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The Kent News.

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Did He Tell a Lie?

A good story is told of a ship owner of Liverpool, which will bear repeating.—Our merchant was a Quaker, and prided himself on his honesty. He would not have told a downright falsehood to save the value of his best ship. Jacob suffered one of his ships to set sail from Calcutta for home without any insurance upon either vessel or cargo. At length he became uneasy. He was confident his ship had encountered bad weather, and he feared for her safety. In this strait he went to his friend Isaac. He called him friend, though we are under the impression that Isaac was one of the children of Israel.

"Friend Isaac," he said, "I would like for thee to insure my ship which is at sea. I should have done it before, but have carelessly neglected it. If thee canst have the policy signed, all ready for delivery, at three o'clock on the afternoon of the morrow, I will send and get it and send thee the money in full."

Isaac did not seem to be anxious to insure the ship, but upon being assured that no unfavorable intelligence had been heard from her he said he would have the policy made out, to take effect on and after three o'clock of the following day, but to cover the ship and cargo from the date of her leaving India.

Early on the following morning Jacob received a message by the hand of a captain just arrived, to the effect that his ship was stranded and her cargo lost. This was very unfortunate. Should friend Isaac happen to hear the news before the policy was made out he would not make it at all; or, if it was made and not signed, he would not sign it. What should he do? He wanted to act honestly. It would not be right to go and let Isaac make out the policy under such circumstances. Finally he hit upon a plan. He summoned his confidential clerk and sent him with this message:

"Tell friend Isaac that I have heard of my ship, and if the policy is not signed he need not sign it."

The clock was close upon the stroke of three when the clerk arrived. Friend Jacob's message was delivered. The ship had been heard from, and if the policy was not yet signed he need not sign it.

"I think I am in season to save it," the clerk said.

"No, sir," answered Isaac, promptly and emphatically. Now, in truth, the policy of insurance had not been signed, for the insurer had been in doubt; but when he heard the message he judged at once that the ship was safe, and that Jacob sought to save the heavy item of premium he had agreed to pay.

"No, sir," he said, "you are not in time. It is past three o'clock. The policy is signed. I will go and get it."

He slipped out and hastily finished and signed the policy, and, having dried the ink, he brought it to the clerk, demanding in return the sum which had been agreed upon. The money was paid, and the policy was taken home to friend Jacob, who received it very gladly.

The end we can readily imagine; and it is not difficult to judge which of the two felt most sore over the matter.

$80,000 Reward for a Cure for Cholera.

By a will dated August 24, 1849, a French gentleman named Breant left to the Paris Academy of Sciences the sum of $80,000 to be awarded as a prize to any person who should either discover a cure for Asiatic cholera, or the cause of the disease. He further directed that the interest of this sum, until the principal was finally awarded, should be donated as premiums to investigators who should contribute important information tending to advance knowledge relative to the malady. The rules of the French Academy, under which the prize will be awarded, are as follows. The competitor is required:

1. To point out a system of medicine that cures cholera in the immense majority of cases; or

2. To indicate in an incontestable manner the causes of Asiatic cholera, so that, by suppressing these causes, the epidemic will cease; or,

3. To discover some certain prophylactic as evident for cholera, as, for instance, vaccine is for small-pox.

4. To become entitled to the annual prize (derived from the *interest* on the $80,000) the competitor will have to demonstrate, by rigorous processes, the existence in the atmosphere of substances that may play a part in the production or propagation of epidemic diseases; and

5. In case none of the conditions have been fulfilled, a competitor may take the annual prize by finding a radical cure for tetters, or enlightening the world upon the ethnology of that disease.

The existence of this reward has been the cause of an immense amount of medical research, and hundreds of papers have been submitted to the Academy. The great prize has never been awarded, and probably it will never be, for before the cause or the cure of Asiatic cholera can be discovered the malady itself, owing to our constant progress in knowledge of preventive sanitary precautions, will probably, like the plague, have disappeared altogether.

During the present year, we learn from the English *Magazine of Pharmacy*, nine papers have been sent in, but none have been adjudged worthy of the $80,000.

CAPT. ANKERS, of the wrecked steamer Metropolis, has made, under oath, a denial of the Philadelphia story that he had been told by one of the owners that if he made a wreck of the vessel to make it a good one. This, however, does not seem to relieve the owners of the responsibility ensuing from a knowledge of the character of the vessel. The documentary history of the Metropolis shows that the vessel was an old one, had undergone several changes and had once surrendered her enrollment on account of being "broken up," and was, altogether, a very unreliable old craft. The evidence of the wreck itself proves that her timbers were rotten.

GOVERNOR McCLELLAN and his wife have been caught doing considerable visiting to the poor about Trenton, whereupon the Philadelphia *Times* remarks that "their friends will be more pleased than they will be that it has got into the papers."

Nothing Short of Unmistakable Benefits conferred upon tens of thousands of sufferers could originate and maintain the reputation which AYER'S SARSAPARILLA enjoys. It is a compound of the best vegetable alteratives, with the Iodides of Potassium and Iron, and is the most effectual of all remedies for scrofulous, mercurial, or blood disorders. Uniformly successful and certain in its remedial effects, it produces rapid and complete cures of Scrofula, Sores, Boils, Humors, Pimples, Eruptions, Skin Diseases and all disorders arising from impurity of the blood. By its lasting effects it always relieves and often cures Liver Complaints, Female Weaknesses and Irregularities, and is a potent renewer of vitality. For purifying the blood it has no equal. It tones up the system, restores our processes the health, and imparts vigor and energy. For forty years it has been in extensive use, and is to-day the most valuable medicine for the suffering sick anywhere.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS. 2

No Ruffling on His Night Shirt.

Saturday forenoon a little old woman had come to town in a one-horse wagon, entered a store on Woodward Avenue, where gents' furnishing goods are sold, and asked if they kept such a thing as a man's night-shirt.

"Certainly we do," was the reply, as the clerk reached for a box.

"Well, my old man was traveling down in Rhode Island last fall, and he heard about 'em and saw one," she continued, "and he's been half crazy ever since to own a couple. Things have come to a pretty pass when men have got to have one shirt for day and another for night, but Thomas is rather childish, and I thought I'd get him one."

"Most all men wear 'em now," said the clerk, as he opened the box. "What price do you want to pay?"

"Well, I dunno," she mused, as she picked up one after another and let them drop. "I did't say I wanted one for myself, did I?"

"Why, no; of course not. These are gentlemen's night-shirts, madam—three different styles."

She picked up the plainest one, shook it out, held it at arm's length, and coolly said:

"Young man, do you pretend to call this garment a night-shirt for a man?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"You do, eh? You stick to it that this frilling and furbelowing, and tucking and ruffling belongs on a man's night-shirt?"

"I do."

"Then you'd better go to driving a sand wagon, young man!" she snapped, as she threw the garment down. "I've worn night-gowns for fifty-one years, and if the day has come when a young moonshiner like you puts on airs to tell me that I don't know what a night-gown is, my old man can sleep in harness for all the night-shirt he'll ever get me to buy. Good day, young man!"

How Much Wheat Can be Grown upon an Acre of Ground.

The maximum yield of wheat upon an acre of ground is one of the unsolved problems in agriculture. Now and then we read of fifty bushels having been raised, but when the matter is looked into closely and evidence demanded, it turns out in most cases to be an estimate and not an exact measurement of a whole acre.

During the last season the papers reported forty to forty-five bushels of Clawsoh wheat to the acre in New York and Michigan, but whether these are estimates or exact measurements nobody knows.

The largest yield comes from Eaton county, Michigan, and is reported in the Michigan *Farmer* by the grower himself, Mr. Chas. Wallington. He reports fourteen hundred and sixty-six bushels of Delhi wheat on thirty-two and one-half acres—of which one hundred and thirty bushels were gathered from two acres, being sixty-five bushels to the acre!

If this return of Mr. Wallington be correct, it is worty of some serious reflection by farmers. If Mr. W. can raise 65 bushels of wheat to the acre other farmers can do the same; and if 65 bushels can really be grown upon an acre of ground, it is certainly very poor policy for farmers to be content with growing one-third, or even one-half that quantity per acre, which is above the average yield.

A PROPHETIC UTTERANCE.—Amongst the circuit judges elected by the South Carolina Legislature on the 14th inst. was the Hon. A. P. Aldrich as judge of the second circuit. Judge Aldrich occupied a judicial position in South Carolina for many years, but in 1868 was deposed from the bench by the military authorities at that time ruling over that State. In retiring from the bench, Judge Aldrich then said:

"The indignity put upon me is of little moment, but it almost breaks my heart to see this grand old State humiliated through my poor person. But, gentlemen, be of good cheer. I see the dawn of a better day. The great heart of the people of this land beats true to constitutional liberty; and if God spares my life I will yet preside as a judge in South Carolina courts with my ermine unstained. Mr. Sheriff, adjourn the court while the voice of justice is stifled."

THE Washington *Post* kindly says that Mr. Bayard Taylor is a handsome man, and he will be a fine ornament to the German Court. Also that if he saw a runaway horse dashing through the Wilheim-strasse, in Berlin, with the Crown Prince he would sit down and write two columns of beautifnl poetry about him.

THE latest. The last report concerning *Leary's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry and Tar* gave it the highest name as a safe and effectual remedy for the curing of all Pulmonary affections such as colds, coughs, Bronchitis, croup and all other throat and lung diseases. Only 35 cts.

"It was simply an informal affair," wrote the editor, of a little strawberry party at a neighbor's house. "It was simply an infernal affair," read the compositor, and that editor will never get any more invitation from that quarter.

The annual gold product of the world is probably greater than silver by about $25,000,000 and there does not appear to be any well grounded reason why this proportion should materially change, at least during the present generation.

"Doctor, my daughter seems to be going blind, and she's just getting ready for the wedding, too! Oh, dear, what is to be done?" "Let her go right on with the wedding, madame, by all means. If anything can open her eyes marriage will."

THEATER-GOERS, club visitors, late supper-takers and patrons of the horse railroad owl trains, should all certainly have a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup convenient. Gentlemen you will need it.

SALISBURY can boast of the champion Domino player of the world. Aside from his knowledge of the game, he frequently holds seven of a suit, and when he draws such a hand, it is said that he prays.—*Eastern Shoreman.*

THE Quakers in England and Wales now number, according to Mr. Barclay, one of their well-known members, only 17,000. A few years ago they were estimated at 100,000. In 1700 there were 60,000 in Great Britain.

A GENTLE HINT.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. *For curing* Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any other disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. *German* Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c.; regular size, 75c.

The PLACE to Buy!

CLOTHING.

The Time to buy, Now!

A Large Winter Stock to be CLOSED OUT CHEAP!

S. MERRITT

Will continue the Clothing business and will be pleased to have all the customers of the late firm continue their patronage.

In order to reduce our stock of WINTER GOODS we are

NOW SELLING

MEN'S, YOUTHS' and BOYS' CLOTHING,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

AND HATS and CAPS, AT

VERY REDUCED PRICES

FOR THE CASH!

We have the Greatest Bargains for sale that we have ever had, embracing all grades from the finest to the low grades, all cut and made up in the best manner.

We call Special attention to recent purchases of

OVER-COATS

in price ranging from **$3.50 up.**

BOYS' SUITS from $3.00 up.
YOUTHS' " " $3.50 up.
MEN'S " " $5.00 up.

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

Call early if you want BARGAINS!

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

S. MERRITT,
Opposite the Court House,
CHESTERTOWN.

Jan. 12, 1878.

LOOK! LOOK!

Clothing!

CLOTHING

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS and CAPS

AND

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

J. Frank Connelly

(Successor to C. Rolph & Co.)

WE HAVE ADDED THIS WEEK to the already full stock of goods lately purchased of Chas. Rolph & Co., a new and well selected Stock of

Men's and Boys'

BOOTS and SHOES,

Heavy and Fine.

Also, LADIES' Button and Morocco BOOTS, Ladies', Misses' and Children's GUMS, which will be sold at small advance for cash.

OUR LINE OF

HATS and CAPS

Is Complete!

Including ALL THE LATE STYLES!

Our line of FURNISHING GOODS are selected to meet the wants of our trade.

☞ Our entire stock for the most part is new and fresh, and all of which we are selling at reasonable profits.

☞ My friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to call.

Remember the Place:

Opposite C. F. Stam's Drug Store.

J. FRANK CONNELLY,

Jan. 12, 1878. CHESTERTOWN.

Ready-made CLOTHING!

PERSONS in need of Clothing of the better qualities would do well to examine our Stock before making purchases. ☞ Special attention is called to Goods of Mallalieu's manufacture, made up to our own order in excellent style, and in complete suits.

THOMAS S. WICKES.

Chestertown, October 16, 1877.

Meats! Meats! Meats!

BEST BRANDS OF SUGAR-CURED HAMS, Sugar-Cured Shoulders, Sugar-Cured Broiling Beef, Side and Shoulder Bacon, by the Hundred Pounds, at City Prices. Mackerel and Herring by the Barrel.

☞ Buy your FLOUR at

June16. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, at MING'S.

C. F. STAM

Begs an examination of his LARGE STOCK OF GOODS suitable for Old and Young.

FANCY ARTICLES.

BOHEMIA VASES, TOILET SETS, beautifully decorated with Gold and Silver Flowers. Boquet Holders, Card Receivers, Cigar Cases. Japanese Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Caba's Ladies' Companions, Satchels, Pocket Books, Albums and Gold Pens and Pencils, the finest display ever saw in Chestertown.

Books! Books! Books!

The Gems of ENGLISH and AMERICAN LITERATURE. Scott, Bulwer Dickens, Moore, Byron, Bobby Burns, Tennyson, Longfellow and the venerable but majestic Bryant.

Juvenile Books,

Chatterbox, Wide Awake, Peep Show, Little Boy Blue, Robinson Crusoe, Arabian Nights, Santa Claus, Camptown Races, Mulligan Guards, and Mother Goose's Rhymes and Chimes and Jingles.

RELIGIOUS.

Hymnals, Prayer Books, Bibles, Methodist Hymn Books, Gospel Hymns, Moody and Sankey, Changed Cross and Shadow of the Rock.

GAMES! GAMES!

Parcheesi, Checkers, Chess, Picture Puzzles, Acrobat Shows, Ambuscade, Toy Soldiers, and others too numerous to mention.

STATIONERY! STATIONERY!

The Largest and most Complete Stock in Town, embracing all the novelties of the season. Foolscap, Letter and Note Papers, by the Quire and Ream. Envelopes, by the Pack and Thousand.

A Full Assortment of Choice **PERFUMERIES,** Lubin Extracts, French, German, English and American Cologne Waters. Also, Soap, Tooth Brushes, Hair and Cloth Brushes and Combs.

Cigars! Cigars!

would call the attention of the Gentlemen to my Stock of Cigars, which is composed of the FINEST BRANDS, both Foreign and Domestic.

☞ *An examination of our Stock will well repay you.*

COLIN F. STAM,
CHESTERTOWN.

Dec. 22, 1877.

BUSINESS CHANGE!

Notice to the Public!

THE subscriber respectfully announces to his friends and the public that he has succeeded

MR. T. B. HYNSON

in the Merchandising Business in Chestertown, and will hereafter conduct it at the Old Stand on his own account.

He has Opened this Week

A general assortment of

New Fall & Winter Goods

and the stock will be fully maintained in about the same line as heretofore.

Having been employed in the store for more than seventeen years past, he flatters himself that he possesses a general knowledge of the business, which will be conducted with strict regard to the wants of the trade and to the satisfaction of his customers.

Purchasers are requested to examine his goods and prices. Every article will be sold at the

VERY LOWEST FIGURES.

☞ Butter, Eggs and Lard taken in exchange for goods.

A. J. CAHALL.

A CARD.—Having disposed of my Store Goods to Mr. A. J. CAHALL, who has been in my employ for more than 17 years past, I take great pleasure in recommending him to the public as in every respect worthy of their confidence and patronage.

Thankful for the generous patronage extended to me for so many years, I trust that the same may be continued to my successor. T. B. HYNSON.

Chestertown, Sep. 15, 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.

MALLALIEU'S FLANNELS.

MALLALIEU'S CASSIMERES.

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.
CHESTERTOWN.

BARBER SHOP.

THE undersigned has again taken the Barber Shop in the shed room attached to the Masonic Hall building in Chestertown. It is neatly fitted up, with new Chairs, and everything nice and clean. Gentlemen desiring a good shave can get it here.

HAIR CUTTING done in the latest style and neatest manner.

Custom respectfully solicited.

mh3-tf. R. M. WOOLFORD.

TABLE CUTLERY

And POCKET KNIVES.

At S. B. FOARD'S

m12tf. Up Town Hard ware Store.

TICKINGS, all prices, 10 to 30 cents. 10-4 Sheetings, 25 cts. a yard.

17. at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

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 PITMAN 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.

They are the proprietors of a Corn Sheller with Fan attachment, which with their one and two horse power, will shell and clean seventy-five bushels in one hour, of which fact good reference can be given.

☞ *WE GUARANTEE every Machine that leaves our Works.*

Plows, Plow Castings,

HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, and Cultivator TEETH, can now be had at the old Foundry, in Chestertown. Our Castings are the best we have ever offered.

We give strict attention to all business and guarantee promptness in the execution of all orders.

☞ Farmers will please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

WM. A. HYLAND & CO.

Feb. 23, 1878—tf.

CRAMPTON'S

Imperial Soap

IS THE "BEST."

Crampton's Imperial Soap is the Best!
Crampton's Imperial Soap is the Best!
Crampton's Imperial Soap is the Best!
Crampton's Imperial Soap is the Best!

THIS SOAP is manufactured from pure materials, and as it contains a large percentage of Vegetable Oil, is warranted fully equal to the best imported Castile Soap, and at the same time possesses all the washing and cleansing properties of the celebrated German and French Laundry Soaps. It is therefore recommended for use in the Laundry, Kitchen and Bath room and for general household purposes; also, for Printers, Painters, Engineers and Machinists,

As it Will Remove Stains

OF INK, GREASE, TAR, OIL AND PAINT from the hands.

The Huntington (Pa.) Monitor of April 5, 1877, pronounces this Soap the best in the market, as follows:

"Reader, we don't want you to suppose that this is an advertisement, and pass it over unheeded. Read it. We want to direct your attention to the advertisement of 'Crampton's Imperial Soap.' Having used it in our office for the past year, we can recommend it as the best in use. It is a rare thing to get a Soap that will thoroughly cleanse printing ink from the hands or from linen, but Crampton's laundry soap will do it, and we know whereof we speak. It is especially adapted for printers, painters, engineers and machinists, as it will remove grease of all descriptions from hands or clothes with little labor. For general household purposes it cannot be excelled.

Manufactured only by
CRAMPTON BROTHERS,
2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 Rutgers Place, and 33 and 35 Jefferson St., New York.

For Sale by PARRISH BROTHERS, 99 W. Lombard Street, Baltimore, Md. and Grocers generally.

☞ Also, for sale by
T. W. ELIASON, JR.,
d1-2m. Chestertown, Md.

It has gained a Great Reputation!

J. F. LEARY'S

Compound Syrup OF

Wild Cherry and Tar

COMBINED WITH GUMS AND BARKS
Obtained from Germany.

J. F. LEARY, after much labor and expense, has succeeded in preparing a *pure medicinal compound* for promoting appetite, facilitating digestion, strengthening and building up weak and Nervous Systems, and

CURING ALL

LUNG DISEASES!

such as *Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Influenza, Croup, Asthma*, and for relief of *Consumptive patients* in advanced stages of the disease.

☞ Sold by all Country Merchants and Druggists at 35c. If they have not got it get them to get it for you, and take no other until you have tried it.

J. F. LEARY, PROPRIETOR,
Rock Hall, Md.
CANBY, GILPIN & CO.,
Wholesale Agents,
Cor. Light & Lombard sts.,
Dec. 1. *Baltimore, Md.*

The Best PIANO

IN KENT COUNTY

Will be found at Mr. Thos. A. Strong's, near Edesville;

The BEST ORGANS

in Kent will be found at the M. P. Church in Chestertown, and the M. E. Church at Rock Hall; also, at Chas. Wood's, Piney Neck. These are all the Celebrated Waters & Sons' instruments. Grand beyond description, and prices far below any other city agent or dealer. Don't buy until getting my prices and catalogues.

All orders left with Mr. HARRY RICKEY, at the Court House, Chestertown, or addressed to me will receive prompt attention. Address

WM. K. JUDEFIND,
Edesville, Kent county, Md.;
Gen'l Agent for Waters & Sons, N. Y
nov3y.

LADIES and Gentlemen will please take notice that JOS. H. THOMPSON, has for sale Boots and Shoes, and *nothing else*, as he makes the above business a *specialty.*

Ladies' Fox Button Gaiters		$2.25
Pebble grained	do.	2.25
Misses'	do.	1.75
Children's	do.	1.00
Fox Bal. peb. grained		$1.00 to 1.25

All other goods in proportion. A credit to prompt customers. Dec. 15.

COLD WEATHER
Has Come!

And J. F. HOWARD, Court Street, has just opened his Winter stock of HORSE BLANKETS and LAP ROBES, very low. Give us a call before buying elsewhere.

Also, a full stock of Harness and Saddles, and an assortment of everything kept in a first class Harness Shop.

Oct. 13. J. F. HOWARD.

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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.

TO THE LADIES.

MISS MARY R. BENJAMIN

Has just returned from the city with a complete assortment of

NOTIONS, DRESS TRIMMINGS,

Children's Colored HOSE, *Handkerchiefs, &c.*

She also has quite a variety of new styles for making and trimming Dresses, and will guarantee entire satisfaction, both in fit and price.

She has also combined MILLINERY with Dress-making, and has a varied and carefully selected stock of HATS, BONNETS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS, &c., and is confident that from her experience in that trade cannot fail to please, and will be thankful for your orders.

Respectfully, M. R. BENJAMIN.

Oct. 27—tf.

NEW MILLINERY!

FANCY GOODS!

DRESS MAKING!

M. ALICE LAMBERT & SISTER

Have just opened a new Stock of fresh and most fashionable styles. In *BONNETS, HATS, Laces, Ribbons, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Toilet articles, &c., &c.*, we cannot be undersold.

DRESS MAKING of all kinds, done in best manner at low prices.

☞ Ladies' and Children's CLOAKS of any style furnished on short notice, at the lowest city prices.

Give us a call. Store one door above J. H. Simpers & Bro's.

M. ALICE LAMBERT & SISTER.

oc27-3m.

To the Ladies.

NEW MILLINERY

And FANCY GOODS.

MRS. KATE GILL.

On Queen St., Chestertown, has just opened a new stock of

Millinery and Fancy Goods

of the latest Fall and Winter styles. She has made her selections with great care and made her purchases at the lowest cash prices, so that she is sure of her ability to please, both in style and price.

BONNETS, HATS, Ribbons, Flowers, and a full line of all such goods as are usually found in a first-class Millinery store. A full line of ZEPHYR Goods always on hand.

☞ Call and see. oct20-3m.

MILLINERY

JUST OPENED.

BEAUTIFUL, GOOD and CHEAP!

MRS. H. USILTON.

Adjoining Wickes' Drug Store,

has just received and opened a well selected stock of NEW and BEAUTIFUL

Millinery and Fancy Goods

of the latest and most fashionable styles. In HATS, BONNETS, LACES, Ribbons, Trimmings, Neck Ties, Belts, Ruffles, Feathers, Flowers and Ornaments, she is satisfied of her ability to please, both in quality and price.

ALSO IN STORE A FINE STOCK OF NOTIONS, to which she invites special attention.

☞ STAMPING done in the neatest and most durable manner.

The Ladies are invited to call and examine her goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. No effort will be spared to give full satisfaction to all who favor her with their patronage.

MRS. H. USILTON.

Oct. 27, 1877—tf.

MRS. ELLEN N. MELVIN

Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.,

(*At Mrs. N. E. Emory's old Stand,*)

Agent for the Sale of

E. BUTTERICK & CO.'S

Patterns of Garments

and their

Celebrated Shears and Scissors,

And Dealers in

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Legal Notices.

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.

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 therefore, 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 the 21st day of February next.

JOS. A. WICKES.

True copy—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

Jan. 26, 1878—4t.

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 a decree ought not to pass as prayed

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

January 22, 1878.

True Copy.—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

Jan. 26, 1878—4t.

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Returning will leave Baltimore at 10½ A. M., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, for all landings on Sassafras River, and BUCK NECK. The Stage from Chestertown will make close connection as usual.

The TRUMPETER is in fine condition and no effort will be spared that will contribute to the comfort and pleasure of passengers

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Feb. 23, 1878—tf.

Chester River Steamboat Company.

Fall & Winter Arrangement

On and after Monday, Sept. 17th, 1877, the NEW IRON STEAMER

B. S. FORD

Will leave Chestertown for Balt. every Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 8.30 A.M.

Rolph's	8.45 "
Booker's	9.00 "
Quaker Neck	9.10 "
Queenstown	10.00 "
Kent Island	10.30 "

RETURNING, leaving Baltimore alternate days at 10 a. m., making above stops.

☞ Freights received daily and at moderate rates.

FARE, $1.25. Fare to Baltimore and return next day, $2.00.

Sept. 15. H. A. ALBERT, Sec'y.

Kent Co., Smyrna & Del. Bay R. R.

Winter Arrangement.

Connecting with Delaware R. R. at Clayton.

On and after Monday, November 26, 1877, until further notice, Trains will run as follows:

LEAVE	No. 1 PASS'GR	LEAVE	No. 2 PASS'GR
Chestertown	8 00A M	Baltimore	10 00A M
*Worton	8 20 "	Philadelphia	11 45 "
Lynch's	8 30 "	Wilmington	1 15 PM
Still Pond	8 35	Middletown	2 23 "
Kennedyville	8 50	Clayton	3 00 "
*Blacks	9 00 "	*Binghams	3 15 "
Lambson	9 10 "	*Delanys	3 25 "
Masseys	9 30 "	Masseys	3 40 "
*Delanys	9 45 "	Lambson	3 55 "
*Bingham	9 55 "	*Blacks	4 05 "
arrive Clayton	10 10 "	Kennedyville	4 15 "
" Middletown	11 07 "	*Still Pond	4 25 "
" Wilmington	12 10 P M	Lynchs	4 35 "
" Philadelphia	1 45 "	*Worton	4 40 "
" Baltimore	3 35 "	arr Chestertown	5 00 "

☞ Stations thus * marked have no agents.

Passengers on morning train to and from Baltimore change cars at Wilming'n.

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