had, embracing all grades from the finest to the low grades, all cut and made up in the best manner.

OVER-COATS

in great variety, from $3.50 up.

BOYS' SUITS from $3.00 up.
YOUTHS' " " $3.50 up.
MEN'S " " $5.00 up.

And in fact everything *as low if not lower than the same can be purchased in the city.*

Call early if you want BARGAINS!

As these goods must be sold by Jan. 1.

S. MERRITT & CO.,

Opposite the Court House, CHESTERTOWN.

Dec. 1, 1877.

THE OLD BAKERY

UP TOWN.

MRS. D. GRUBER,

At the Old Stand, Up Town, is prepared as heretofore to furnish

BREAD,
RUSK,
PIES,
BUNS,
BISCUIT,
&c., &c.,

Fresh from the Bakery, together with

CAKE OF ALL KINDS,

POUND CAKE, SPONGE CAKE,
FRUIT CAKE, SUGAR CAKE,
JUMBLES, JELLY CAKE,
LEMON CAKE, &c.,

all of the best quality and at lowest prices.

Having had large experience in the business, and in my employ a first-class Baker, I am satisfied of my ability to give satisfaction to my customers.

I take this opportunity to return my sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, and pledge myself to renewed efforts to merit a continuance of public favor.

DOROTHEA GRUBER.

Chestertown, Jan. 1, 1877.

IMPROVED CHURNS, Butter Prints and Paddles
For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

LADIES, Misses and Children's Shoes, at very low prices, at
n17. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

A FULL LINE OF Green, Black and Mixed Teas. at T. W. ELIASON, JR'S.

TICKINGS, all prices, 10 to 30 cents. 10-4 Sheetings, 25 cts. a yard.
17. at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

It has gained a Great Reputation!

J. F. LEARY'S

Compound Syrup OF

Wild Cherry AND Tar

COMBINED WITH GUMS AND BARKS *Obtained from Germany.*

J. F. LEARY, after much labor and expense, has succeeded in preparing a *pure medicinal compound* for promoting appetite, facilitating digestion, strengthening and building up weak and Nervous Systems, and *CURING ALL*

LUNG DISEASES!

such as *Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Influenza, Croup, Asthma*, and for relief of *Consumptive patients* in advanced stages of the disease.

Sold by all Country Merchants and Druggists at 35c. If they have not got it get them to get it for you, and take no other until you have tried it.

J. F. LEARY, PROPRIETOR,
Rock Hall, Md.

CANBY, GILPIN & CO.,
Wholesale Agents,
Cor. Light & Lombard sts.,
Dec. 1. *Baltimore, Md.*

T. ROMIE STRONG. EARLE R. STRONG

1878.

WINTER GOODS!

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STRONG & BRO., AT THE CORNER.
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STRONG & BRO., AT EDESVILLE.
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STRONG & BRO., AT PINEY NECK.
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New Goods! Cheap Goods!
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STRONG & BRO.,

Take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have a VERY LARGE STOCK OF GOODS at their

THREE STORES,
THREE STORES,
THREE STORES,

Which are being sold Very Cheap.

Calicoes, Dress Goods,
Fancy and Colored Lawns,
Brown and Bl'chd Muslins,
White Linen Table Damask,
Table Oil Cloths,
Black and colored Alpacas,
NOTIONS—a very large stock.

Farmers and Builders' Hardware.

Nails, Copper, Rivets, Plow Bolts, Wagon Bolts, Carriage Bolts.

BACON, FLOUR, LARD and MEAL, SALT FISH, PICKLES by the hundred.

White Wash LIME and BRUSHES,
White Wash LIME and BRUSHES,
White Wash LIME and BRUSHES,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES A SPECIALTY.
DRUGS AND MEDICINES A SPECIALTY.
DRUGS AND MEDICINES A SPECIALTY.

Prescriptions carefully compounded and at the lowest prices.

COME ONE and ALL

No Trouble to Show Goods.

Respectfully,
STRONG & BRO.

Oct. 6, 1877.

STOVES! STOVES!

The Largest!
The Best!
The Cheapest!

ASSORTMENT OF

STOVES,

COAL HODS,
SHOVELS and POKERS

we ever had on hand. Give us a call.

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Nov. 24, 1877.

LUMBER, LUMBER.

Dutch Siding, Dressed.
Clean Cypress Weather Boarding.
White Pine Siding.
Dressed 4-4 Stock Picks,
" 4-4 " Selects,
" 6-4 Picks,
" 6-4 Selects,
" 8-4 Picks
Bridge Plank, Virginia Pine Plank,
Virginia Pine 4-4 Boards, Scantling, &c.,
Virginia Pine Clean Flooring,
Shingles, Pickets, &c.

Parties having large lots to buy will find by calling on me that they can do better with me than they can in Baltimore.

T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

March 17, 1877.

Ready-made CLOTHING!

PERSONS in need of Clothing of the better qualities would do well to examine our Stock before making purchases. Special attention is called to Goods of Mallalieu's manufacture, made up to our own order in excellent style, and in complete suits.

THOMAS S. WICKES.

Chestertown, October 16, 1877.

GENTS' DRESS SHIRTS, made of Wamsutta Muslin and fine Linen, laundried, at $1.25 each Unlaundried, at $10.50 per doz., or $1 each

Nov. 10. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

60 CTS. CASH will buy a Bushel of LIME OR HAIR, and $1.75 cts., cash, will buy a Barrel of Lime, at THOMPSON'S, Up Town.

BROWN and Bleached MUSLINS, 6, 8, 10 and 12½ cts. Call and examine the quality, at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

FOR GOOD GOODS, at lowest prices, call at the store on Cross Street, opposite Lambert's Carriage Shops.

J. B. SAPPINGTON.
n17.

JUST RECEIVED—a new lot Gents Ladies, Misses and Children's Shoes which we are selling at Low Prices.

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS, all grades, from 50c. up. White Dress Shirts from 75c. up, very cheap, at

Dec. 1 S. MERRITT & CO'S.

MEN'S BOOTS, extra quality, and very cheap. Call and see them, at
n17. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

GENTS', Ladies', Misses' and Children's GUM SHOES
by T. W. ELIASON, JR.

CYPRESS FENCING, a superior lot for sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR.

BUSINESS *CHANGE!*

Notice to the Public!

THE subscriber respectfully announces to his friends and the public that he has succeeded

MR. T. B. HYNSON

in the Merchandising Business in Chestertown, and will hereafter conduct it at the Old Stand on his own account.

He has Opened this Week

A general assortment of

New Fall & Winter Goods

and the stock will be fully maintained in about the same line as heretofore.

Having been employed in the store for more than seventeen years past, he flatters himself that he possesses a general knowledge of the business, which will be conducted with strict regard to the wants of the trade and to the satisfaction of his customers.

Purchasers are requested to examine his goods and prices. Every article will be sold at the

VERY LOWEST FIGURES.

Butter, Eggs and Lard taken in exchange for goods.

A. J. CAHALL.

A CARD—Having disposed of my Store Goods to Mr. A. J. CAHALL, who has been in my employ for more than 17 years past, I take great pleasure in recommending him to the public as in every respect worthy of their confidence and patronage.

Thankful for the generous patronage extended to me for so many years, I trust that the same may be continued to my successor. T. B. HYNSON.

Chestertown, Sep. 15, 1877.

GALENA MACHINE SHOPS!

Wm. A. Hyland & Co.

WE beg leave to call the attention of the Farmers of Kent and the adjoining counties to our new

COMPETITOR REAPER,

and the many IMPROVEMENTS we have made this year. Our Self-Oiling PITMAN BOX, which will run two hours without stopping to oil; also, case hardened Journals, which we think is a great advantage, preventing the wearing of the Journals, a trouble that all other machines have to contend with. We are now using a Guard with concaved centre, which will PREVENT CHOKING and always present a Sharp Cutting Edge, a thing that must present itself to the farmer at once. Also, a Knife with Steel Back, thereby adding Strength, Lightness and Elasticity; and our PATENT STEEL WIRE DROP, that overcomes all objections to a Dropper, working as well in light as heavy grain, a thing that has been long needed and found at last by us.

We make the Reapers of two sizes, for two and four horses. The four-horse Reaper cuts a Swath of six feet, and will cut from twenty-five to thirty acres of grain per day, and will not work the horses as hard as ordinary farm work. The five foot machine is intended for two horses, and is handled very easily. Farmers, call and see, or write to us and learn what we have for sale.

They are the proprietors of a Corn Sheller with Fan attachment, which with their one and two horse power, will shell and clean seventy-five bushels in one hour, of which fact good reference can be given.

REPAIRING

they do neatly, and all their work is done at reasonable prices, and say to all, encourage home manufacture, or at all events give them a trial.

THE CRAWFORD MOWER

so justly celebrated for its light draft, and good work done by it, they also keep for sale.

Also, the Celebrated Taylor Rake

WE GUARANTEE every Machine that leaves our Works.

WM. A. HYLAND & CO.

We are also selling the Celebrated

Hubbard Self-Raking Reaper AND MOWER COMBINED.

Farmers will please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

May 19, 1877—tf.

BOOTS and HOES at Low Prices!

Men's Winter Boots,
Boys' Winter Boots,
Youth's Winter Boots,
Ladies' and Misses' Peb. Button Shoes,
" " Sewed Morocco do.
Child's Goat Button Shoes,
Child's grain Tip. Shoes,
Gents', Ladies', Misses' and Childs' Rubber Over Shoes.

We have just received a large stock of the above goods, which we offer at the *Lowest Prices.*

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.,
Sept. 15, 1877. *Chestertown, Md.*

PUMPS! PUMPS!

Cucumber Wood Pumps!

CHAS. G. BLATCHLEY'S

B and G PUMPS.

Received direct from the Manufacturer, and bought at the lowest cash price, we can offer very great inducements to those wishing to purchase Pumps. We have on hand Extra Handles, Brackets, Links, Rods, Buckets, Valves, Bands, Nozzles, Braces, &c., &c.

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

March 17, 1877.

BARBER SHOP.

THE undersigned has again taken the Barber Shop in the shed room attached to the Masonic Hall building in Chestertown. It is neatly fitted up, with new Chairs, and everything nice and clean. Gentlemen desiring a good shave can get it here.

HAIR CUTTING done in the latest style and neatest manner.

Custom respectfully solicited.

mh3-tf. R. M. WOOLFORD.

ICE-CREAM!

THE undersigned is supplying the Best ICE-CREAM to Picnics, Festivals and Excursions.

All over Five Gallons $1.25 per Gallon CASH on Delivery.

WILLIAM PERKINS,
"Rising Sun Saloon,"
June 9—tf. Chestertown, Md.

Meats! Meats! Meats!

BEST BRANDS OF SUGAR-CURED HAMS, Sugar-Cured Shoulders, Sugar-Cured Broiling Beef, Side and Shoulder Bacon, by the Hundred Pounds, at City Prices. Mackerel and Herring by the Barrel.

Buy your FLOUR at
June16. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

SALT

A LARGE lot just received and for sale by the sack *at close city rates*
by T. S. WICKES.

Chestertown, November 21, 1877.

NEW GOODS are being daily received By T. W. ELIASON, JR. And his prices will always be found to be as low as the lowest. mar10

CHESTERTOWN

HARNESS STORE!

HARNESS TO SUIT ALL at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

JOHN F. HOWARD

COURT ST., CHESTERTOWN,

Is prepared to furnish those in need with Harness, Saddles, &c., of all kinds.

NEW PLOW BRIDLES,

at very low prices; also, New Plough and Draught Collars.

All kinds STRAP WORK for Harness.

Every part of Harness can be always had at my store. A good stock of

Riding Saddles

on hand, which will be sold cheap for cash.

All kinds of harness made to order. Whips, Bitts, Horse Boots, Bone Rattlers, Back Bands, Riding Bridles, Martingales, Cruppers, Single and Double Reins,

and a full assortment of everything connected with the business at City Prices.

REPAIRING

of all kinds, done at the shortest notice and at reduced prices.

JOHN F. HOWARD,
y. Court Street.

Read and Remember!

To the Farmers and Horse Jockies of Kent and Adjoining Counties.

I WOULD have you to know that I am Still on Burchinal's Corner, in the

Harness Business.

and am selling Goods in my Line Cheaper than Ever,

To the Horse Jockeys I would say that I have the man to work for me that formerly worked at Middletown, and made the Harness that were exhibited and took the First Premium at the Delaware State Fair. Many who looked at them said they could not be beat, and I am prepared to make the same kind, as I have the man to put them up.

LIGHT TROTTING HARNESS made to order.

TRACK HARNESS and anything that can be made in a Harness Shop, made in the Latest Styles, and of the Best Moffett Leather.

I have COLLARS,
BRIDLES,
MARTINGALES,
HORSE BOOTS,
REINS, Round and Flat,

and Everything that is generally kept in Harness Shops, Cheaper than can be purchased elsewhere.

REPAIRING done very cheap.

WM. W. COPPER.

May 12, 1877—y.

KENNEDYVILLE POST OFFICE!

I HAVE again renewed my stock and offer to my numerous friends and patrons a full assortment of new and

SEASONABLE GOODS,

which will compare in price and quality with any in the market.

Call and examine.

JOS. E. WEER.

April 21, 1877.

BEST SPRING PRINTS only 8 cents. A full assortment of Muslins, Flannels, Ginghams, &c., as low as the lowest.
By JOS. E. WEER.

NOTIONS, CLOTHING, Boots, Shoes, &c., lower than ever.
By JOS. E. WEER.

FRESH FRUITS, Confectionery, &c.,
by JOS. E. WEER.

GROCERIES, Canned Vegetables, Pickles, Dried Apples, Prunes
by JOS. E. WEER.

FLOUR by the Barrel, Nails by the keg, Cucumber Pumps, &c.,
by JOS. E. WEER.

HYLAND & CO.'S PLOWS and the Allen Cultivator. Bridles, Collars, Plow Traces, Back-bands, Whips, &c.,
by JOS. E. WEER.

LANDRETH'S Fresh Garden Seed,
by JOS. E. WEER.

DRUGS, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Turpentine, Varnish, Glass, Putty, &c. A discount on Patent Medicines for the cash, by JOS. E. WEER.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded by JOS. E. WEER.

CORN, Wheat, Lard, Eggs, &c., WANTED by JOS. E. WEER,
April 21, 1877. Kennedyville.

GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP.

A STERLING REMEDY FOR DISEASES AND INJURIES OF THE SKIN; A HEALTHFUL BEAUTIFIER OF THE COMPLEXION; A RELIABLE MEANS OF PREVENTING AND RELIEVING RHEUMATISM AND GOUT, AND AN UNEQUALED DISINFECTANT, DEODORIZER AND COUNTER-IRRITANT.

Glenn's Sulphur Soap, besides eradicating local diseases of the skin, banishes defects of the complexion, and imparts to it gratifying clearness and smoothness.

Sulphur Baths are celebrated for curing eruptions and other diseases of the skin, as well as Rheumatism and Gout. ***Glenn's Sulphur Soap*** produces the same effects at a most trifling expense. This admirable specific also speedily heals *sores, bruises, scalds, burns, sprains* and *cuts.* It removes dandruff and prevents the hair from falling out and turning gray.

Clothing and linen used in the sick room is disinfected, and diseases communicable by contact with the person, prevented by it.

The Medical Fraternity sanction its use.

Prices—25 and 50 Cents per Cake; per Box (3 Cakes), 60c. and $1.20.

N. B.—Buy the large cakes and thereby economize. Sold by all Druggists.

"HILL'S HAIR AND WHISKER DYE,"
Black or Brown, 50 Cents.

C. N. CRITTENTON, Prop'r, 7 Sixth Av., N.Y.

MRS. ELLEN N. MELVIN

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Chromos and Picture Frames, Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Wicks, Toilet Powder, Hair Dye, Hair Tonics, &c., Ladies fitted with Shoulder Braces, and Abdominal Supporters.

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.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, at MING'S.

Chester River Steamboat Company.

Fall & Winter Arrangement

On and after Monday, Sept. 17th, 1877, the NEW IRON STEAMER

B. S. FORD

Will leave Chestertown for Balt. every Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 8.30 A.M.

Rolph's	8.45 "
Booker's	9.00 "
Quaker Neck	9.10 "
Queenstown	10.00 "
Kent Island	10.30 "

RETURNING, leaving Baltimore alternate days at 10 a. m., making above stops.

Freights received daily and at moderate rates.

FARE, $1.25. Fare to Baltimore and return next day, $2.00.

Sept. 15. H. A. ALBERT, Sec'y.

For Sassafras River!

The Steamer TRUMPETER.

Will leave Georgetown at 8 o'clock A. M., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving in Baltimore at 2 o'clock P. M.

Returning will leave Baltimore at 10½ A. M., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, for all landings on Sassafras River, and BUCK NECK. The Stage from Chestertown will make close connection as usual.

The TRUMPETER is in fine condition and no effort will be spared that will contribute to the comfort and pleasure of passengers

A. L. COLMARY, Master.
WM. BEACHAM, Agt. at Buck Neck.
March 3, 1877—tf.

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