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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - - JAN. 19, 1878

Mr. Voorhees on the Finances.

Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, made an able speech on the financial question on Tuesday. The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Gazette* says:

The financial speech of Senator Voorhees to-day was so much of an event that scarcely anything else has been talked of. His reputation as an orator had attracted an immense crowd to the galleries. The floor was well filled with distinguished visitors, and as the speech progressed members came over in flocks from the House side, leaving Mr. Price, of Iowa, who was also discussing the silver bill, with scarcely a corporal's guard of listeners. Mr. Voorhees held the audience in close attention for two hours and a quarter, during which time he was frequently interrupted with applause from the floor and galleries. Senators of all shades of opinion gave Mr. Voorhees respectful attention, as he was known to have devoted much time to the subject, and was regarded as the ablest exponent of Western views in the Senate. While his language was exceedingly bitter and scathing, his manner was always dignified, and this appeared to disappoint some who had looked for something on the "hurrah" order of stump oratory. He read from manuscript carefully prepared, and never deviated from it into side issues. Senator Matthews called it a sledge-hammer effort that would reverberate through the country. Senator Conkling at first made a show of indifference by letter-writing, but very soon surrendered, and wheeling his chair around, became a first class listener to the close. In commenting afterward on the speech it was generally agreed among critical hearers that Mr. Voorhees had made a very powerful presentation of the silver case. The Senate adjourned immediately on the conclusion of his speech, for the audience was in such confusion that it would have been impossible to proceed with business.

WHAT MR. VOORHEES DEMANDS.

In the course of his speech to-day Mr. Voorhees said: "First. Those for whom I speak demand the restoration of the silver dollar exactly as it stood before it was touched by the act of February, 1873. They desire that it shall have unlimited coinage, not fearing that it will become too plenty for their wants, and that it be a full legal tender, believing that it is as good now with which to pay all debts, public and private, as it was during eighty-one years of American history. Second, They demand the repeal, unconditionally, of the act of January 14th, 1875, compelling a resumption of specie payments in January 1879, holding that the question of a return to a specie basis for our currency should be controlled entirely by the business interests of the country. They do not believe that the country should be dragged through the depths of ruin, wretchedness and degradation in order to reach a gold standard for the benefit alone of the income classes. Third, They demand that the national-banking system be removed and a circulating medium be provided by the government for the people without taxing them for the privilege of obtaining it. And they ask that the amount thus placed in circulation shall bear a reasonable and judicious proportion to the business transactions, and the population of the United States. Fourth, They demand that the currency authorized and circulated on the authority of the government shall be made a legal tender in payment of all debts public and private, including all dues to the government, well knowing that it will then be at par with gold, or more likely at a premium over it; and Fifth, They demand that hereafter the financial policy of the country be framed permanently in their interests; that they shall not be discriminated against in future legislation as in the past, and that their prosperity, and not the mere growth of income to retired capitalists, shall be the primary duty of the government.

DEATH OF JUDGE JOHN R. FRANKLIN.—Hon. John R. Franklin, associate judge of the First judicial circuit of Maryland, died at his residence at Snow Hill at 8 o'clock on the evening of the 11th inst. He was attacked by vertigo on the previous Saturday, but had become convalescent, and there was no reason to apprehend his death so suddenly. On the following Wednesday, however, he became unconscious, and remained so until he died. Judge Franklin was one of the most widely-known and esteemed residents of the Eastern Shore. He was born in Worcester county, May 6, 1820, and graduated with honors at Jefferson college, Pennsylvania, in 1836; studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1841. His entry into the political arena was made at the early age of 23 when he was elected to represent his native county in the State Legislature. He served with distinction, and was again elected to the same position in 1849, when he was made speaker of the House of Delegates. His discharge of the duties of that responsible position drew to him the attention of the Eastern-Shore voters, who became convinced they ought to be represented by such a man in the United States. Accordingly, after he had served two years as president of the board of public works, in 1853 he was elected to Congress by a large majority and made himself one of the most popular representative of his district. In 1867, when the new constitution was adopted, he was the unanimous choice of the district for associate judge. Hon. L. T. H. Irving and Chief Judge Hon. Wm. A. Stewart being the other candidates on the ticket. His term would have expired in 1883. Mrs. Franklin, his wife, died about a month ago. She was the adopted daughter of Hon. Isaac D. Jones.

SHARP, darting pains through the forehead and temples, alternating with periods of restless anxiety, and a constant disposition to change of thought, place and occupation, great irritability of stomach, provoking severe nausea—these are symptoms of another type of Headache, popularly termed "Sick Headache." The remedy giving instant relief is Keller's Vegetable Life Drops, which will soothe the irritated Stomach and assuage all pain in the Head.

THE Washington *Post* says that the venerable Gen. James Shields, of Missouri, is very poor—that any other nation would delight to have such a citizen, but here, after fifty years of varied service, he actually is in want at times of the ordinary necessaries of life.

JOHN HAMMERSMITH, of Cecil county, has thrashed a lot of oats from 14 acres, yielding over fifty bushels to the acre.

THE suit of the heirs of the Lee family for the Arlington property has been postponed till March or April next.

THE business streets of New York are said to be almost monopolized by swindlers and peddlers.

The Tramp Problem.

Messrs. Editors:—The tramp nuisance convention made fuss enough, but did little to aid in the solution of the great question, "What shall be done with the tramps?" Some say give him conversation and coffee. To do this is to encourage simon-pure, unadulterated laziness, and offer a premium for the violation of Heaven's ordained law, that if a man will not work neither shall he eat. Kent county has become a Canaan for this wandering, ragged, greasy fraternity, and we sometimes fear he is to become an irrepressible and perpetual institution. Our kindness, and what was at first supposed to be a christian charity, has done much to fasten this evil upon us, and the tramp will be very likely to rise to the surface for many days to come, for the reason that people are not agreed as to the best means to be used to get rid of him. We think the quickest and surest way to get rid of these parasites is to starve them—to withhold the generous daily bread. The tramp never saw any better days, and he desires no better promised land than he finds among our generous hearted citizens, that feed him even to fatness. Starve him and he will not stay; feed him in his indolence and he is in paradise. This is an important subject for all idle people to consider. Most people out of work now owe the fact, in nine cases out of ten, to their inefficiency and clumsiness. This fact adds, no doubt, some to the dreaded tramp army. One great need of the times is skilled labor. This kind of labor is readily snapped up and in good demand everywhere. We know of persons that were discharged from good homes at Christmas for no other reason than that they were inefficient, clumsy and careless. When we consider that labor scorners are now scarce, and that the noblest man on earth is he who puts his hands cheerfully and proudly to the plow, we wonder and are amazed that there are so many good-for-nothing hands in our midst. The man who now turns up his nasal at labor is set down as a proud fool, and is himself an object of scorn. Let the laboring men and women of Kent county recollect that God has himself ordained labor, and let them fix their eyes on the highest point of excellence in the works they are called upon to do, for herein only is honesty.

A LABORING MAN.

The Oyster Police.

Editor Kent News:—If Capt. Mitchell, of the Oyster Police force, has any friends they had better be making their existence known. If the Eastern Shore inhabitants living along the oyster beds, or within five miles thereof, have any friends, they would do well to manifest *their* existence. If the oyster tongmen set any value on *their* privileges as a means of livelihood, they had better be *prospecting* around in order to discover if *they* have any friends. The politician (professional) is abroad in the land and on the war path. The dredgers have votes to bestow and a good many of them; and they are fully aware of the fact, and so is the politician. Capt. Mitchell, the papers say, has been requested to resign. This means that the Oyster Police, in the future, *must behave itself*. Why not? Do not the officers receive their salaries *asleep* just as well as awake? *What is wanted*, is that the Police Force avoids being "fusty." It must have eyes, *but see not*; ears, but *hear not*; duty to perform, but *perform it not*.

There was no particle of evidence against Capt. Mitchell in the case of the unfortunate killing of the dredging captain, (if he was captain, concerning which there was conflicting testimony before the grand jury) not a scintilla of even a *probability* which would not as fairly rest on any of his crew as on him. There was random shooting at the vessel's rigging, after a shot had been fired across her bow as a signal, well understood, to bring her to, and the man was struck by the merest accident—he was not in sight, but hidden behind the cabin doors. While no one can but regret the sad occurrence, it is well for the good of society to put the blame where it belongs, and *that*, in all justice, should not be upon Capt. Mitchell. He merely did his duty—nothing more. If a man gets in the way of a railroad train he will be run over. These dredgers were violating law and well knew it, and Capt. M. was fulfilling the law. If he is put out his successor will not probably avoid a like fate by suiting himself to the wishes of those who control him. But is it not a very proper question to ask: How will this affect the interests of the people who live on the peninsula? Would it not be quite as well, Messrs. Editors, to dissolve the Oyster Police concern, and thus save the taxes levied upon the community for its support? It must be evident, from present prospects, that its usefulness is about at an end.

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[COMMUNICATED.]

Mess. Editors:—My defence of the temperance "fanatics" has aroused an "apologist" and a "persuasionist" to words. In reply to the latter I would say but little. His general idea I would mark correct; but would suggest that he turn over a leaf in his Bible and read where the Lord says, "*Cry aloud, spare not*," &c. In reply to the former I could crowd your columns. His plea of necessity is exceedingly shabby. A man who has capital enough to furnish a hotel has enough to engage in many honorable and profitable occupations, open to such persons as he describes himself to be. Hotels can be made profitable without a bar, even in a small village. This I know from personal sight. Next he asks me "why a man selling spirituous liquors cannot be a conscientious man and a christian? Those who wish to go to Heaven by way of Rum Swamp think so, but I do not; but listen to another voice:

"Strong drink cuts down youth in its vigor, manhood in its strength, and age in its weakness. It breaks the father's heart, bereaves the doting mother, extinguishes natural affection, erases conjugal love, blights paternal hopes, and brings down mourning age in sorrow to the grave. It produces weakness, and not strength; sickness, not health; death, not life. It makes wives widows, children orphans, fathers fiends, and all of them paupers and beggars. It feeds rheumatism, nurses gout, welcomes epidemics, invites cholera, imports pestilence, and embraces consumption. It covers the land with idleness, poverty, disease and crime. It fills your jails, supplies your almshouses and demands your asylums. It engenders controversy, fosters quarrels, and cherishes riots. It crowds your penitentiaries and furnishes victims for your scaffolds. It is the life blood of the gambler, the element of the burglar, the prop of the highwayman, and the support of the midnight incendiary. It countenances the liar, emboldens the thief, and encourages the blasphemer. It incites the father to butcher his helpless offspring, helps the husband massacre his wife, and aids the child to grind the parricidal ax. It burns up man, consumes woman, blasts life, curses God and despises heaven. It suborns witnesses, nurses perjury, defiles the jury box, and stains the judicial ermine. It bribes votes, disqualifies voters, corrupts elections, pollutes institutions, and endangers government. It brings, shame, terror, despair and misery; and with the malevolence of a fiend it calmly surveys its frightful desolation, and unsatiated with havoc, it poisons felicity, kills peace, ruins morals, blights confidence, slays reputation, and wipes out national honor, then curses the world and laughs at its ruin. *It does all that and more—it murders the soul.* It is the sum of all villainies, the father of all crimes, the mother of all abominations—Satan's best friend and man's worst enemy."

Now, I ask, is the man who sells rum, which does all this, "a conscientious man and a christian?" Who will say yes? But hear another voice: "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth the bottle to him and maketh him drunken also. * * Thou art filled with shame for glory; the cup of the Lord's right hand shall be turned unto thee, and shameful spewing shall be on thy glory." Would the Lord say such things about a conscientious man and a christian?—Again "J. C. S." says: "I claim that a conscientious man selling liquors can do as much towards reform as any other means used." Certainly! If you want to keep a hay stack from burning put fire to it. But be sure that you are "conscientious." If you wish to keep dry go out into the rain. But be sure that you are "conscientious." Get your Bible, my friend, and turn to Isaiah 5—20. There you will read: "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter."

F. C. MCS.

Letter from the Trappe.

Messrs. Editors:—Now that our Christmas hollidays are over and we have time to reflect on our past pleasures and enjoyments, we find that for this season we have beheld sights, and have been present on occasions that were sufficiently enjoyable to make life worth living for. Of these the most noteworthy was on Thursday evening, Jan. 10th. At that time we were honored with an invitation to attend the wedding of Mr. Tilden Brice and Miss Fannie Vickers, at St. Paul's Church. Although it was a very dull and rainy day the friends of the bride and groom elect had congregated to quite a large number. We had hardly time to find ourselves a seat when the wedding party appeared, marching to the music of our accomplished organist, Mrs. T. Skirven. The bride was greeted with smiles from her many friends, and those who had the pleasure of seeing the supreme happiness that her sweet, classic face expressed surely felt an emotion of pleasure that comes to us but seldom in a life time. Being a novice, we utterly fail in describing the bride's dress. It, to say the least, was very handsome and appropriate for the occasion. The groom, of course, was draped in the customary black, with white tie and gloves. His appearance was commanding, while his face expressed all that was manly. His choice and pride expressed in the selection of a bride, shows that he has an æsthetic eye. (As to ourselves, we hope some day that we may have the good luck to possess such a treasure.) The couple were waited on by their respective sisters, Miss Julia Vickers and Miss Jennie Brice. These ladies had their attendants, of course. They (the ladies) looked well, as they always do. We give the expression of a married gentleman, that it was a pretty sight, and wondered to think why the whole party did not join for better or for worse. After leaving the church the many friends betook themselves to the future residence of Mr. B. and his lady, "The Hermitage." After congratulations and many good wishes for future happiness, the company indulged in dancing for a short time, when supper was announced, that estimable lady, the mother of the groom, presiding. The people of Old Kent are proverbial for their liberal and generous entertainments, and this supper did no discredit. The tables were tastefully arranged, while the guests were helped generously to all the productions of land and water. After supper and dancing into the small wee hours, we again repaired to the dining room to partake of the bride's cake and drink the health of the bride and groom. "So here's your good health and to your families, and may you live long and grow up and prosper." That you may always be happy in each other, and under all circumstances, whether in adversity or prosperity, you will ever cling and be constant to each other, is the sincere wish of

W. B.

THE peach prophets have already begun their predictions of destruction to the next fruit crop.

AN Indianapolis vagrant is six feet ten inches high.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Baltimore, Jan. 16, 1878.

CORN—Southern White	53@55
" Yellow	54@56
WHEAT—Red	1.34@1.40
Amber	1.47@1.50
White	1.35@1.40
OATS—Fair to good	37@37
Prime	37@38
RYE—Good to prime	63@65
BACON—Shoulders, packed	7@7
C. R. Sides	8@8
Hams, sugar-cured	12@13
LARD—Refined tierces	9@9½

CRAMPTON'S

Imperial Soap

IS THE "BEST."

Crampton's Imperial Soap is the Best!

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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.

LOOK! LOOK!

Clothing!

CLOTHING

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS and CAPS

AND

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

J. Frank Connelly

(Successor to C. Rolph & Co.)

WE HAVE ADDED THIS WEEK to the already full stock of goods lately purchased of Chas. Rolph & Co., a new and well selected Stock of

Men's and Boys'

BOOTS and SHOES,

Heavy and Fine.

Also, LADIES' Button and Morocco BOOTS,

Ladies', Misses' and Children's GUMS, which will be sold at small advance for cash.

OUR LINE OF

HATS and CAPS

Is Complete!

Including ALL THE LATE STYLES!

Our line of FURNISHING GOODS are selected to meet the wants of our trade.

☞Our entire stock for the most part is new and fresh, and all of which we are selling at reasonable profits.

☞My friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to call.

Remember the Place:

Opposite C. F. Stam's Drug Store.

J. FRANK CONNELLY,

Jan. 12, 1878. CHESTERTOWN.

The PLACE to Buy!

CLOTHING.

The Time to buy, Now!

A Large Winter Stock to be CLOSED OUT CHEAP!

S. MERRITT

Will continue the Clothing business and will be pleased to have all the customers of the late firm continue their patronage.

In order to reduce our stock of WINTER GOODS we are

NOW SELLING

MEN'S, YOUTHS' and BOYS' CLOTHING,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

AND

HATS and CAPS,

AT

VERY REDUCED PRICES

FOR THE CASH!

We have the Greatest Bargains for sale that we have ever had, embracing all grades from the finest to the low grades, all cut and made up in the best manner.

We call Special attention to recent purchases of

OVER-COATS

in price ranging 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 to make room for Spring purchases.

S. MERRITT,

Opposite the Court House, CHESTERTOWN.

Jan. 12, 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.

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

HALE'S

HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

FOR THE CURE OF

Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Hoarseness, Difficult Breathing, and all Affections of the Throat, Bronchial Tubes, and Lungs, leading to Consumption.

This infallible remedy is composed of the HONEY of the plant Horehound, in chemical union with TAR-BALM, extracted from the LIFE PRINCIPLE of the forest tree ABIES BALSAMEA, or Balm of Gilead.

The Honey of Horehound SOOTHES AND SCATTERS all irritations and inflammations, and the Tar-balm CLEANSES AND HEALS the throat and air passages leading to the lungs. FIVE additional ingredients keep the organs cool, moist, and in healthful action. Let no prejudice keep you from trying this great medicine of a famous doctor who has saved thousands of lives by it in his large private practice.

N.B.—The Tar-Balm has no BAD TASTE or smell.

PRICES 50 CENTS AND $1 PER BOTTLE.

Great saving to buy large size.

"Pike's Toothache Drops" Cure in 1 Minute.

Sold by all Druggists.

C. N. CRITTENTON, Prop., N.Y.

New Winter Clothing

ABE SCHWARTZ,

Merchant Tailor,

FROM PHILADELPHIA,

Respectfully invites his friends and the public to call and examine his

Winter Goods!

Receiving daily from Eastern markets.

FINE GOODS a SPECIALTY.

BLACK CLOTHS of the finest grades; and IN ENGLISH and FRENCH CASSIMERES we have styles that must please the most fastidious.

Also, READY-MADE CLOTHING,

CLOTHS and Cassimeres by the yard or in quantities to suit, at the lowest prices.

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

of the BEST QUALITY for sale at low prices.

Feeling confident that we fully understand the needs and wants of this community and that we are now prepared to meet its demands both in styles and prices, we again solicit an examination before purchasing elsewhere.

We guarantee a fit in every case.

Oct. 13, 1877. ABE SCHWARTZ.

HERE WE ARE!

J. M. Vandyke & Sons

HAVE this week opened

A NEW STORE

with New Goods, in the old Canady stand, between Bordley's Corner and Wickes' Drug store, and will be pleased to have our old friends and the public generally call and see us, as we think we can please you. Our Goods are selected with care and consist of

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS, BOOTS AND SHOES,

GROCERIES and PROVISIONS,

QUEENSWARE,

TOBACCO AND CIGARS, &c.

Also a good variety of

MEN'S CHEAP CLOTHING.

All these goods will be sold for the Cash at a small profit. Come and see.

☞We would say to those that owe us, don't pass us by. Come and see us, we will not be hard on you. Don't spend your cash with others when you owe us.

As we have a good deal of money out for goods we must sell now for cash or its equivalent.

J. M. VANDYKE & SONS, Adjoining Wickes' Drug Store.

Dec. 22, 1877—6m.

NEW SHOPS!

Wheelwrighting and Blacksmithing.

HENRY S. DEFORD,

HAVING erected convenient buildings on Cannon st., near the M. P. Church, Chestertown, and having employed competent workmen, is prepared to do

WHEELWRIGHTING

And BLACKSMITHING,

of all kinds, at short notice. Particular attention given to REPAIRING.

HORSE-SHOEING a Specialty.

☞My constant personal attention will be given, and no effort spared to render perfect satisfaction, both in work and charges, to all who favor me with their patronage. A trial solicited.

d1-tf. H. S. DEFORD.

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.

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.

GLOVES, Hosiery and Underwear, at reduced prices.

oct15. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

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.

HANING 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,

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2 doors above Maltby House.

Feb. 17, 1877—y.

New Stock!

GREAT INDUCEMENTS!

W. W. Parks & Sons

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

In fact, our ENTIRE STOCK

of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Queensware, Woodenware, Tinware, Oil Cloths, Carpetings, Flour, Meats, Syrups, &c.

are being offered at such prices as will compare favorable with the closest City Prices!

We are very thankful for past favors, and ask only an examination of our stock and prices in order to convince any in need of goods that we can make it to their interest to give us a share of patronage.

N. B.

We most particularly call attention to our 75c. Tobacco, our 50c. Tea, our 12½c. Canton Flannel, (which is the cheapest, we think, in town,) our Cotton Batting at 12½c. per lb. full weight; our 75c. and $1 Black Cashmere.

Respectfully, W. W. PARKS & SONS.

Oct. 6, 1877.

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.

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.

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!

JAMES A. SHAW, Court Street.

Dec. 15—y.

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.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

B. F. H. CAULK,
versus
F. A. CLIFT AND WIFE.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, January 11, 1878.

ORDERED, that the sale of the Real Estate of the late F. A. Clift, made and reported by ROBERT S. GRIFFITH, Trustee, under and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from the said Clift and wife to B. F. H. Caulk, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of March 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 12th day of February next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $800.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

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

Jan. 12, 1878—4t.

PUBLIC LANDING.

To the Hon. Commissioners for Kent Co.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioners respectfully represent that the lines recently run by the County Surveyor to ascertain the lines of the

PUBLIC LANDING ON WORTON CREEK,

discloses that a certain portion of the wharf on said landing, which has heretofore been considered as belonging to Jas. Shuster, Esq., and used and enjoyed in common with the public; and also a portion of said landing belongs to the public and has been kept up and enjoyed by said Shuster; and in order to establish a line satisfactory to all parties, do hereby petition your honorable board to appoint Examiners to establish a line to run parallel with the landing as it now stands, which will not decrease the six perches laid down for said public landing.

ROBT. NICHOLSON,
T. C. PARSONS,
ISAAC PARSONS,
S. VANNORT,
A. HURLOCK,
JOHN W. COREY,
and others.

Jan. 12—5t.

COLD WEATHER

Has Come!

And J. F. HOWARD, Court Street, has just opened his Winter stock of HORSE BLANKETS and LAP ROBES, very low. Give us a call before buying elsewhere.

Also, a full stock of Harness and Saddles, and an assortment of everything kept in a first class Harness Shop.

Oct. 13. J. F. HOWARD.