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# The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - - FEB. 9, 1878


## The Almshouse.

*Messrs. Editors:*—The subject of taxation has been agitated to some extent in your paper, but if any legislation is to be had on the subject now is the time to ask it. After the adjournment of the Legislature it will be useless to reason or to speculate on the subject. A suggestion was made some time since by a correspondent of your paper that as a means of reducing public expenses the Almshouse should be farmed or let out upon contract. The trustees would visit it as usual and see that the inmates were properly treated, and the contractor would give bond or security. Is it not worthy of experiment? We do not know the average number of persons provided for, but suppose, take the whole year, it is over 40. The levy for 1877 for the support of the institution was $4,241 46. This was in addition to what was raised on the farm. We have heard it rumored that there were from 1,200 to 1,500 bushels of wheat raised, besides the corn crop. Assuming that the crops were worth $800, this would make the inmates cost about $200 each! In Talbot county, which has a farm of about 100 acres, and the average number of persons supported is about 45, the levy was about $1,500. The levy for roads and bridges, exclusive of new roads and bridges, was between $5,000 and $6,000; in Kent county $7,900. Last year new roads and bridges in Kent cost $4,697.23. Cannot the county commissioners reduce these items? If no new roads are opened or straightened for two or three years the people cannot suffer, for our facilities of travel are probably not excelled in any county in the State. With offerings for corn at 45 and 50 cents per bushel, the people cannot afford to pay heavy taxes, and it is hoped that our polite and clever board of county commissioners will institute a system of economy this year and not depart from it in any instance.

A LANDHOLDER.

## Letter from Masseys.

MASSEYS, Feb. 4, 1878.

*Messrs. Editors:*—We are not in the habit of scribbling for newspapers to any very great extent, though we do occasionally do a little in that line. In our peregrinations through this world we frequently meet with little episodes both of a pleasant and an unpleasant character. We happened to be the guest of mine host of the large hotel at Masseys, R. J. Boulden, Esq., who, by the way, is in every way worthy of the patronage of the travelling public; he is kind, genial, affable and accommodating in his manners, doing everything in his power to add to the comfort and enjoyment of his guests; and his larder is well supplied with both the substantials and the luxuries of this life. His wife is well versed in the culinary departments, and we think she can suit the taste of the greatest of epicures. We were there on the 30th of January, and, intending to remain over night, had quietly ensconced ourselves in the cosiest of parlors for a few hours of quietude, when mine host popped his pleasant face in at the door and asked us if we did not wish to attend a wedding. We at once said we had no objection, for we are always in for fun.

We were soon on our way to a quaint old building about a mile out of the town, where we were informed the ceremony was to be performed; and here we beg leave to say that the edifice looked more like anything else than a church; its external appearance was bad enough, but the internal was worse. It stands upon an unenclosed common, surrounded by the graves of its parishioners of by-gone years. We passed around the building, in the rear of which we noticed a marble slab over a grave which had once been enclosed with a wall; the name of Attwood was upon the slab. We were led to inquire what had become of the wall, and were told that it had been removed and used for various purposes by some of the enterprising inhabitants of that vicinity, and we at once thought how little the living care for the dead. Can this be modern christianity?

Whilst we were thus engaged in thought the bridal cortege arrived, and of course our attention was at once drawn to them. They alighted from their carriage, entered the church, passed up the aisle, were met at the chancel by the clergyman, and the twain were soon made one, after which we wended our way back to our hotel, our head full of thoughts of the past, present and future. We thought of youth, manhood and old age, and of the many false vows uttered at the altar, where they promise to love, cherish and cleave to each other, forsaking all others, as long as life shall last. Alas! how many do it? The inscription upon many a tombstone would be, "Died broken-hearted." We were engaged in thus thinking when we reached the little parlor, where soon after two young chaps came in, fresh from the marriage festivities. Being curious to learn all we could about the affair list'ned. The whole party after partaking of a sumptuous collation at the house of the bride's mother, repaired to the home of the groom, where a cake costing some twenty-five dollars, a present to the bride, was cut and distributed with a lavish hand by the mother of the groom. We suppose the whole affair will furnish food enough for the gossips to last them for some time to come.

Well, the place needs something to arouse it from its dormant state. It ought to be a lively, go-a-head place, at the junction of several railroads; but the land is held by a few and at hight rates, beyond the reach of mechanics, the class that build up our towns. The rents are higher here than in our large cities. Why, a chicken coop would almost rent for one hundred dollars, and for a dog kennel—well, there is no telling what would be asked.

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COMPLIMENT TO FISH COMMISSIONER FERGUSON.—In commenting on the recent report of Mr. T. B. Ferguson, Maryland's fish commissioner, from which it quotes at length, the New York *Times* says:

"The report of the commissioner of fisheries of the State of Maryland, presented to Governor Carroll January 30, may be considered for scope and thoroughness as among the best records of ichthylogical work produced during the last year. The fisheries of Maryland are, perhaps, of greater importance to her than other similar interest in the United States. It seems especially fortunate that a certain mechanical skill should be at the command of the Maryland commissioner, as by machinery employed in the fish culture he has solved some quite difficult problems. The report of the Maryland commissioner, quite voluminous of the kind, is of a most interesting and novel character, and we particularly commend the many carfully executed illustrations of microscopical examinations of the ova and spermatozoa of fish. Among the numerous reports of fish commissioners of which we are in receipt this year, we must accord to the one now under review a most conspicuous position."

## Letter to the Kent News.

*Gentlemen:*—The doings of Fairlee Grange are attracting considerable attention just now. A writer for the *Transcript* gives deserved prominence thereto, and in so doing he robs your old correspondent of some thunder. He does not, however, give the names of the officers installed in January for 1878. They are as follows: John W. Corey, W. M.; W. Sappington, Steward; C. G. Ricaud, ass't; T. W. Shirven, Chap.; Thos. A. Hulme, Sec.; J. C. Wheatley, Treas.; W. F. Baker, G. K.; Mrs. Avis Vannort, Ceres; Mrs. L. A. Gale, Pomona; Miss Ida C. Crew, Flora; Mrs. L. M. Corey, L. A. S. The Grange meets at 2 o'clock P. M. on Saturdays. I get this much from the Secretary.

The attendance at St. Paul's Church is very good, notwithstanding the adhesiveness of the roads. At Salem and Hynson's, owing to the same adhesiveness, which in the language of the Phrenologists mean a desire to stay at home, the congregations are small. At Rock Hall an effort is being made to organize a Lyceum, inaugurate a course of lectures and establish a library. I learn that the enterprise is in good hands and will be pushed with vigor and energy.

Mr. James Kendall is building a new house for himself in the village of Fairlee. It is nearly ready for the roof, and will make a very neat and respectable appearance when finished.

SIMON SHARP.

ARE STATES SUABLE?—Up to 1774 the States could be sued for the debts they incurred precisely as individuals could be sued, and as a citizen of one State can sue a citizen of another State at this time in the federal courts. But in 1794 an amendment to the constitution was adopted wh ch prohibited the feder l judiciary from entertaining suits against any of the States of the Union, whether prosecuted by citizens of another State or subjects of a foreign State. The distinction between a debt incurred by a State and one owed by the citizen—a distinction which Associate Justice Wilson in 1792 declared to be inadmissable, and if maintained by a State by virtue of its assumed sovereignty to be dishonest—was thus incorporated into the organic law, and since then in regard to their public debts the States have been a law unto themselves, and not being subject to suit, public creditors have to depend upon legislation for the liquidation of their claims.

THE Southern negroes, who have been forming associations for the purpose of emigrating to Liberia, are now turning their attention to Mexico, as the real land of promise for their race. The Mexican Government has a most liberal emigration law. It authorizes the President to contract for the transportation of settlers, to purchase land for them, and extend them every facility, without reference to color, race or previous condition. The population is already a mixture, so that the negro will find there the social equality to which he aspires, while the greasers will not stand in the way of his advancement as the Anglo-Saxons do in this country. President Diaz, whose blood is somewhat mixed, is said to favor negro immigration, and it is quite possible that the flowery vales and silvery mountains of the land of the Montezumas are to become the black man's paradise.

HORSE NOTES.—A large number of well-known horse-men and proprietors of extensive livery stables of Baltimore, Washington, and ether cities, and among whom are the following gentlemen: Geo. D. Stewart, Esq., proprietor of the "White Stables," Messrs. Ehrman & Co., John D. Ward, Esq., of Messrs. Ward Brothers; Mr. H. S. Garber, D. W. De Haven, Esq., and Charley C. Mills, have given their unqualified endorsement to Keller's Roman Liniment as a most excellent remedy for cuts, bruises, sprains, sores, lameness and other troubles and diseases of horses. As an instantaneous pain extracting and healing remedy for man and beast, there is nothing under the sun equal to Keller's Roman Liniment. Price fifty cents.

APPLYING THE LOGIC.—The New York *Commercial Advertiser* says the woman who is good enough to pay taxes is good enough to cast a ballot. This seems fair enough, but how about the woman who doesn't pay taxes? Men who don't pay taxes are permitted to vote, and how can women have equal rights unless they enjoy the same privilege? If the payment of taxes is a good standard for the exercise of the ballot, what reason can the *Commercial* give for not applying it to men as well as women?

MR. THOMAS LORD, the millionaire, who was married to the dashing widow Hicks on the 31st of December, and has since been secluded from the world, to the great concern of his sons, reappeared in New York on Thursday week during the great snow storm, and made answer in court to the charge of lunacy made by his sons aforesaid, proving conclusively by the ablest physicians that if there are any lunatics in the family the father is not one of them.

## BALTIMORE MARKET.

Baltimore, Feb. 6, 1878.

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|---|---|
| CORN—Southern White | 56@58 |
| " Yellow | 54@54 |
| WHEAT—Red | 1.28@1.30 |
| Amber | 1.23@1.28 |
| White | 1.28@1.30 |
| OATS—Fair to good | 34@34 |
| Prime | 35@36 |
| RYE—Good to prime | 65@66 |
| BACON—Shoulders, packed | 6 @6 |
| C. R. Sides " | 7@7 |
| Hams, sugar-cured | 11@12 |
| LARD—Refined tierces | 8¼@8¾ |


## Oyster Saloon.

MEALS at ALL HOURS

Table Board by the day or week.

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

MRS. DAVID A. BENJAMIN.

Dec. 22—3m*

## REMOVED.

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

*FOR SALE:*

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

d15-tf. ALONZO MING.

## 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.*

## Drug Store at Sassafras, Md.

## J. E. HARTLEY,

DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY.

Prescriptions Accurately Compounded.

First Class Stock! Complete Assortment! No Fancy Prices!

fe9-2m. J. E. HARTLEY, SASSAFRAS, MD.

## FENCING, PALES, SHINGLES,

## LUMBER,

*SASH, BRICKS, FELLOES.*

FULL STOCK! LOW PRICES!

BURNS & SLOAN,

132 Light St. Wharf, BALTIMORE.

A GRAND

## EXHIBITION

OF

## CLOTHING

## At Bordley's Brick Corner!

## T. S. BORDLEY

HAS JUST OPENED

The Finest Assortment of Clothing

*Ever Offered to the Public at*

Bordley's Brick Corner

CHESTERTOWN,

Where they will be sold AT PRICES SO LOW AS TO BE WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL.

I am compelled to turn my large stock into money in order to purchase Spring Clothing.

It will therefore be to your interest to CALL AT MY STORE before purchasing elsewhere.

OUR STOCK OF

*Furnishing Goods*

Is in EVERY WAY COMPLETE.

I AM SELLING

The "Eclipse" Linen-bosom SHIRTS

For $1.00!

Remember THESE GOODS MUST BE SOLD.

T. S. BORDLEY,

BORDLEY'S CORNER,

*Adjoining Dry Goods store of J. Rose*

Jan. 12, 1878.


## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

*HANNAH E. FRAZIER,*

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 20th day of August, 1878, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 29th day of January, 1878.

BENJ. F. H. CAULK,

Feb. 2, 1878-4t. Executor.

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JOS. A. MASTEN,

late of Kent county, Del., dec'd.

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Given under my hand this 29th day of January, 1878.

WILLIAM SAPP, Executor.

Feb. 2, 1878—4t.


## CLOVER SEED.

100 BUSHELS PRIME CLOVER SEED, for sale by

Jan. 19—tf. S. B. FOARD, Chestertown.

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

T. SHAFER. JNO. MEDDERS.

## SHAFER & MEDDERS,

Kennedyville, Md.,

Have associated themselves in the

BLACKSMITHING AND Wheelwrighting Business,

and are now prepared to do all kinds of work in their line. Make to order

FARM WAGONS,

PEACH WAGONS,

DEARBORNS,

CARTS, TRUCKS,

*Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, &c., &c.*

Also, REPAIRING MACHINERY.

HORSE-SHOEING and all kinds of Repairing a specialty.

We keep on hand a good stock of material, and by experience, personal attention, promptness and guaranteeing satisfaction, we hope to receive a good share of patronage from the public.

SHAFER & MEDDERS,

jan5. KENNEDYVILLE.

## 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.

## T. W. ELIASON, JR

Large Purchases! Full Stock!

Gents' Black and Fancy Cassimeres, good patterns at low prices.

KERSEYS—Mallalieu's and other makes from 25c. yard up.

FLANNELS from 17c. up.

Mallalieu Heavy Flannel.

Canton Flannels 6¼, 8, 10 and 12½c.

Brown Muslins from 5c. yard up.

4-4 do. as low as 9½c.

A large line plain DRESS GOODS, fashionable colors, at 25c.

The best 50c. Blk Alpaca in the to wn.

Black Cashmere from 37½c. to $1.25.

Ladies' Vests, very low.

Children's Knit Shirts do.

Boys' do. do. do.

Gents' do. from 35c. to $1.75.

Ladies' Nubias, latest style.

1000 yds. Hamburg Edging, 3c. to 50c. yd.

Gents' Cloth Gloves.

Horse Blankets very low.

Col'd " " "

Whit " and 11-4 Blankets, very cheap.

Men's HEAVY BOOTS, first class goods, very cheap.

Children's Boots, as low as $1 25.

One of the largest lines of Ladies', Misses and Children's Balm'l and Buttoned, Sewed and pegged BOOTS, of different qualities and different prices.

These goods and qualities we are confident will please.

I invite my customers and buyers generally to a careful examination of my large stock of the above goods, feeling assured that styles, qualities and prices will give entire satisfaction.

I keep also a large stock of GROCERIES, which we are now selling as low as can possibly be sold.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

Oct. 13, 1877.

## 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*

by T. S. WICKES.

Chestertown, November 21, 1877.

## 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,

Jan. 12—5t. and others.

## 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.

GLOVES!

*SOMETHING NICE!*

Castor, Kid, Genuine Buck, and Lined Dog-skin with fur top, the handsomest and best in town, by

Nov. 24. S. MERRITT & CO.

WINDOW SASH—

7x9 12 lights. 10x12 12 lights.

8x10 12 " 10x14 12 "

3x12 12 "

On hand and for sale low by

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

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

n17. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

## 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 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 unbleh'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 favorably 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.

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.

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

n17. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

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

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

UDERSHIRTS 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. mar10

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

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

*GRAIN, COAL,*

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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.

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*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.

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FOR SALE—Twenty thousand NEW PEACH BASKETS, at extremely low figures. n24-tf.

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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 ch eap.

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

Chestertown, Oct. 20, 1877.

## 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.

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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.

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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 LIVE 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.

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PRICES 50 CENTS AND $1 PER BOTTLE.

Great saving to buy large size.

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## 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.

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BUY your *Buckwheat, Hominy, Hams, Lard, Bacon, &c.* We sell the best and sell cheap, at

n17. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.


## RATIFICATION NOTICE.

S. A. CAMP use of WM. M. SLAY,

*versus*

GEORGE CHATHAM.

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

THE subscriber having purchased the Real estate of the above named defendant at a sale thereof in virtue of an execution issued upon the foregoing judgment, made on the first day of August, 1877, by Joshua Meekins, Constable, hereby gives notice that he intends to apply to the judges of the Circuit Court for Kent county at its next session to be held in Chestertown on Monday, April 15th, 1878, for a confirmation of said sale, when and where the said defendant or his creditors or any other persons claiming any interest in the matter will have an opportunity of stating their objections if any they have, why the sale should not be confirmed, and for that purpose are hereby warned to appear.

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

WM. J. VANNORT.

Feb. 2, 1878—4t.

## RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the matter of the sale of the Real Estate of Sam'l Doman, for taxes, made by Geo. W. Chrisfield, late collec'r of Taxes for the 1st Election District of Kent county.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent County,* JANUARY TERM, 1878.

THE report of sale and proceedings in the foregoing case having been read and considered, and the same appearing to have been regular, and the provisions of law in relation thereto having been complied with; it is thereupon this 21st day of January, 1878, ordered, that the sale made and reported by George W. Chrisfield, collector as above set forth, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of March next; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks prior to the 21st day of February next.

JOS. A. WICKES.

True copy,—Test:

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

Jan. 26, 1878—4t.

## RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the matter of the sale of the Real Estate of Perry Robinson for taxes, made by Geo. W. Chrisfield, late collec'r of the First Election District of Kent county.

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## Order of Publication.

RICHARD BOYER,

vs.

THOMAS JONES AND WIFE, et al.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, January Term,* 1878.

THE object of the Bill filed in the above entitled case is to procure a Decree for the sale of certain real estate and its appurtenances, lying and situate in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, which is particularly described in said Bill.

The Bill states that a certain Jack Salter, late of Kent county, deceased, was in his life time seized and possessed of a certain lot or part of a lot of land in Chestertown and known on the plot of said town as part of lot No. 44, and being so thereof seized and possessed, some time in the year 18—, departed this life intestate, leaving certain persons in said Bill named his only children and heirs at law.

The Bill further states that Mary Salter, one of the children and heirs at law as aforesaid, intermarried with a certain Richard Boyer, both of whom are since deceased leaving children; Eliza Boyer, who has intermarried with a certain Isaiah Jones of Baltimore city; Emily Boyer, who has intermarried with a certain Step Sprittle, of Baltimore city; Charles Boyer and your orator in this Bill, Richard Boyer; Lizzie Ann Salter intermarried with a certain Thomas Jones of Kent county; Betsy Salter intermarried with a certain George Brown, who has since departed this life; Caroline Salter died unmarried, leaving an illegitimate child, Charles Salter, who is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, all above the age of twenty-one years.

The Bill further states that the said Jack Salter, during his life time made advances to his daughters Lizzie Ann and Betsy, though he never gave to either of them any equitable title thereto; that after his demise by mutual consent of all parties interested, the balance of his real estate was seized and possessed by his two other daughters, Mary and Caroline, as tenants in common; that the said Mary and Caroline are since deceased, leaving the aforementioned children and heirs at law who are seized and possessed in right of their deceased parents as tenants in common.

The Bill further shows that the said real estate is not susceptible of division amongst the parties entitled without great loss and injury to the parties interested. That it would be for the interest of all the parties to have the same sold and the proceeds thereof divided among them according to their several just proportions, and that the said Charles Salter resides out of the State of Maryland.

Isaiah Jones and Eliza Jones, his wife; Step Sprittle and Emily Sprittle, his wife; and Charles Boyer, who are resident defendants, and against whom two successive subpœnas have been returned "*non est,*" are proceeded against as if they were non-residents, in conformity with sections 92 and 98 of article 16 of the Code of Public General Laws.

IT IS THEREUPON ADJUDGED and ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county once in each of four successive weeks before the 27th day of February next, give notice to the said absent defendants, Isaiah Jones and Eliza Jones, his wife; Step Sprittle and Emily Sprittle, his wife; Charles Boyer and Charles Salter, of the object and substance of this Bill, and warn them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 27th day of April next, to answer the premises and show cause, if any they have, why