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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - - FEB. 23, 1878

[From the True Marylander, Princess Anne.]

The Distribution of the School Tax by the Comptroller.

The points of difference between the Association of School Boards and the late Comptroller, as to the distribution of the School tax, have arisen from different constructions of the law in regard to that subject.

The law having directed the distribution of the school tax to be made four times a year, the Comptrollers from 1865 to the present time have all held that the law intended that the four distributions in each year should be as nearly equal as possible. The Association, however, has contended that if the whole school tax for the year has been collected before the first distribution day, it should all be distributed on that day. Another point of difference was in regard to the colored schools. The act of 1872 providing for a free public schools, white and colored, in this State, provides also the income for the support of the public schools, by means of the public school tax, which is directed by that act to be levied for that purpose. In 1874 when the General Assembly determined to increase the amount for colored schools to $100,000 per annum, the committee of ways and means called on the Comptroller to estimate the amount of increase in the levy for public school which would be necessary to realize to the Treasury the required amount. Upon the estimate of that officer, the levy was increased by the addition of two cents to the rate for public school tax for this purpose, but the appropriation bill not being carefully worded, failed to express in plain terms for what the addition to the rate of levy had been made. The act of 1872 having declared that the source of income for the support of the public schools is the public school tax, and no other source being provided by law, the Comptroller, regarding it as his duty to carry into effect the clearly expressed will of the Legislature, paid the amount directed by law for colored schools to the several boards for such schools, and all the balance of the school tax to the same boards for white schools and the Normal school for whites. If this had not been done the colored schools could not have been paid at all, as no other provision was made for them. The School Boards after having drawn their drafts on the Comptroller, for the amounts for the colored schools and also for the white schools, four times in every year, and their drafts having been paid, now contend that the money ought not to have been paid colored schools, but that all the school tax should have gone to the white schools, and that consequently the whole sum thus paid ($450,000) is still due to the School Boards for the white schools. It was admitted before the Finance Committee of the Senate that the School Boards in the counties had claimed and procured from County Commissioners a levy on the counties, to reimburse the white schools for the amounts thus paid the colored schools. Now this money having been first paid to the boards by the Comptroller for colored schools, and then by the County Commissioners to the same boards for the white schools, the late Comptroller argued with great force that it would be nothing more than a raid on the Treasury to claim that it should be paid a third time.

As the Legislature however, would have to levy it again on the people before it could be realized to the Treasury for redistribution to the School Boards, it is not likely that any bill for that purpose will be proposed, or that if proposed it would meet with favor from any quarter. We understand that the School Board of Somerset, as many other of the School Boards in the State, refused to join in this demand, believing that the construction put upon the law by the Comptroller was right in fact, and for the best interests of the schools. This view appears also to have been held by Judge Miller of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel county, who decided the late case between the Association of School Commissioners and the Comptroller. After making the decision that by the words of the law, the whole amount of the school tax was payable for white schools alone, the Judge was so well satisfied that the other construction was the best for the schools, that he advised a number of members of the Legislature that the defect in the law ought to be corrected, and as we learn actually prepared the bill now before the Senate, to have the correction made in the law, so as to conform to the uniform practice in the Comptroller's office from the commencement of the system, and provide for its adoption in the future as well as for its confirmation in the past. There seems to be no doubt that the construction put upon the law by the Comptroller will be adopted by the Legislature for the future, and no one has any idea that the people are to be again taxed to raise the money which some of the School Boards claim that the State still *owes them* on account of the distributions heretofore made to the colored schools.

THE RAILROAD AND LABOR TROUBLES IN BALTIMORE.—John S. Pontier, Esq., of the Baltimore Detective fore, says: "During the railroad strike of July, 1877, in this city, I was exposed at night while on duty to a current of air, which induced Rheumatism in my shoulder, thereby rendering me unable to use my arm at all. I applied Keller's Roman Liniment, which gave me immediate and permanent relief. I would add, also, that a member of my family, who has suffered with the same disease for many years, and left scarcely any remedy untried, has experienced most profitable beneficial results from the use of the Roman Liniment."

EX-GOVERNOR MOSES.—The New York *World* states that ex-Gov. Moses, of South Carolina, is now in that city in such reduced circumstances that he is compelled to importune his friends for loans from ten down to one dollar, to be able to make both ends meet. The *World* says that the wife of Moses, who resides at Sumter, S. C., charges that her husband has deserted her, and robbed herself, his mother and a widowed sister of property, such as clothing, jewelry, &c., valued at $2,000.

THE Cambridge *Chronicle* says: "Mr. William Brannock, near Tobaccostick, has a hog that is 7½ feet long, 3feet 4 in. in height, 6 feet 6 inches in girth, and is supposed to weigh from 1,200 to 1,500 pounds. He is about 2 years old, and is by no means a *very* fat hog."

REPRESENTATIVE BAKER, of Massachusetts, said in a speech in the House the other day that some of his brother members probably wanted to go to Congress. "The gentlemen must address the chair," interposed Speaker Long. "It was the chair I had specially in mind," retorted Mr. Baker. [Loud laughter.]

WHEN the colored Senator from Mississippi, Mr. Bruce, was in St. Louis a short time ago, he said to his friends that it was his firm conviction that he would be the last of his race to occupy a seat in the United States Senate.

REGISTER
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WILMINGTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE
METH. EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

TENTH SESSION.

TO CONVENE AT CHESTERTOWN, MD., MARCH 13, 1878

The numbers following names are the registers of associates at the same house.

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1 Rev Dr Fowler, 5, T W Eliason
2 Rev Dr Kynett, 6, Col E Wilkins
3 Rev Dr Nelson, 91,172,173, C H Baker
4 Rev Dr Reid, 35, G W T Perkins
5 Rev Dr Vincent, 1, T W Eliason
6 Rev Dr Lanahan, 2, Col E Wilkins
7 Rev Dr Shelden, 72, Wm W Parks
8 Rev Dr McCauley, 155, Judge Wickes
9 Rev Dr Rust, 120, Wm Vannort
10 Rev J E Round, 16, T W Eliason, jr. at Hall's hotel.
11 Mrs E B Stevens, 12, Mrs Mary Brown
12 Miss I Hart, 11, " "

MEMBERS.

13 Adams, R H, 108, T R Hubbard
14 Adkins, E C, 138, John Bordley
15 Aldred, E P, 74, Marion deK Smith, at Mrs Johnson's.
16 Allen, John, 10, T W Eliason, jr, at Hall's hotel.
17 Andrew, Louis E, 79, Mrs L J Davis
18 Arters, J A, 42, J W Chapman, at Mrs. S. Dodd's.
19 Avery, W H, 33, Mrs M L Sparks
20 Ayers, T O, 124, Capt J H Thompson
21 Bain, W I, 111, Thos S Wickes, at Voshell House.
22 Barton, Geo, 85, Miss Lizzie Voss
23 Bell, Thos E, 103, John C Burchinal
24 Barrett, L E, 101, Jos H Thompson
25 Bowen, L E P, 46, R S Usilton
26 Brewington, J McK, 83, W H Lambert
27 Brindle, James A, 150, W W Parks
28 Bristor, Geo R, 148, Voshell House
29 Browne, N M, 97, Wm N E Wickes
30 Bryan, J E, 102, " "
31 Burke, G W, 125, W S Walker
32 Caldwell, J H Col Sewell Hepbron
33 Carroll, James, 19, Mrs M L Sparks
34 Chandler, Albert, 118, James Fox
35 Colclazer, Henry, 4, G W T Perkins
36 Collins, J M, 54, 114, John A Fiddis
37 Conaway, G S, 77, S Frank Smith
38 Conner, Jas, 109, G C Adkinson
39 Cooper, I T, 61, 106, Geo Vickers.
40 Corkran, W F, 62, James A Shaw, at Mrs Johnson.
41 Creamer, T R, 99, T W Russell
42 Dare, Jos, 18, J W Chapman, at Mrs S Dodd's.
43 Davis, A D, 174, J K Aldridge
44 Davis, Edward, 67, F Aldridge
45 Davis, W P, 168, J H Plummer
46 Duhadaway, W J, 25, R S Usilton
47 England, W E, 130, 164, J B Burchinal.
48 Esgate, James, 157, 175, Rev W H Hutchin.
49 Fisher, A A, 115, John W Rasin
50 Foreman, I N, 94, Wm Vannort
51 Fosnocht, I G, 131, T W Wickes
52 France, John, 57, H M Stuart
53 Gardner, S T, Thomas Baker
54 Gray, Valentine, 36, 114, J A Fiddis
55 Green, Wm M, 132, J W Lambert
56 Gregg, Wm B, 65, Wm B Usilton
57 Hammersley, J W, 52, H M Stuart
58 Harding, Thos H, 92, 128, Mrs Louis Hepbron.
59 Haines, Thos H, 93, E F Perkins
60 Hough, John, 68, H W Vickers
61 Houston, J L, 39, 106, Geo Vickers
62 Hoffecker, E L, 40, Jas A Shaw, at Mrs Johnson's.
63 Hubbard, Jas, Mrs D Gruber, at Mrs S Dodd's.
64 Humphriss, Joshua, J H Simpers
65 Hunter, T B, 56, Wm B Usilton
66 Hutchin, W H, Parsonage
67 Hynson, E H, 44, Fredus Aldridge
68 Hill, Charles, 60, H W Vickers
69 Hart, D W, 149, T W Eliason, jr, at Hall's hotel.
70 Hill, Chas A, 98, R Hynson
71 Horney, Joseph E, 88, J F Howard
72 Hubbard, E L, 7, W W Parks
73 Jewell, Isaac, 143, Cap J H Thompson
74 Jones, R C, 15, Miss A E Leaverton, at Mrs Johnson's.
75 Kemp, John D, 119, Dr Twilley
76 Kidney, J E, 141, Mrs Mary J Dodd
77 Killiam, T B, 37, S Frank Smith
78 Kirby, E N, A J Cahall
79 Layfield, L W, 17, Mrs L J Davis
80 MacNichol, E C, 176, Geo H Bennett at Mrs Johnson's.
81 Mann, J B, 121, J M Vandyke
82 Martindale, T E, 167, T W Eliason
83 Matlack, L C, 26, Wm H Lambert
84 McFarlane, W R Mr Cooper
85 McIntyre, D W C, 22, Frank Connelly at Miss Voss's.
86 McSorley, F C, 87, J Greenwood of W
87 McQuay, Newton, 86, " "
88 Merrill, W B, 71, J F Howard
89 Merritt, J B, 90, 126, John W Hines
90 Milby, A W, 89, 126, " "
91 Miller, E, 3, 172, 173, C H Baker
92 Miller, E H, 58, 128, Mrs L Hepbron
93 Mowbray, J E, 59, E F Perkins
94 Murray, W L S, 50, Wm Vannort
95 McCarter, J M, 136, Dr Twilley
96 Nelson, E H, 135, H M Thomas
97 Newnam, E B, 29, W N E Wickes
98 O'Brien, T A H, 70, R Hynson
99 O'Neil, W J, 41, T W Russell
100 Pegg, C M, 160, J N Usilton
101 Phoebus, G A, 24, Jos H Thompson
102 Pierson, J W, 30, W N E Wickes
103 Pool, J W, 23, J C Burchinal
104 Prettyman, C W, 105, James Brice
105 Prettyman, T J, 104, " "
106 Price, B F, 39, 61, George Vickers
107 Quigg, J B, Jesse K Hines
108 Rawlins, P H, 13, T R Hubbard
109 Redman, W W, 38, G C Adkinson
110 Ridgway, D C, 159, S V Farsons, at Voshell House.
111 Rigg, J D, 21, Thos S Wickes at Voshell House.
112 Robinson, Jos, 144, N G Westcott
113 Roe, Robert, 139, James T Parks
114 Robinson, W S, 54, 36, J A Fiddis
115, Sanderson, H, 49, John W Rasin
116 Scott, A T, 134, Samuel Merritt
117 Sheppard, C F Rev S C Roberts
118 Shilling, John, 34, James Fox
119 Smith, John E, 75, Dr Twilley
120 Smith, Vaughn, 9, Wm Vannort
121 Stengle, Adam, 81, J M Vandyke
122 Stephenson, W J, 129, R Hynson
123 Stubbs, Enoch, 158, Dr Meeteer
124 Swayne, R W, 20, Capt Thompson
125 Sypherd, J O, 31, W S Walker
126 Taft, J L, 89, 90, Jno. W Hines
127 Talbot, W F, B F Fleming at Mrs S Dodd's.
128 Thompson, H S, 58, 92, Mrs Louis Hepbron.
129 Tomkinson, T L, 122, R Hynson
130 Todd, R W, 47, 164, J B Burchinal
131 Townsend, G W, 51, T W Wickes
132 Terry, Thos E, 55, J W Lambert
133 Tait, W W, 146, J H Baker
134 VanBurkalow, J T, 116, S Merritt
135 Walton, W B, 96, H M Thomas
136 Warner, W M, 95, Dr Twilley
137 Way, E J, Mrs S L McCourt, at Voshell House.
138 White, E E, 14, John Bordley
139 Wilcox, G W, 113, J T Parks
140 Williams, J M, 161, 171, Prof W J Rivers.
141 Williams, T S, 76, Mrs M J Dodd
142 Williams, T J, 153, Hall's Hotel
143 Wilson, J A B, 73, Capt Thompson
144 Wilson, W W W, 112, N G Westcott
145 Williams, C H Charles Rolph
146 Willey ——, 133, J H Baker

LAYMEN.

147 Billaney, W H, 154, R K Pippin, at Hall's Hotel.
148 Causey, P F, 28, Voshell House
149 Collins, Dr W T, 69, T W Eliason, jr, at Hall's Hotel.
150 Coursey, T B, 27, W W Parks
151 Cowgill, A, Mrs S C H Pearson
152 Cullin, J W, 170, Hall's Hotel
153 Dawson, J F, 142, " "
154 Day, C H B, 147, " "
155 Ellis, F A, 8, Judge Wickes
156 Gifford, B, B H Gardner
157 Hammersley, T F, 48, 175, Rev W H Hutchin.
158 Hardcastle, Dr A, 123, Dr Meeteer
159 Kelley, Alex, 110, S V Farson, at Voshell House.
160 Mallalieu, T, 100, J N Usilton
161 Matthews, I T, 140, 171, Prof W J Rivers.
162 Miller, J S, J B Sappington, at Mrs Pearson's.
164 Riddle, L F, 47, 130, J B Burchinal
165 Saulsbury, Gove H W Vickers
166 Shakespeare, W M, 169, T DeC Ruth
167 Sparks, G W, 82, T W Eliason
168 Thompson, Walter H, 45, Jas H Plummer.
169 Clark, J M, 166, T DeC Ruth
170 Wharton, C M, 152, R K Pippin, at Hall's Hotel.
171 Williamson, J F, 140, 161, Prof W J Rivers.
172 Wilson, J, 3, 91, 173, C H Baker
173 Wright, A J, 3, 91, 172, " "
174 Sentman, C H, 43, J K Aldridge
175 McCullough, J B, 48, 157, Rev W H Hutchin.
176 Carroll, D H, 80, J W Parsons, at Mrs Johnson's.
177 Phillips, J M, 178, C F Stam, at Mrs. Pearson's.
178, Douglas, H M, 177, Mrs Pearson

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Committees meet as follows:

To examine Candidates for Admission on trial: Tuesday evening, March 12, 7½ o'clock.
First year;—Monday, March 11th, 7½ P. M.
Second year;—Monday, March 11th, 7½ P. M.
Third year;—Tuesday, March 12th, 7½ P. M.
Fourth year;—
Candidates for Deacon's Orders:—
Candidates for Elder's Orders;—Thursday, March 14, 2½, P M.

CONFERENCE ANNIVERSARIES, 1878.

EDUCATION SOCIETY, Wednesday afternoon, March 13th, at 3 o'clock. F. A. Ellis, Esq., Pres't. Speakers: Rev. J. M. Williams, A. M., and Rev. John E. Smith.

LADIES' AND PASTORS' CHRISTIAN UNION, Thursday afternoon, March 14, at 3 o'clock. Rev. H. Colclazer, President. Speakers: Rev. H. S. Thompson and Rev. J. E. Mowbray.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, Thursday evening, March 14th, at 7½ o'clock. Speakers: Bishop Foster, Rev. E. B. Newnam and Rev. W. L. S. Murray.

CHURCH EXTENSION, Friday afternoon, March 15, at 3 o'clock. President—Rev. A. W. Milby. Speakers—Rev. E. Stubbs, ——

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION, Friday evening, Mar. 15, at 7½ o'clock. Speakers—Rev. Dr. Vincent and Rev. R. W. Todd.

TEMPERANCE, Saturday evening, March 16th, at 7½ o'clock. Speakers—Revs. W. B. Walton, A. Stengle, G. W. Townsend.

MISSIONARY SERMON, Monday afternoon, March 18, 3 o'clock: Rev. W. I. Bain. Alternate—Rev. A. W. Milby.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY, Monday evening, Mar. 18th, 7½ o'clock. President—F. A. Ellis, Esq. Speakers—Rev. Dr. Reid, Rev. R. H. Adams.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY, Tuesday afternoon; March 19, 3 o'cl'k. Speakers—Rev. Dr. Rust, Rev. Dr. Matlack.

NOTICES.

Memorial Service, Saturday afternoon, March 17th, at 3 o'clock.

Prayer meeting every morning at 8 o'clock, in the audience room.

Conference and general Love Feast, Sunday morning, at 9 o'clock.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at a time during the session to be fixed by the presiding Bishop.

Adjacent charges desiring to have their pulpits filled on Sunday, March 17th, will please notify Rev. W. H. Hutchin.

☞ Persons desiring to leave Chestertown for Clayton on Saturday, March 16, can do so either at 8 A. M., or in the special train at 1 P M.

THE mansion of Daniel Webster, at Marshfield, Mass., was destroyed by fire, with most of its contents, early Thursday morning of last week. The building was owned by Mrs. Fletcher Webster, daughter-in-law of the statesman, who with her son were the sole occupants. The library was not destroyed having been removed some time ago.

REV. DABNEY BALL, D. D., Presiding Elder of East Baltimore District (which includes the Eastern Shore of Maryland) M. E. Church South, died in Baltimore on Friday morning of last week.

JOHN T. HAND, Esq., who is about to revive the *Maryland Citizen*, at Centreville, has purchased a new Campbell power press for his office.

THE Atlantic *Constitution* says that the voice of Robert Toombs is worth more votes to-day to any cause in Georgia than that of any other man within its borders.

WILD ducks are selling in Annapolis at 25 cents per pair.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Baltimore, Feb. 21, 1878.

CORN—Southern White	50@52
" Yellow	52@54
WHEAT—Red	1.30@1.30
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 "	6½@7
Hams, sugar-cured	10½@11
LARD—Refined tierces	8@8½

IF YOU WISH TO OBTAIN
THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE
FOR YOUR
FRESH FISH, GAME & POULTRY

Wholesale Commission Merchants,
27 & 28 DOCK ST. FISH MARKET,
PHILADELPHIA.
The ONLY parties having REFRIGERATORS in this business.
REFERENCE—Nat. Bank of Northern Liberties of Phila., or any Wholesale Fresh Fish House in the U. S.

We are now taking orders for CYPRESS FENCING to be delivered, direct from the Mills, in March. We will figure lower now than we will after the vessel has landed her cargo. TURNER BROTHERS.
Feb. 2, 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.

LARGE STOCK of Ladies, Misses and Children's Shoes for the Fall, at prices that will compete with any.
sept8. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

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.

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.

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,
Feb. 2, 1878-4t. Executor.

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.

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,
y. Court Street.

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*
by 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.

Drug Store at Sassafras, Md.
J. E. HARTLEY,
DRUGGIST and 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.

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.

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.

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.

BOOTS and HOES at Low Prices!
Men's Winter Boots,
Boys' Winter Boots,
Youth's Winter Boots,
Ladies' and Misses' Peb. Button Shoes,
" " " Sewed Morocco do.
Child's Goat Button Shoes,
Child's grain Tip. Shoes,
Gents', Ladies', Misses' and Childs' Rubber Over Shoes.
☞ We have just received a large stock of the above goods, which we offer at the *Lowest Prices.*
J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.,
Sept. 15, 1877. *Chestertown, Md.*

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.

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 unblch'd Muslins, from 6¼. up.
500 " Blk and col'd Cashmers, 45c. up.
30 or 40 doz. Gents' Undershirts, 35c. up.
1,000 lbs. TOBACCO, offered at close profits.
In fact, our ENTIRE STOCK
of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Queensware, Woodenware, Tinware, Oil Cloths, Carpetings, Flour, Meats, Syrups, &c.
are being offered at such prices as will compare favorable with the closest City Prices!
We are very thankful for past favors, and ask only an examination of our stock and prices in order to convince any in need of goods that we can make it to their interest to give us a share of patronage.
N. B.
We most particularly call attention to our 75c. Tobacco, our 50c. Tea, our 12½c. Canton Flannel, (which is the cheapest, we think, in town,) our Cotton Batting at 12½c. per lb. full weight; our 75c. and $1 Black Cashmere.
Respectfully,
W. W. PARKS & SONS.
Oct. 6, 1877.

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.

YOU can buy Gambrill's FLOUR by the lb., sack or barrel, at
nov24. *Thompson's*, Up Town.

BOOTS and SHOES, at reduced prices, at J. H. SIMPERS & BRO'S.

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, 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.