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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - - JAN. 26, 1878

THE TAXES.

Messrs. Editors:—It is conceded, I believe by all, that taxation is very high in Kent county. Taxes are greater or higher in 1877 than they were in 1876. The railroad county bond tax was finally paid off last year, and that tax being off will relieve the people to some extent; but independent of that there may be reasons for further relieving the population of Kent.

The general opinion is that the expenses of the almshouse may be considerably reduced. The object of purchasing a farm was to reduce if not exempt the taxable portion of the community from any imposition or burthen on account of that institution. It is said, however, that instead of that purchase being a source of relief, the tax for the support of that establishment has been greatly increased. • Facts are said to be stubborn things, and it may be useless to theorize and endeavor to account for the increased burthen upon the community. The heaviness of taxation is sensibly and seriously felt by the people, and the complaint of the public burthens is pretty general. Without tracing or affixing a cause for the existing condition, let us endeavor to find a remedy. He who can procure a remedy for curing a disease is a better, if not a wiser man, than he who can enter into a long dissertation as to the cause, origin and progress of it. A physician who can talk fluently and philosophically upon the diagnosis of a patient's affliction, but cannot prescribe a remedial and curative treatment, is not comparable to one who can, with boldness and efficiency, use proper means for removing the malady. The evil is upon us—how is it to be remedied? Cannot some of your numerous readers devise a means of reducing the taxes? There is no subject at present more interesting to the public, and he who can in this respect ameliorate the condition of the people will prove a public benefactor.

I have one suggestion to make for the consideration of the public mind. I think it is worthy of it, whether it be approved or not. If approved it will merit a practical application or experiment, and if it fail we can relapse into our former condition. In conversation with a farmer a year or two since on this subject, I remarked that it would be well to try the experiment of farming out the almshouse, or, in other words, of entering into a contract with some proper person to take the farm and a moderate sum of money, and feed, clothe and support the paupers, the contractor giving bond and security to fulfill all his duties with humanity and efficiency, under, of course, the supervision of the trustees; that by this method several thousand dollars per year could be saved to the public. The farmer replied that he would take the establishment on those terms. If proposals were published I have no doubt a number of applications would be made. If, after a trial of one or two years, the plan did not work well it could be modified or changed, but it is believed that a material saving could be made to the taxpayers, of which the writer is ONE.

The Liquor Traffic.

Messrs. Editors:—Your correspondent, F. C. McS., fills a large space in your issue of the 19th instant, and I think fails to prove anything except that strong drink, by its excessive use, causes great evil, which every man, woman and child in the country will admit. His statement that, having capital to furnish a hotel, I had sufficient to engage in many an honorable and profitable business, I would say, being acquainted with my own affairs I am better able to judge than he. His statement that hotels can be made profitable without a bar even in a small village—that he knows this by personal sight, &c., my answer is that I have known persons to be defective in their sight (as well as judgment) and to have to use glasses, and I know glasses are deceptive, as some make objects look large, some small, some pretty, some ugly. He next gives a long list of crime and evil caused by the use and abuse of strong drink; also several quotations from the Bible, and then says: "Now I ask is the man who sells rum, which does all this, a conscientious man and a christian?" I say a man can do it in a manner to abate the evil, and in abating it he is doing good, and can therefore be a conscientious man and a christian, and to illustrate this I must make F. C. McS. a rum seller. I hope he will excuse me if he considers that I have put him in bad company, but I think there is where he is most needed; and I would also have a liquor law read something like this: "There shall be liquor license granted to one or more hotels or restaurants in each village or town in the county, the number to be governed by the population and business of the place, and the applicant for license to be recommended by the grand jury." Now F. C. McS., who we all know is a conscientious man and a christian and wants to do everything in his power to stop the evils of intemperance and to bring sinners to repentance, and knowing that a portion of the community will have rum as long as it is manufactured; also knowing Mr. A. is going to apply for license in the village where they both live. Being well acquainted with Mr. A., and knowing that if he succeeds in getting license and opens a hotel that he will conduct it in such a manner as to make all the money he can, and will try to influence the young men to drink and the old to drink more; F. C. McS., knowing this, is willing to do anything to bring good out of evil and to abate the evil of intemperance; so he applies to the grand jury for license for the village. The grand jury, knowing F. C. McS. to be a conscientious man and a christian, also knowing Mr. A., grant license to F. C. McS. Now I claim that the men who frequent his house, knowing F. C. McS., will respect him, because no matter how great a sinner a man is he will respect a good one; and through this respect and his influence he can abate the evils of intemperance, and that in doing it he can be a conscientious man and a christian.—The Bible also teaches us to use wine in moderation, Prov. 36, 6.—"Give wine unto those that be of heavy heart." Eph. 5, 18.—"Be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess." 1st Tim., 5, 25.—"Use a little wine for thy stomach's sake and thy often infirmities." And a man to sell it as the Bible teaches must be a conscientious man and a christian, and if I was trying to write against local option and prohibitment, I could say that when Christ was on earth he exhorted sinners to repentance and did not try to put it out of their power to sin, even by drunkenness.

J. C. S.

AT Mrs. Hayes' reception last Saturday, it is related that she asked a little girl what her name was. "Dora," replied the child. "Well, Dora," said Mrs. Hayes, "I am glad to see you." "You'd be gladder," answered Dora, "if you knew I was from Ohio." And the kind lady enjoyed the small joke.

The Church-Yard Cemetery.

Messrs. Editors:—A writer in your last paper recommends that the grave-yard contiguous to the court house be thrown into the public ground and enclosed and protected from tresspass. As no title can be found that it was originally attached to the parish of Chester, and as it was for many years a public burial ground and the only one in or near Chestertown, it became, by use and liberty of interment, a public burial place. Rich and poor were buried there, without asking permission of any one, and the wall which now encloses it but partially and imperfectly was erected by general subscriptions and contributions, and thus it was dedicated to the public. Belonging to the public it would seem to be its duty to protect it from trespass and exposure. It would cost but comparatively little to put around it a substantial enclosure and make it a double trespass for any one to encroach upon it or misuse it, and the grounds which contain within them the dust of so many of those who stood high in public esteem and christian regard, will be preserved from further desecration.

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Letter from Warwick.

Dear News:—That persistent thief who has made previous attempts to break into the store of Mr. R. B. Merritt, succeeded in doing so on Saturday, the 19th inst. An entrance was affected by prying open one of the front windows with the sod knife of a plow, which instrument the robber left behind. It would not take a Baltimore city detective long, with this clue, to discover the pilferer. We indulge the hope that he may be caught, however, without so efficient an agency. Mr. Merritt's loss is not very great, the thief confining his stealings to a small revolver pistol, with possibly some few things of little value; yet the depredation was a most bold one, as the moon was at its "full" and shining brightly all the night long.

Mr. J. E. Cranor lost a very valuable mare a few days since by what is called here "sore nose," coupled with lung fever.

The religious revival in the M. P. Church in this village is progressing favorably; up to this time some thirty persons have professed faith in Christ.

SUUM CUIQUE.

Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, Jan. 21, 1878.

The meeting was called to order to-day by Mr. Robt. Nicholson, the newly elected president. Under the head of unfinished business, the club proceeded to elect the remainder of the officers, which resulted in the selection of Dr. F. Worrell for corresponding secretary; William Morris, librarian; W. H. Stewart, J. W. Corey and T. C. Parsons, auditing committee. The regular question for the day then came up: "Which is the most profitable breed of cattle for our farmers to raise?" Each breed was taken up and well sifted. A vote was then taken and decided in favor of the short horns. The question for next Monday is one based on scientific principles; the most of us will be listeners. The clerk and two committee men have been appointed to make the necessary arrangements and give information such as may be wanted relative to the public auction on the 14th of March next; we ask the patronage of all in making up the sale. The last two meetings have been very large, as many as sixty being present, and an unusual amount of interest manifested. If the people will turn out we will have a good time. If there be any so skilled that they cannot be learned, we will be glad to have them come and learn us.

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THE MOFFETT REGISTER.—Mr. Wm. F. Taylor, second auditor of the State of Virginia, in a communication to the Speaker of the House of Delegate, says the reports received from the operations of the Moffett whiskey register indicate the revenue from them will amount to over $500,000 this year, which is $240,000 in excess of the revenue under the license law. Mr. Taylor says when the registers get fully under way the revenue will reach fully $600,000 per year.

JOHN MORRISSEY injured his health by actively engaging in the late political campaign in New York city, where he was a candidate for State senator against Augustus Schell. Although suffering severely with asthma, he made a number of speeches at night meetings when he should have been at home in bed. He has been sojourning in Florida for several weeks, and is in a precarious condition.

IN case of an election in the House of Representatives for President the vote would be by States, and in such an event, although the democrats are in the majority so far as numbers are concerned, the republicans would elect their candidate, since they outnumber the democrats in twenty out of thirty-eight States, and each State has but one vote.

IN answering the queries of a correspondent as to whether Secretary Evarts is a white man or a half-breed, and what State he lives in, the New York *Sun* says he is white, but that it is pretty hard to tell where he lives, as he owns a farm in Vermont, has acquired a residence in Washington, and practices law in New York.

SCUYLER COLFAX does not put the case accurately when he says the *Sun* killed him. He killed himself by taking bribes and swearing falsely about it. It is well this christian statesman knows he is dead, but he should at least recognize the fact that he perished by suicide, not murder.—*New York Sun.*

THERE is no lack of presidential candidates for 1880. The Cincinnati *Enquirer* mentions several democratic candidates in the following order: McClellan, Tilden, Church, Thurman, Pendleton, Bishop and Hendricks. All these, to say nothing of a herd of "dark horses!"

COLONEL A. K. LONG, commissary of subsistence department, United States army, committed suicide at his residence in Washington on Tuesday night by shooting himself with a pistol. The ball took effect in the lower portion of the heart. He died soon after.

THE democrats want to trade off Montgomery Blair and the republicans would like to dispose of Wm. E Chandler, but as neither party wants the man from the other side there isn't any immediate danger of a swap.—*Philadelphia Times.*

HENRY M. STANLEY, the great explorer, was entertained in Paris on Monday by the Press Club. Representatives from the principal French and foreign journals were present.

THE oyster trade at Chrisfield is unusually dull. Some of the oyster-houses have suspended operations, and others are running at half their capacity. The mild weather is the cause.

THE Mormons are building a magnificent temple on the summit of a high mountain in Manti, Utah. Five hundred men are at work on it, and it will not be completed for four years.

THE nomination of Mr. Archibald Stirling, Jr., to be United States Attorney for Maryland was on Tuesday confirmed by the Senate.

MR. MOODY finds the harvest ripe in Hartford, Conn., the headquarters of the insurance companies.

EFFECTS OF THE FIRE AT THE PATENT OFFICE AT WASHINGTON.—The written testimony of officers and men of the Washington Fire Department as also of the Metropolitan Police Force, and among whom are Chief Engineer Martin Cronin, Assist. Engineer Wm. O. Drew, Louis P. P. Lowe and Samuel D. Mackey, foreman, and Lieutenants Greer, Johnson, Acton and Noonan, is to the effect that in consequence of the severe over-exertion, exposure and dangers to which they were subjected during the fire, many of the officers and men were seriously disabled, and met with painful accidents, such as cuts, bruises, sprains, Rheumatic pains, stiffness, swellings, etc., all of which were most promptly and surprisingly cured by the use of Keller's Roman Liniment. Chief Engineer Cronin pronounces and recommends the remedy as the best he ever used.

A GLASS BALL shooting match took place on Saturday in New York, between Captain A. H. Bogardus, champion, and Dr. Talbot, of England, the condition being Bogardus to give Talbot 50 broken balls in 100, Talbot shooting at 50 and Bogardus at 100, for $100 a side. Bogardus broke 98 out of 100, and Talbot 48 out of 50, making the match a tie.

EVEN the women suffrage advocates can't agree as to the course they should pursue in their crusade for the ballot. Those who dress in female garb want a brand new constitutional amendment, but Dr. Mary Walker and her other pantaloonatics assert that the constitution already enfranchises women.

THERE is this consolation: If Mr. Hayes made any bargain with Southern democrats, he stuck up to 'em like a little man. That is to say, he bounced Chamberlain, Stearns, Packard and the federal troops. The Solid South could demand no more.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

MR. GEO. BANCROFT, the historian, according to a Washington correspondent, is a spare, active man, with bushy white hair and a long, full white beard. He is in his seventy-eight year, but works with untiring industry.

EX-GOV. WASHBURNE has given his residence and grounds, situated at Madison, Wis., valued at $100,000, to the State for the establishment of an industrial reformatory school for girls.

THE New York *Herald* says Stanley, the explorer, will prize the vote of thanks of Congress more than any other testimonial he has received, because he is so thoroughly American.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Baltimore, Jan. 16, 1878.

CORN—Southern White	54@54
" Yellow	54@54
WHEAT—Red	1.30@1.38
Amber	1.40@1.42
White	1.35@1.40
OATS—Fair to good	36@37
Prime	37(@37½
RYE—Good to prime	65@66
BACON—Shoulders, packed	6 @6
C. R. Sides "	7@7½
Hams, sugar-cured	11@12
LARD—Refined tierces	8@8½

CHURCH HILL MILL.

FLOUR, MEAL, FEED.

HAVING leased the Church Hill Mill I am prepared to make FLOUR of finest quality, and will furnish it in large or small quantities to persons in Chestertown or neighborhood.

Also, MEAL, CHOP STUFF and all kinds Mill Feed, at lowest prices.

All orders promptly filled.

j19y. GEO. B. KRALL.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

I HAVE seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of James G. W. Hart and wife, of, in and to all that

HOUSE and LOT

near Chestertown, and on the road to Washington College.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 2d of February, 1878,

at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, I will sell said property to pay taxes due by said Hart:

Taxes due for 1784 ..... $4.01
" " 1875 ..... 4.04

together with interest and cost.

JAMES BRICE,
jan12-ts. Late Coll. 4th Dist.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of authority conferred upon me by the Act of Assembly approved April 1st, 1872, chapter 348, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of James Lamb, of, in and to

ONE HORSE,

2 COWS, and 1 CARRIAGE.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 2d of February, 1878,

at the Court House door, between 2 and three o'clock P. M., I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution, by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the taxes due and owing by said Lamb:

Taxes due for 1874 ..... $8.22
" " 1875 ..... 8.29

Together with interest and all costs incurred in making the sale.

JAMES BRICE,
Jan. 12—ts.[85] Late Coll. 4th Dist.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of authority conferred upon me by the Act of Assembly approved April 1st, 1872, chapter 348, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Eben Jones, of, in and to

A Frame Dwelling House,

and Lot of Ground, near Worton Station, adjoining Dan'l Jewell and others.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, Feb. 2d, 1878,

at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution, by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the taxes due and owing by the said Eben Jones:

Taxes due for 1875 ..... $12.36

Together with interest, and all costs incurred in making the sale.

JAMES BRICE,
Jan. 12—ts. [85] Late Coll. 4th Dist.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of several writs of execution for sundry officers' fees, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Morris Ascher, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Morris Ascher, of, in and to

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND,

With FRAME DWELLING and all other Improvements thereon, near Rock Hall.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, Febr'y 2d, 1878,

At 2 o'clock P. M.,

at the Court House door in Chestertown, I will sell the said property to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said executions and all costs due and to become due.

PHILIP MEDDERS,
Jan. 12—ts. Late Sheriff.

A NICE lot of Cranberries for sale at SHAW'S.

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.

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.

FISHERMEN, LOOK SHARP!

CALL AND EXAMINE THE

LUCK BRAND

Gilling Thread!

9 and 3 cord, all numbers from 20 to 60, for sale at Philadelphia price, by

Jan. 19, J. K. ALDRIDGE.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, at MING'S.

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.

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 $890.00.

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—3t.

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

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. Mott & 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 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,
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.

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 ABEIS 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 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.

JAMES WOOD,

UP TOWN, a few doors above former stand,

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.