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JOB-PRINTING:

HANDBILLS, CARDS, CIRCULARS, BLANKS, &c., executed with neatness and dispatch, and at reasonable prices.

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 most 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 " " $6.00 up.

And in fact everything *as low if not lower than the same can be purchased in the city.*

Call early if you want BARGAINS!

As these goods must be sold to make room for Spring purchases

S. MERRITT,
Opposite the Court House,
CHESTERTOWN.

Jan. 12, 1878

LOOK! LOOK!

Clothing!

CLOTHING

BOOTS, SHOES HATS

AND

GENTS' FURNISHING

J. Frank

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.
Chestertown.

jan26-6w.

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.

ALONZO MING.

d15-tf.

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.

The UNDERTAKING BUSINESS,

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

Is still continued, and I hope by strict ATTENTION and supervision, added to practical experience, to give satisfaction to those who favor me with their business in this line.

Also, Broken or Defaced Furniture will be repaired, cleaned or varnished at short notice.

My charges for all work will be as low as possible, and I solicit a liberal share of patronage. My best interest now will be with those who have employed me in the past. Respectfully,

JOHN N. DOLID

jan12-3m

Turner Brothers.

LUMBER AND BEACH COAL

WANTED.

W. I. C. A. TAYLOR

TO FARMERS!

Stock LIME!

Four and six months credit given when desired on Lime, if applied for before April.

BOWEN & MERCER,
Baltimore, Md.

feb16-m.

GALENA MACHINE SHOPS!

PLOWS, CASTINGS, &c.

Wm. A. Hyland & Co.

WE beg leave to call the attention of the Farmers of Kent and the adjoining counties to our new

COMPETITOR REAPER,

and the many IMPROVEMENTS we have made this year. Our Self-Oiling FITMAN BOX, which will run two hours without stopping to oil; also, case hardened Journals, which we think is a great advantage, preventing the wearing of the Journals, a trouble that all other machines have to contend with. We are now using a Guard with concaved centre, which will PREVENT CHOKING and always present a Sharp Cutting Edge; a thing that must present itself to the farmer at once. Also, a Knife with Steel Back, thereby adding Strength, Lightness and Elasticity; and our PATENT STEEL WIRE DROP, that overcomes all objections to a Dropper, working as well in light as heavy grain, a thing that has been long needed and found at last by us.

We make the Reapers of two sizes, for two and four horses. The four-horse Reaper cuts a swath of six feet, and will cut from twenty-five to thirty acres of grain per day, and will not work the horses as hard as ordinary farm work. The five foot machine is intended for two horses, and is handled very easily. Farmers, call and see, or write to us and learn what we have for sale.

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All persons indebted to

Plows, Plow Castings,

HARROWS, CULTIVATORS and

CORN & FEED

[illegible]

New Store and New Goods

JAMES [illegible]

THE GUEST.

BY MARY CLEMMER.

From out the great world—rush and din
There came a guest:
The inner court he entered in
And sat at rest.

Slow on the wild tide of affairs
The gates were closed;
Afar the hungry host of cares
At last reposed.

Then through the dim door of the past
All pure of blame,
Came toyish memories floating fast—
His MOTHER'S NAME.

"Ah! all this loud world call the best
I'd give," he said,
"To feel her hand, on her dear breast
To lean my head

"Very within the crowned day
That would be joy.
Could she but bear me far away,
Once more her boy."

Man's strength is weakness—after all—
He stood confessed;
None quite can still the heart's wild call.
None quite are blessed.

Across the face that knows no fear
A shade swept fast,
As if a following angel near
That moment passed.

The crowd scheme of the room
Did softly stir
A splendor grew within the gloom
Of her, of her!

Out to the great world's rush and din
Has gone my guest;
The battle-blame, the praise—men win
Are his—and rest.

Far out amid the earth's [illegible]
A strong man stands,
Upheld in life and death by the
Hands.

But who may life with all its [illegible]
The most's he won?
Only know his mother's—blame
Is on her head.

[illegible]

Children and their Treatment.

One of the singular facts of our humanity is the amount of intelligence with which we are born. We are credited with very little, and perhaps what we do have is in an entirely plastic condition; but it is intelligence, nevertheless, and useful intelligence, and intelligence applied to no sentimentalities so much as to hard facts.

Any one who has had the opportunity of making careful observations in the matter has noticed that before a baby is three days old he has made up his mind about several things, one being who is it that is master of the situation, and whether he can get a thing or not by crying for it; and although one might suppose that in reality the creature had not yet even adjusted his eyes to any angle of vision, yet in those three days a wonderful deal has been learned by him, and he has found out who he is, and who his mother is, and what is the chief end of babies. The further amount compressed in less than two years is absolutely amazing, and we all may be proud of ourselves when we remember that we all had to do it. But however that may be, we have reason to thank or to reproach our ancestors for the direction given us in that early period, the regularity of habits formed and the prevention of evil habits, as we thought of it.

One of the first things a child tends to do is the feeding of the baby at proper intervals, and before he begins to worry for his food. There is [illegible] some attention also [illegible] the newly born babe. It [illegible] quickly as the [illegible] after three months [illegible] and at about [illegible]

[illegible] show the need of a carminative, an infusion of anise or caraway seeds is often enough to remove the pain, or the mother may remove it by taking something of the sort herself; but if that is insufficient, we would not forbid the old-wife remedy of a teaspoonful of gin, savor of Sairy Gamp as it will, although we think the pain wonderfully violent that anise tea and often-changed hot flannels will not overcome. But there is no reputation severe enough for those elders who amuse themselves with giving the tender little two and three years old children a glass of wine, or a mug of beer, or a thimbleful of punch; and it usually brings about its own punishment, although too late to be of any practical use except as warning for the next generation. When it is considered that in every family where there are children their good health is one of the chief elements of happiness there, or any will see who may have been [illegible] and remember the agonized [illegible] the whole horror of it [illegible] it was thought [illegible] considered that the [illegible] health [illegible]

[illegible]

The Temperance Controversy.

Messrs. Editors: I am [illegible] Mr. [illegible] I cannot refrain from answering his argument. He [illegible] capital enough to furnish a hotel. As [illegible] I cannot disprove what he said and try to evade it. I do not wish to evade it. He may be correct in some [illegible] the point was [illegible] from my own [illegible] wrong. When I commenced [illegible] hotel under circumstances [illegible] not to pay me to have any [illegible] and I could [illegible] engage without a [illegible] to get a situation of [illegible] would [illegible] [illegible] open [illegible] [illegible] I was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]