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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - - FEB. 2, 1878

THE LEGISLATURE.

A BADLY NEEDED LAW.

Mr. Burt, of Baltimore, has introduced in the House a bill to make a penal offense of false business statements by corporations. It punishes with a fine of not more than $10,000 and imprisonment six months to two years in jail of all directors or other officers of any corporation who shall sign or publish, either generally or for private circulation among stockholders, either knowingly or by neglect of duty, any official statement of the affairs of the corporation tending to give a fictitious value, more or less, to the shares of stock of such corporation. The law is designed to stop lying reports from business corporations, and the penalty is considered not too severe for a misdemeanor, which it is proposed to make such false reports. Such a law is greatly needed. It is estimated that life insurance companies alone swindle policy holders out of millions of dollars annually. A man who would take a policy in a life insurance company now would be considered a fit subject for a lunatic asylum.

BELL-PUNCH TEMPERANCE.

Senator Bannon has been investigating the Moffett bell-punch, which has proved such an aid to the revenues of the State of Virginia. He has had one of them sent to him in Annapolis, and has asked leave for a bill looking to its use in Maryland. The punch is on the principle of the conductors' punch for street cars, and is designed to be placed in restaurants, bar-rooms and saloons, to register every drink of intoxicating liquors sold, on which a tax, as in Virginia, is imposed of two and a-half cents per drink on spirituous liquors and a half cent per drink for malt liquors. It is believed the revenue from the Moffett bell-punch in Baltimore would be immense. The bell-punch is now before the Legislatures of five States—Maryland, South Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee. It is very likely to go through the three last named.

ASSESSMENTS.

In connection with the subject of assessments, ex-Gov. Thomas, chairman of the committee on ways and means, said that he understood a general bill was being prepared by Mr. Hardcastle, providing machinery to readjust assessments of property wherever the assessments are erroneous or unjust. Such a bill would include all the counties, and render unnecessary the many local and private bills, some of which had been passed.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

In the Senate, Mr. Hepburn, from a select committee, has reported favorably on a bill entitled an act to authorize R. S. Emory to fill up a dock at Chestertown.

In the Senate, Rev. H. A. Skinner, of Elkton, petitions far a reduction of marriage licenses to twenty-five cents. He says that $4 is too high, and the high price of licenses is a hindrance to good morals.

The consideration of the mortgage tax bill has been postponed to next week, and a hot debate is expected when the subject comes up.

ELECTORAL LITERATURE.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* writes:

In conversation with Senator Bayard to-day on the subject of the electoral commission your correspondent repeated to him a remark lately made, to the effect that both he and Judge Thurman knew at the time the bill was passed that it would result in the seating of Hayes. Mr. Bayard said that any such statement was utterly unfounded. He said he could not, of course, be cognizant of what was passing in the mind of Judge Edmunds, or his hidden object, if there was any, in investing in the bill those pregnant words, "if any," and which left the loophole for the electoral commission to decline hearing testimony, but he knew then, and he knew now, that if the bill had been fairly executed the inevitable result would have been the placing of Mr. Tilden in the presidency. He said there was no doubt that Gov. Morton expected that to be the result, for he opposed the bill in the committee with all the vigor and force of which he was capable, and then fought it in the Senate to the very last minute. Mr. Bayard said that as a member of the electoral commission, when Justice Bradley commenced to read his opinion in the Florida case he looked at Judge Thurman, who sat by his side, and nodded to intimate the confidence which he felt that Justice Bradley would award the vote where it belonged. For twenty minutes he felt this conviction, so evenly did Justice Bradley hold the scales poised, first going a hair's breadth on one side then on the other, until he finally landed on the republican side. In reference to the part played by Edmunds in the electoral commission matter, another Senator said to-day that it was the height of simplicity to expect anything fair or ingenuous to come from him. He then as apropos to the subject, related what was said by the late Senator Collamer, of Vermont, to a friend who asked him what kind of a man Mr. Edmunds was: "Oh," said Mr. Collamer, "we consider him in our State as quite a smart young man; he can see a fly on a barn a mile off, but he can't see the barn."

DEATH OF HON. JOHN BOZMAN KERR.—The Hon. John Bozman Kerr died in Washington, suddenly, Sunday morning, in the sixty-ninth year of his age. He was a native of Talbot county and a son of the late Hon. John Leeds Kerr, who at one time represented Maryland in the Senate of the United States. Mr. John Bozman Kerr was well known in the State and country as a scholar and an accomplished gentleman. He was a graduate of Harvard College, and had filled many public places of distinction. As a prominent member of the old whig party he was elected by the General Assembly of Maryland about the year 1836, and to the national House of Representatives for the session of 1849-'50. During President Fillmore's administration he was appointed minister to Nicaragua, and on his return resumed the practice of law on the Eastern Shore. He was some years afterwards made solicitor for the auditor of the Postoffice Department, and was occupying that position at the time of his death.

TOO GENEROUS.—The Indianapolis *Sun* makes the following pithy argument against the system now authorized by law, under which National Banks are permitted to usurp the privilege of the government: "Deposit $100,000 in U. S. Bonds, receive interest, $6,000 in gold on the whole amount, you then get permission to issue $90,000 in currency, your entire investment being $100,000. Deduct $90,000 which your permited to issue in currency, you have actually only invested $10,000 for which you receive $6,000 interest from the government."

AN appalling famine is raging in Northern China. Nine millions of people are destitute. Children are daily sold in the markets for food. Appeals for relief are made to America and England.

THE DEAD ALIVE.—Philadelphia is excited over the case of a Mr. Schrack, who has been resurrected from the dead. It appears that last Sept. the victim, who is a man of 35, had a terrible attack of hemorrhage of the lungs, and since then has been slowly wasting away, until Sunday morning last, at 7 o'clock, he breathed his last, and the undertaker was summoned to take charge of the body. When that functionary and his assistants arrived and were about lifting the corps from the bed, one of the attendants heard a groan, and hastily placed the body in the bed again. Restoratives were at once applied, a doctor sent for, and at 11 o'clock Mr. Shrack returned to the land of the living. This was naturally something of a surprise to his family, though cases of suspended animation are by no means rare, but the most astonishing fact is that he awoke a perfectly well man—a new one, indeed—and has not since then experienced an ache or pain, notwithstandsng he had previously lost his eyesight, hearing and speech.—Mr. Schrack gives the following description of what he *saw* between 7 and 11 A. M., the hours named:

"I was moved to the foot of the bed, and my head had scarcely touched the pillow when I exclaimed: "Throw me over!" and then I found myself in another land. The vision I looked upon was the most beautiful that man ever saw. It would be impossible for me to give a description that would do it justice. My first feeling was that of falling down a great height, and then I found myself in a valley. I walked along until I came to a terrible dark, black river, at sight of which I shuddered and feared. Before me and beyond the river was a black cloud. Others were walking over the river, and although I dreaded it something urged me on and I felt that I had to go with the others. As I got nearer to the dark cloud it became bright and beautiful, and expanding it opened and disclosed the most beautiful sight. The first I saw was Jesus. I saw a great temple and a great throne. I saw my little boy, who was drowned two years ago, and my other dead child. I saw my dead wife, but I could not touch them. I saw people whom I had almost forgotten. I saw my old gray-haired grand-father, who died when I was but two years old. There were many that I looked for, but I did not see them. Then the vision began receding, and I never can describe the terrible disappointment I felt when I found myself again in bed. I felt, indeed, grieved, though my life had been renewed. I was a new man, I had not then, nor have I now, an ache or a pain. My eyesight, my hearing and my speech had fully returned, and I feel now as well as I ever did in my life."

The Philadelphia papers give full particulars of this extraordinary case, and speak of Mr. Schrack as a merchant of high character.

OLD MAN LORD, who at the age of eighty-three or eighty-four, married the gay and dashing Mrs. Hicks, of half that age, in New York a few weeks ago, is said to be worth about $8,000,000; and as he is not young and stout as he used to be, and may drop off at any moment, Mrs. Lord may be happy yet. But then, again, she may not. Once upon a time a Connecticut girl married just such another wealthy old booby, of some seventy odd, confident that he would do her the kindness to die in a few years and leave her a rich young widow, but she was fooled. In the whole of his superannuated anatomy there was not one solitary bowel of compassion for his wife, who nursed him for thirty years, and then died at the age of sixty, leaving him a widower upward of a hundred years old. Never since the world began was a more disgusting fraud practiced upon a poor, unsuspecting girl. It is no wonder that her venerable father, then nearly a hundred himself, threatened the old scoundrel to his face that if he ever treated another of his daughters in that way he would wear him out against the ground if it took him twenty years to do it.

THE DEATH OF DELAWARE'S CENTENARIAN.—Dell Noblit, who died at Wilmington, Del., last week, was born in Delaware county, Pa., October 19, 1777, and was consequently over one hundred years of age. Three days after his birth the cannon of Lord Howe were thundering against the mud Fort Mifflin, Delaware county, within sound of the spot where he was born. He was of French Huguenot origin. In 1810 Mr. Noblit removed to Wilmington, Del., where he spent the remainder of his life. He leaves six children, one of whom, Dell Noblit, Jr., is a leading business man in Philadelphia. Of grandchildren the old gentleman has had forty-five, twenty-seven of whom are living; thirty-eight great grandchildren, of whom twenty-seven survive and there have been, even to the fifth generation, two great-great-grandchildren.

RAILROAD BUILDING.—The Railroad *Gazette* gives the total miles of railroad constructed in the year 1877 as 2,199. In 1876 it was 2,460; in 1875, 1,561; in 1871, 2,025; in 1878, 3,883. The total last year was above the average since 1873. The increase seems to have been wholly on short lines, the longest being 120 miles, and the average of all the lines constructed being 18.8. The average length for all was less than in any recent year except 1875, when it was 16.6 miles. The *Gazette* hears of but few new projects for the current year. A good many lines will be extended, and construction will be continued on uncompleted roads.

MISS VON HILLERN'S LATEST TRIUMPH.—In Washington, on Monday, Miss Bertha Von Hillern the pedestrienne, at 7 o'clock P. M. commenced to walk one hundred miles in twenty-eight consecutive hours, which she concluded at 10 o'clock 51 minutes and 55 seconds, having eight minutes and five seconds to spare. The last mile was accomplished in 11 minutes and 24 seconds. During the last two miles she was continuously applauded by the vast assemblage. Miss Von Hillern walked fifty-three miles without rest, and during the remaining forty-seven rested but 2½ hours.

MR. BLISS and those associated with him in the pretended materialization of spirits in Philadelphia, having been indicted for conspiracy to defraud, were defended at their late trial by their counsel on the ground that their representations were but tricks of experts, just like any other sleight-of-hand exhibitions. The jury acquitted them, according to the Philadelphia *Times*, as sleight-of-hand performers.

IT is reported that the President retains one of his home customs at the White House. Every Saturday evening a few friends appear, and they all sing together divers old Methodist tunes.—*Boston Daily Advertiser.* They always include "When I can read my title clear," and when the Senate gets exactly even, they will add "Blest be the tie that binds."

JEFFERSON'S great granddaughter, Miss Esther Alice Merkleham, is a $1,000 clerk in the Interior Department. She writes occasionally for the papers and is the author of the little Sunday-school book entitled "Lost Pearls."

BALTIMORE CUSTOMS.—Major A. C. Rhodes, of the Baltimore Custom House, gives the following to the public: "While suffering with a severe attack of Rheumatism, which wholly prevented the use of my right arm and hand, I tried Keller's Roman Liniment, and can only say that its effect was as surprisingly quick as it was beneficial. A few applications reduced all the swelling, removing the pain, and enabling me to use my hand and arm with ease. The Roman Liniment can always be confidently recommended."

NON-PARTISANSHIP.—The democratic Governor of New Jersey, Gen. McClellan, has appointed Amzi Dodd, a leading republican, to a judgeship of the Court of Appeals of New Jersey, and the democratic Senate of that State unanimously confirmed the nomination. The Philadelphia Times satirically suggests that of course all those organs that have objected to the President's appointment of democrats to office will howl with rage over the New Jersey outrage.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Baltimore, Jan. 30, 1878.

CORN—Southern White	51@54
" Yellow	54@54
WHEAT—Red	1.30@1.32
Amber	1.30@1.32
White	1.31@1.34
OATS—Fair to good	34@34
Prime	35@35
RYE—Good to prime	65@66
BACON—Shoulders, packed	6 @6
C. R. Sides "	7@7¼
Hams, sugar-cured	11@12
LARD—Refined tierces	8@8¼

MORE NEW GOODS
At S. FRANKLIN SMITH'S.

We have JUST OPENED a *BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF GOODS.*

We claim to keep a GREATER VARIETY OF GOODS THAN ANY HOUSE IN TOWN! not the largest, but a more varied assortment. Call and see if you can't buy of us what no one else keeps in town.

Store opposite Voshell House.

S. FRANKLIN SMITH.

Jan. 26, 1878—3t.

New Billiard Rooms!

THE subscriber has just erected, on Cross Street, adjoining his Restaurant, a spacious room for

BILLIARDS,

and has put in two Tables of the latest and most approved designs—one a regular CAROM and the other what is known as a POOL TABLE.

The tables and cues will be kept in good order, and the lovers of this innocent and exhilarating sport will have an opportunity of amusing themselves whenever they feel disposed to do so.

JOHN ARMSTRONG,
jan26-6w. *Chestertown.*

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.[$5] Late Coll. 4th Dist.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

—SALT—

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

T. S. WICKES.
Chestertown, November 21, 1877.

GLOVES! *SOMETHING NICE!* Castor, Kid, Genuine Buck, and Lined Dog-skin with fur top, the handsomest and best in town, by

S. MERRITT & CO.
Nov. 24.

WINDOW SASH—
7x9 12 lights. 10x12 12 lights.
8x10 12 " 10x14 12 "
3x12 12 "

On hand and for sale low by

T. W. ELIASON, JR.
Nov. 24.

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

J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.
n17.

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 30c. up. White Dress Shirts from 75c. up, very cheap, at

Dec. 1 S. MERRITT & CO'S.

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.

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BLACK DRESS SILKS at $1 and $1.25 per yard.

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

STOP and look at the DRY GOODS and NOTIONS

Thompson's, Up town.

nov34.

LADIES' CLOAKS—large assortment

a24. at T. W. ELIASON, JR'S.

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

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, at MING'S.

FISHERMEN, LOOK SHARP!

CALL AND EXAMINE THE LUCK BRAND

Gilling Thread!

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

Jan. 19. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

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.

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.

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 $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.

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.

FENCING, PALES, SHINGLES,

LUMBER,

SASH, BRICKS, FELLOES.

FULL STOCK! LOW PRICES!

BURNS & SLOAN,

132 Light St. Wharf, BALTIMORE.

Boots! Shoes!

GRAND BARGAINS

For the FALL of 1877

AT THE CHESTERTOWN BOOT & SHOE STORE.

J. H. THOMPSON,

At the OLD STAND in the Masonic Hall Building, under KENT NEWS Office.

We are engaged exclusively in the BOOT AND SHOE business; we give it our whole attention, and consequently our goods may be relied upon for

DURABILITY,
BEAUTY OF STYLE,
EXCELLENT FINISH,
And LOW PRICES!

Every Style, Quality and Price!

COME ONE! COME ALL! and BUY AT THE LOWEST PRICES!

We mean business and are DETERMINED TO SELL.

If you want LADIES' FINE LASTING GAITERS & BALMORALS, Glove Kid Button Balmorals, French Leather and Morocco Balmorals, High-cut Morocco Boots and all other styles of LADIES' WEAR, at

$1.50 to $2.50

Worth much more than these figures,

at JOS. H. THOMPSON'S.

If you want a tip-top hand-made Boot, best material, and very dressy, for $6.50, worth $8.00, go to

JOS. H. THOMPSON'S.

If you want BOYS' and YOUTH'S WEAR, from the heaviest to the finest, of very variety, style, and finish, at from 5 to 50 per cent. lower than can be bought elsewhere, go to J. H. THOMPSON'S.

CHILDRENS' SHOES.—I am making a specialty of this department. Every style, size and quality we aim to keep in store or will have manufactured to order. We procure these goods with special reference to comfort and durability.

Call and see. JOS. H. THOMPSON.

If you want a heavy FALL SHOE, high cut and of prime material, go to

JOS. H. THOMPSON.

GO TO

J. H. THOMPSON'S,

In the Masonic Hall Building, under the "KENT NEWS" office

Chestertown, Sept. 29, 1877.

BOOTS, SHOES

And HATS.

HENRY ALLNUTT

192 West Pratt St.

HAVING been for a number of years engaged in the business with John F. Moffett & Co., and lately with E. S. Allnutt & Co., Wholesale Dealers, I beg leave to inform my friends that I have leased the old stand formerly occupied by

J. F. MOFFETT & CO.,

192 WEST PRATT STREET,

Where I will conduct the

WHOLESALE and RETAIL

HAT & SHOE BUSINESS.

With my experience in the Wholesale and Retail business for the past NINE YEARS, I feel sure of being able to make purchases as low as any house in the city.

I shall keep on hand the best Eastern and City made work, also take measures and make to order all kinds of Custom work.

One price to all, and all goods guaranteed as represented.

HENRY ALLNUTT,

No. 192 West Pratt St., BALTIMORE, 3 doors above Maltby House.

Feb. 17, 1877—y.

New Stock!

GREAT INDUCEMENTS!

W. W. Parks & Sons

5,000 YDS. Choice style CALICO, from 6½c. up!
1,000 yds. best br. CANTON FLANNEL from 8c. up.
1,000 " wool & cot. white and col'd Flannels, from 16c. up.
2,000 " Cassimeres and Kerseys, wool and cotton, from 25c. up.
2,000 " Bleach'd and 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 7½c. 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.

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

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 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, &c., 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

LARGE STOCK of Ladies, Misses and Children's Shoes for the Fall, at prices that will compete with any.

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MEN'S BOOTS, extra quality, and very cheap. Call and see them, at

n17. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF

S. M. REYNOLDS,

Middletown, Del.

We are now prepared to offer our friends of KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND, a Complete Assortment of

ARTISTIC, BEAUTIFUL and USEFUL NOVELTIES.

The FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT is stocked with the newest and choicest Goods, selected EXPRESSLY for OUR SALES.

Ladies' and Misses' Linen Handkerchiefs in handsome Shell Boxes, at 65, 75, $1.00, $1.25 and $2 per box, containing 3 Hdkfs.

Ladies' Silk Hdkfs at 22, 25, 37½ and 50c.

Ladies' plain and brocade Silk Ties at 25, 37½, 50, 60, and 75 cts.

Gents' Fine Twilled and Brocade Silk Handkerchiefs, in all the new colors, at 50, 62½, up to $1.00.

Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs at 12½, 18, 22, 25, 30 and 35c.

Children's Linen Handkerchiefs at 6¼, 8, 10, 12½ up to 25c.

Ladies' LINEN COLLARS and CUFFS, RUCHES and NECK RUFFLES at 12½, 15, 18, 20, 25 to 50 cents.

COMBS, BRUSHES, TOILET SOAPS and FANCY ARTICLES in profusion.

GLOVE DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Berlin Lined Gauntlets 12½, 25, 31 and 35c. Ladies' 2 Button and Gauntlet Cashmere Gloves at 50, 62½ and 75c.

Ladies' Fine Buckskin and Kid GAUNTLETS at low prices.

Ladies' 2 and 3 Button unfinished KID GLOVES, of the celebrated Reyner's makes, at market prices.

OUR ONE DOLLAR REAL KID GLOVES are the *best in the country* for perfection of fit, finish and durability; we have them in Black, Opera Shades and all other colors. We have always in stock the celebrated LOCK STITCHED KID GLOVES for those who prefer to buy the best.

GENTS' FUR TOP Dog-Skin GLOVES lined; Heavy Kid, Cloth, and French Castor Gloves, for Gentleman at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.

Misses' and Childrens' *Berlin and Cashmere Gloves and Gauntlets* in great variety.

HEAVY BUCK GLOVES and GAUNTLETS for Men and Boys' wear, at 75, $1, $1.25 and $1.50.

THE HOSIERY DEPARTMENT offers without doubt the MOST COMPLETE STOCK ever shown in Middletown.

Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, white, unblch'd and colored from 12½ to 75c.

Misses' and Children's SOLID COLORS and STRIPES, at 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25, 35, 40, 50 and 60 cts.

Flesh colored ENGLISH HALF HOSE 12½, 20, 25, 35, and 40c.

ALL WOOL SHAKER SOCKS and Merino HALF HOSE for Gentlemen's wear.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's MERINO VESTS and PANTS, all sizes, and at very low prices.

HEAVY MERINO SHIRTS & Drawers for men and boys' wear, all sizes from 35c. to $1.50.

FELT SKIRTS at 50, 65, 75, $1 to $1.75.

SILK BOWS, SCARFS and TIES, Linen and Paper COLLARS and CUFFS, in all the new styles.

BERGMAN'S ZEPHYRS, and Germantown WOOLS, JAVA and HONEY-COMB CANVAS.

In the DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT we can offer

LUPIN'S BLACK Cashmeres at 62½, 75, $1, $1.12½ per yard.

GUINET BLACK GROS GRAIN and Cachmire Silks at $1, $1.25, 1.50 and $1.75.

ALL WOOL FRENCH MERINOS and Cashmeres, in all the prevailing colors, from 62½ to $1 per yard.

IN DRESS GOODS OF LOWER GRADES we have Armures, Serges, Polo Cloths, Fine soft Twills, Matelasses, Knickerbockers, &c., at 12½, 15, 18, 20, 22 and 25c. per yard.

CALICOES at 5, 6¼, 7, and 8c. per yard, new designs.

The CLOTH DEPARTMENT embraces Heavy Matelasse and Basket Cloth for LADIES' CLOAKS, at $2.25 to $3.75 per yard.

Heavy Black Beavers from $2 to $3.50.

Heavy and Medium Cassimeres for Boys' wear, at 45, 50, 72½, 75 and $1 per yard.

In the LINEN DEPARTMENT will be found the latest designs in TABLE CL