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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - - FEB. 16, 1878

Taxation of Mortgages.

Editors Kent News—SIRS: Mr. Stewart, in his article on "Taxation of Mortgages," seems to be about as wide of the mark as the schoolmaster who whipped the wrong boy. If the mortgaged property *must* be taxed to its full valuation, there is no possible reasoning by which it can be justifiable to tax the mortgage also, as it simply represents a part of the worth or valuation of the property which it encumbers. It is virtually a sale of the property subject to certain conditions, and the holder owns that amount less value in said property; consequently if it is taxed to its full value he pays for what strictly belongs to another man. According to Mr. Stewart's reasoning, the other man ought to pay too, which is double taxation, if words have any meaning.

There is but one way to mete out strict justice, and that is to tax the mortgage and deduct the amount from the valuation of the encumbered property, which would bring it down to what it is really worth to the holder. Every one knows that a property worth one thousand dollars, encumbered with a five hundred dollar mortgage, is only worth five hundred dollars to the holder; and should the owner sell it the buyer could insist on holding back a sufficient amount to clear it of encumbrance. It would be as reasonable to tax the owner of a farm the amount he paid for it, and then the tenant for the worth of the land, as to tax a property for its full value and also the mortgage for which it is security.

The comparison of a horse bought with borrowed money is as absurd as the old Yankee's boast of his five boys who went to the barn on a rainy day and made $25 apiece trading jack-knives. To follow it up, the horse might be sold so often that the tax on notes given for him would pay the revenue of the United States. The objection to taxing mortgages and deducting from the property, is that the property usually can be more certainly reached than the mortgage, therefore make sure of that and catch the mortgage if you can, which seems to savor more of sharp practice than strict justice.

But have we any good reason to believe that the unfortunate wight who borrows money would be in any degree benefitted by such an arrangement? The lender would be sure to insist on a sufficient bonus to leave him his interest clear; at least it would be so until money became a drug, or the usurer a candidate for Heaven. Neither of which is likely to take place until the Bland silver bill becomes a law. SCRUTATOR.

Teachers' Association

Messrs. Editors:—In the last issue of your paper you say that the meetings of this association have, you understand, become "almost a dead letter." Ordinarily I should not feel called upon to correct a statement so palpably erroneous to all who have attended the meetings; but at this time all elements of opposition to the present school law are being concentrated to effect its repeal.

Friday, the first instant, was an exceedingly unfavorable day, notwithstanding about seventy-five per cent. of the teachers of the county were present at the meeting, and the proceedings were both interesting and profitable. I risk nothing in saying equally interesting and profitable as any previous meeting.

When these meetings were first held it was deemed advisable to urge the attendance of the public so that their usefulness might be known; and besides it is pleasant to have others than teachers attend. When the association became firmly established the newspaper advertisements were not considered indispensable. Previous to each stated meeting a printed notice is sent to each teacher in the county, with the request to read it in his school the day, or a day or two before the meeting, and invite, through the pupils, the patrons to attend. [It would be interesting to know how many of them think of it five minutes after they leave the school-house!—EDS.] In this manner the meeting is more thoroughly advertised than it would be through the county papers. The late meeting was attended by about the usual number of "persons besides the teachers," but the *dollars* heretofore spent have utterly failed to secure the presence of either of the editors of the *News* at *any* meeting of the association, one of whom was, at one time, a vice-president.

It is claimed that "no report has been furnished for the papers." Mine host of the Voshell House might as well complain that the guests had furnished nothing for their dinner. If any one is to blame for this omission, I think it will strike most persons that the fault lies with those who have undertaken to supply the news to the public. [It has always been customary for the secretary or some member specially deputed for the purpose to furnish the press a report of the minutes of meetings of this kind.—EDS.]

One might suppose, from your criticism, that the late meeting was a secret conclave, when, in addition to the invitation through all the school children of the county, notice was kindly published as a local in the *Transcript* of that day, giving the questions for discussion and announcing Mr. Janvier's address. Indeed, Messrs. Editors, it would seem that so much reading of the silver bill, the greenback issue and the financial question generally, has somewhat muddled this, to you, less interesting question of teachers' meetings.

These meetings are a most valuable feature of the school system; and so far from being "almost a dead letter," the teachers' association of Kent county has never presented so fruitful and living a page. THE PRESIDENT.

[Our remarks were not intended to apply to the Association itself, but to the non-attendance of persons not connected with it. We are firm believers in public schools, in teachers' associations, and would not heve the present law altered *one iota*. We had been informed by teachers and others that since the board ceased to publish in the papers notice of the meetings the attendance had perceptibly decreased; but if the contrary has been the case, as "The President" would seem to intimate, then we must confess the board had better continue its present policy.—EDS.]

A SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—At the Pine Iron Works, in Mantgomery county, Pa., on Wednesday week, a lot of hot cinders which had been taken from one of the furnaces were being removed in a cart, when the vehicle overturned and its contents fell upon a snow bank. Instantly there was an explosion, accompanied by a loud report, and Philip Baker and David Gouger, who were standing close by, were severely burned about the head and badly cut in the face by flying cinders. Mr. Baker's eyes were also seriously injured. The shock produced by the explosion is said to have been so great as to shake houses a hundred yards away.

Lynch's and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—Daniel Webster studied twenty years to learn how to discard words.

"Words are like leaves, and where they most abound
Much fruit of sense beneath is rarely found."

There is little to reward the most diligent searcher after items, yet we must needs run the risk of being counted wordy just to keep our hands in, you know. The Baltimore *American* has lifted a little the curiosity of your correspondent in characterizing him as an itemizer worthy the instinct of Mrs. Trollope. If we ever had any knowledge of Mrs. T. or her peculiar instinct it has slipped the memory. In this case, at least, ignorance may be bliss.

The unfortunate fox-hunting episode gave us an unpleasant respite to the mud blockade and rural monotony; but it has passed away after engendering much bad blood and a huge amount of articulating gas, and itching ears are on the *qui vive* for the next sensation. We hear but little sympathy expressed for fancy fox-hunters. Out here we go to a man for cutting his tail off right close to his ears.

A sprightly widower in Worton has promised his grandchildren a new grandmother. Uncle George has always passed for a man of his word, and his behaviour at the singing circle at J. F. C.'s seems to indicate that he means business.

The young members at Union, assisted by a few of the older ones, are making a commendable effort to keep up a Wednesday night prayer meeting. They deserve the sympathy and support of all.

St. Valentine's day, as usual, stirred up tender emotions and revived fond memories. We have heard of some so absorbed that during the silent watches of the night, while wrapped in sweet, dreamy slumber, in an audible voice exclaimed, "Will—." We accidently picked up the following, which was probably put in the mail:

"Darling, thy absence makes the days seem long,
Thy presence brings sunshine and song."

This is very touching and must have had a powerful effect upon the recipient. SENTINEL.

A SANE PERSON IMPRISONED IN AN INSANE ASYLUM FOR SEVEN YEARS.—The following horrible story is related by the New York *Sun*:

It has been determined, by regular judicial proceedings, that Miss Susan Dickie, who has been confined in a lunatic asylum, within the limits of this city, during the entire period of seven years, last past, is not now insane and has never been insane. This is a startling fact, equalling in real life the wildest dreams of romance. The state of the law which renders such an occurrence possible is alarming; for if this person, perfectly sane all the time, could be imprisoned, without relief, here in the heart of a great city, for seven long years, who may not be imprisoned likewise? No one is safe.

Miss Dickie was committed to the Bloomingdale Asylum in 1871, on the certificate of Dr. William Harford White that she was insane. The testimony of Dr. White before the Sheriff's jury who have just passed upon the question of Miss Dickie's sanity, is almost incredible. Dr. White stands condemned out of his own mouth. It is amazing that a practising physician, enjoying the confidence of the community, could do what this man admits he did. It would be charity to believe this Doctor himself insane. Dr. White testified that he had not himself treated Miss Dickie, had not spoken to her, and had only seen her in passing through the rooms of the house when attending her father. He examined her for a few minutes, and then certified that she was insane. He did not know the day or the year when the certificate was made, and refused to tell what he was payed for it. He also admitted that he had given certificates upon which other persons had been confined under similar circumstances.

The motive which led to the unlawful imprisonment of Miss Dickie appears to have been money. Her aged father was worth not less than a million of dollars. If she was insane, she could not dispose of her inheritance or of any legacy left her out of this estate; but it would ultimately go to the other heirs.

The conspiracy against Miss Dickie was worthy of the dark ages. Every person concerned in it deserves to be confined as long as she has been, not in a lunatic asylum, but in a State prison—to say nothing of the enormous pecuniary damages to which she is justly entitled.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—The annual session of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, Knights of Pythias, commenced yesterday afternoon at Raine's Hall, from which the flag of the order floated. F. G. Maxwell, Grand Chancellor, presided, with the other officers in their place and a full representation of past chancellors from the lodges throughout the States. The reports of Grand Chancellor Maxwell, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Jas. Whitehouse, and Grand Master of Exchequer Wm. S. Quigley, were presented. They show the order in a very healthy condition and the general outlook a subject for congratulation. Amid all the obstacles arising from the business depression which has prevailed every where the order has maintained about the same strength reported at the last session, while financially it has grown stronger. The recapitulation shows 90 working lodges, 6,301 members. Amount on hand in subordinate lodges this term, $97,044 51; increase for 1877, $10,689 02; receipts for the year, $56,631 98; expenses, $46,739 66. Number of members relieved this Pythian term, 232; widowed families relieved, 9; orphans being educated, 110; members buried, 31; wives of members buried, 21.

The fund for a Grand Castle Hall is $4,284, and the reports say it appears like something in this direction will be done at no distant day.

The grand lodge in the evening elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Grand chancellor, Henry Lingenfelder, of Concordia Lodge No. 24; grand vice-chancellor, J. J. Kahler, Oriental, No. 18; grand prelate, S. R. Mason, Mt. Vernon, No. 15; grand master of exchequer, Wm. S. Quigley, re-elected; grand keeper of records and seal, James Whitehouse, re-elected; grand master-at-arms, Henry Fenner, Jackson, No. 30; grand inner guard, W. H. Kanne, Good Will, No. 48; grand outer guard, Joseph Jackins, Champion, No. 84. E. T. Daneker, of Rescue, No. 23, was elected supreme representative, which was left vacant by the death of past grand chancellor S. S. Mills.

Mr. F. G. Maxwell, retiring grand chancellor, becomes the sitting past grand chancellor, succeeding Hon. James B. Groome, who was present at the session yesterday.—*Balto. Sun, Wednesday.*

FAILURES IN WASHINGTON.—During the large fire in the Patent Office a number of firemen in their heroic effort to gain control over the flames and thus save millions of dollars worth of property, were severely cut and bruised, and received other bodily injuries; and, while all the remedies usually resorted to in such instances proved themselves little better than utter failures, Keller's Roman Liniment gave such prompt relief and cures in all the cases, as to call forth, on the part of Chief Engineer Cronin, of the Washington Fire Department, a written statement heartily recommending Keller's Roman Liniment as the best remedy he ever used.

REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER in his sermon in Brooklyn last Sunday evening spoke of the late Pope as "that dear and good old man who has just gone to Heaven from the pontifical chair." "When Pius IX died," said Mr. Beecher, "that instant God's angels bore him gently as a little child in the arms of its mother into the presence of his Saviour. It was not because he was Pope, but because a new heart had been given him. The nature of the Pope was all love."

THE State of Georgia lets out its convicts for $14 a year apiece to companies that furnish guards and employ the prisoners in mines or on farms. A contract has just been entered into between ex-Gov. Brown and the State by which the former agrees to pay the latter $500,000 in yearly installments of $25,000 for the use of all convicts for twenty years from April, 1879.

THE March-April number of the *North American Review* will contain a discussion of the subject of Eternal Punishment, written by six of the most prominent clergymen in the country, representing as many sects.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Baltimore, Feb. 13, 1878.

CORN—Southern White	56@56½
" Yellow	54@55
WHEAT—Red	1.30@1.32
Amber	1.23@1.28
White	1.26@1.30
OATS—Fair to good	34@35
Prime	36@38
RYE—Good to prime	60@62
BACON—Shoulders, packed	5@5½
C. R. Sides "	6¼@7
Hams, sugar-cured	10½@11
LARD—Refined tierces	8@8½

MEN'S, BOYS' and YOUTH'S HEAVY

WINTER BOOTS.

GENTS' DOUBLE SOLED SEWED BOOTS, CITY MADE.

WOMEN'S PEGGED BOOTS.

We have now on hand a fine assortment of the above goods—*all first class*—and are offering them at *extremely close figures*, to close them out.

THOMAS S. WICKES.

Chestertown, January 29, 1878.

RUBBER GOODS

FOR the EARLY SPRING FISHING.

HATS. COATS. BOOTS.

We have now in store a full line of RUBBER GOODS, and are offering them to Fishermen and others at LOW CITY RATES.

T. S. WICKES.

January 29.

MANN'S RED AXES

Known as the "Red Mann Axe,"

and claimed to chip more easily than any Axe now in use. All sizes and weights, on hand and for sale by

THOMAS S. WICKES.

Chestertown, January 29, 1878.

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.

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.

Drug Store at Sassafras, Md.

J. E. HARTLEY,

DRUGGIST and APOTHECARY.

Prescriptions Accurately Compounded.

First Class Stock! Complete Assortment! No Fancy Prices!

J. E. HARTLEY, SASSAFRAS, MD.

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FENCING PALES, SHINGLES,

LUMBER,

SASH, BRICKS, FELLOES.

Full Stock! Low Prices!

BURNS & SLOAN,

132 Light St. Wharf, BALTIMORE.

1877 1877

J. B. SAPPINGTON

Chestertown, Md.,

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, And General Merchandise.

☞*WE MAKE A SPECIALTY*☜ OF

TOBACCO. FLOUR. LARD. BACON. SALT. And SALTED FISH.

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

Best Brands of Sugar-Cured Hams.

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

COUNTRY PRODUCE taken at Market Prices.

CASH paid for FUR and RAGS.

J. B. Sappington,

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

Feb. 24, 1877.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

JESSE J. GOODMAN and others, *versus* MARY A. GODWIN and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, February 6, 1878.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by WM. M. SLAY and BENJ. F. SAPPINGTON, Trustees for the sale of the Real Estate decreed to be sold in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the eleventh day of April next,—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the eleventh day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1065.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

True copy,—Test:

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

Feb. 9, 1878—4t.

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, Executor.

Feb. 2, 1878-4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JOS. A. MASTEN,

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

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

Jan. 19—tf.

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

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, KENNEDYVILLE.

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

FLANNELS from 17c. up, Malialieu Heavy Flannel.

Canton Flannels 6¼, 8, 10 and 12½c.

Brown Muslins from 5c. yard up.

4-4 do. as low as 6½c.

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 " " " "

White, 10 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.

PUMP MAKING and REPAIRING.

THE subscriber is prepared to do PUMP MAKING and Repairing in the best manner at short notice. Pumps furnished and put in at 50 cts. per foot, including boxes, iron and buckets. Where parties furnish the stock 50c. per foot for upper stock, 25c. for lower and $3 for buckets. Orders left at Kennedyville postoffice will receive prompt attention. N. D. CLOW, Kennedyville.

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STOP and look at the DRY GOODS and NOTIONS

nov34. *Thompson's*, Up town.

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.

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.

HARNESS STORE!

HARNESS TO SUIT ALL at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

JOHN F. HOWARD

COURT ST., CHESTERTOWN,

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

NEW PLOW BRIDLES,

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

All kinds STRAP WORK for Harness.

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

RIDING SADDLES

on hand, which will be sold cheap for cash.

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

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

☞REPAIRING☜

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

JOHN F. HOWARD, Court Street.

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Read and Remember!

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

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

HARNESS BUSINESS,

and am selling Goods in my Line Cheaper than Ever,

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

☞LIGHT TROTTING HARNESS made to order.

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

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

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

☞REPAIRING done very cheap.

WM. W. COPPER.

May 12, 1877—y.

—SALT—

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

T. S. WICKES.

Chestertown, November 21, 1877.

MUSLINS at 6c., Calico 5c., Canton Flannel 6½c., best Cotton 6c., lowest prices on all kinds of goods.

26. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

Boots! Shoes!

GRAND BARGAINS

For the FALL of 1877

AT THE CHESTERTOWN BOOT & SHOE STORE.

J. H. THOMPSON,

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

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

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

Every Style, Quality and Price!

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

☞We mean business and are DETERMINED TO SELL.

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

$1.50 to $2.50

Worth much more than these figures, at JOS. H. THOMPSON'S.

If you want a tip-top hand-made Boot, best material, and very dressy, for $6.50, worth $8.00, go to JOS. H. THOMPSON'S.

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

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

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

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J. H. THOMPSON'S,

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Chestertown, Sept. 29, 1877.

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HENRY ALLNUTT

192 West Pratt St.

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Where I will conduct the

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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.

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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 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

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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.

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Choice Brands of Flour, Pratt's Astral Oil, Hardware, &c.

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The highest cash price paid for Grain.

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Castor, Kid, Genuine Buck, and Lined Dog-skin with fur top, the handsomest and best in town, by S. MERRITT & CO.

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YOU can buy Gambrill's FLOUR by the lb., sack or barrel, at

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☞Can fill orders by rail or water at short notice.

Large lots will receive special rates.

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Have received a large and carefully selected stock of

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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.

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Call and examine. JOS. E. WEER.

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

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

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

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