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The Kent News.

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Nearly a Preacher.

An official of one of the railroads centering in Detroit was recently beset by an old man for a railroad pass to Grand Rapids. The stanger entered the office with a big cane in his hand and a "woodsy" air. He looked as if he had entered town after an all-night's wrestle with a bad dirt road, and he had no sooner stood his cane up in the corner than he briskly inquired:

"Are you the free pass man?"

The official hesitated a little, and the stranger amended his inquiry by asking:

"Would you give a preacher a pass to Grand Rapids?"

"Are you a preacher?"

"Kinder."

"You give me your word that you are a preacher, do you?"

"Not exactly," stammered the stranger. I don't say I'm regularly ordained."

"We can give passes to clergymen occasionally, but we must know that they are active dispensers of the gospel."

"That hits me," cheerily replied the old man, rubbing his hands. "I calculate I dispense more gospel than any other one man in Antrim county!"

"But you just admitted that you were not a preacher," said the official.

"Not a regular squire. I'm what you might call an assistant to regular preachers. I'm sexton of a church; I can lead at a prayer meeting, and I've started all the hymns that have been sung in Antrim county for five years past."

The official smiled faintly, and the stranger was encouraged to go on:

"I'm nearly a preacher. Folks send for me when they are dying; I keep order at camp meetings and if anybody's to be dragged out of the school house for snapping beans during prayer meeting I'm the one who does the dragging."

"That's hardly being a regular preacher," replied the official.

"No, of course; but it's mighty close on to it. So near that I hate to walk to Grand Rapids. I'm on call, Judge. If our preacher should suddenly to give out I'd be the only man within fifteen miles who could stand behind his pulpit and take his place. They all know it, and I'm respected accordingly. More'n half the people call me 'parson' or 'deacon' and fellers who have got into a jaw about Daniel in the lion's den or Moses in the bulrushes have walked five miles to have me set 'em right."

The official made out a trip pass, and as the stranger returned thanks and picked up his cane he added:

"I won't take up any more room than I can help, and I'll leave my satchel if you think the cars'll be loaded too heavy. You have lent this pass to the poor, and its treasure laid up in heaven for you, where I hope some day to meet you and tell you how good it felt to roll along in your cars after jogging for eighty-five miles on foot."

How Boggs Ran for Office.

Boggs was as peaceable a man as ever lived.

He was sober, honest and respected.

He never pounded his wife.

Never took any interest in a dog fight.

Had never been known to pawn somebody' else's watch.

And had never attempted to steal a saw mill.

Bogg's character was beyond reproach.

He was a shining light in society.

All Boggsville looked up to and honored him.

But a change came, a fearful, dreadful change.

In an evil hour Boggs accepted the nomination for Constable of his native village.

Alas! Poor Boggs!

His eyes were soon opened, however.

In less than a week after he was nominated the opposition had fully and conclusively established the following damaging charges against his character:

1. That he was a free lover and an infidel.

2. That he had fed his neighbor's hens on poisoned corn.

3. That he had broken his mother-in-law's jaw with an iron boot jack.

4. That he had on one occasion given a whole load of green watermelons to an orphan asylum.

5. That he had served a term in the State prison for horse stealing.

6. That he had set fire to his next neighbor's barn, merely because he refused to lend him a hoe.

7. That because he found a button off his shirt, he tied his wife to the bed post, and mashed in three of her ribs with the stove poker.

8. That his chief Sunday amusements were cock fighting and card playing.

9. That he sold his vote every year regularly to the highest bidder.

10. That he wasn't fit for the place anyhow.

These charges, although without the slightest foundation, were religiously believed by a majority of the voters of Boggsville.

And Boggs' political goose was cooked.

His chances for being elected were not worth three cents on a dollar.

When Boggs passed along the street, his neighbors looked at him with suspicion and crossed over on the other side.

Boggs was a miserable being.

The day of town meeting came at last, and Boggs' opponent scooped in the Constableship by a two-thirds vote.

The anti-Boggs party swept the candidate into office on the tidal wave of popularity, and poor Boggs was left perched up on the spike-mounted picket fence of despair.

Boggs will never run for office again, not even for President, unless he has two or three Returning Boards and Joe Bradley to count him in.

He says it is too great a stain on the character.

If he can regain the esteem of his neighbors by grubbing along in the old way he intends to do it, and leave office-seeking to people of cast-iron reputation.

Boggs is coming to his senses

REGRETS.—How often is heard the expression, "How differently I would act if I had my life to live over again." Nothing vainer was ever said; years only bring experience. Had the despondent sufferer from a long settled cough, for instance, who finds that his life is growing a curse to himself, avoided this exposure or adopted that course of medication, he imagines that it would have resulted differently. He keeps however in the beaten path of worthless medicines without benefit when he might secure *Leary's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry and Tar* from any merchant or druggist and it would at once soothe his agony of breathing and coughing, and removing the operating cause; restore health to the tissue of throat and lungs. This Compound is gaining a great name for curing lung disease; it only costs 35 cts.

OAK FENCING,
$12 per thousand ft.
for sale by
Nov. 9. T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

A Juryman's Grievance.

"Well, gentlemen, have you decided upon your verdict?" asked a Judge in San Francisco, the other day, as the jury returned to the box.

"Did I understand that the prisoner's name was Severance—T. K. Severance?" asked the foreman, gloomily.

"It is."

"Then we bring in a verdict of murder in the first degree," and the foreman rubbed his hands with an expression of horrible satisfaction.

"But this isn't a murder case," said the astonished Judge, "this is an action to recover insurance. What on earth do you mean?"

"Don't make any difference," growled the foreman. My name is Severance, too—T. K. Severance—and for the last four years some unprincipled wretch of the same surname has had his washing done at the laundry I patronize. The result is that every now and then I find that some of my silk embroidered handkerchiefs and four dollar shirts gone, and in place of them about the worst looking lot of old rags on record—things mixed, you see."

"Well, but—"

"I know what you are going to say, but that ain't the point. The other Severance always takes back the things of his that I return. Oh! yes; but he freezes on to my garments like a mud turtle to a worm."

"Nothwithstanding which—"

"I wouldn't aminded it so much, but the cold-blooded appropriator always keeps posted as to when I change my Chinaman, and the next week follows with his wash too. Why I have been clear around to all the wash houses six times already—this fellow after me like a sleuth hound."

"Really, Mr. Foreman, this is all very well, but—"

"I even went so far, your honor, as to change my name—actually had all my underclothes marked Gungleberg—Julius G. Gungleberg—just think of it—but what did this wretch do but find it out, and change his'n, and before I knew it he had gathered in six more brand new undershirts and a set of pojams. Its no use recommending him to mercy. I've explained the whole thing to the jury, and they all agree that he ought to be hanged before sunrise to-morrow, if the Sheriff can fix things on time," and there was a universal roar of indignation from the sympathetic spectators as the Judge ordered a new trial, and put the foreman under heavy bonds to keep the peace.

His Garden.

Four or five city hall officials were sitting on the steps on the Woodward avenue side on Saturday afternoon, discussing politics and the weather, when a smallish man, seeming to be in considerable mental distress, approached them and inquired:

"Gentlemen, is there a scientific man here?"

"Certainly there is," they replied in chorus.

"And you must be familiar with the laws governing storms?"

"We are," was the prompt answer.

"Well, then," continued the stranger, "I wish to relate what may seem like a singular occurrence. I live on Division Street, and though it began raining the other night at midnight, and contined for twenty-four hours, not a single drop of water fell on my garden."

"Is that possible?" gasped one after another.

It's the solemn truth, gentlemen, and I'd like to know by what law of nature you can account for it? It was a long continued, drenching storm, yet not one drop of rain fell upon my garden."

There wasn't even room for a suggestion. The crowd were astonished and silent.

After a long minute one of the gentlemen turned to the stranger and asked:

"You must have a theory, haven't you?"

"I have."

"And what is it?"

"My theory, gentlemen, is that I rent rooms on the third floor, and have no garden for the rain to fall on!"

Five men rose up in chorus, brushed off their coat tails, and followed each other into the hall in Indian file.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A Remarkable Result.

It makes no difference how many Physicians, or how much medicine you have tried, it is now an established fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in severe cases of Lung Diseases. It is true there are yet thousands of persons who are predisposed to Throat and Lung Affections, Consumption, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Colds settled on the Breast, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, &c., who have no personal knowledge of Boschee's German Syrup. To such we would say that 50,000 dozen were sold last year without one complaint. Consumptives try just one bottle. Regular size 75c. Sold by C. F. STAM, Chestertown, and F. M. GOONING, Millington.

ARRIVAL
OF THE
STEAMER B. S. FORD,
With a full supply of
FINE GROCERIES
Consigned to
BELL'S, opposite the Bank,
Consisting of COFFEES,
TEAS, SUGAR, SYRUPS,
MOLASSES, CHEESE,
Washing and Crystaline Soaps;
Broiling Beef, Fish, Buckwheat, Oatmeal,
Dried Sugar Corn, Peas, Hominy,
Canned, Roast and Corned Beef,
Lobster, Green Turtle,
Salmon, Green Sugar Corn,
Tomatoes, Dried Peaches and Apples,
French Prunes, Pickels,
and all goods found in a
FIRST CLASS GROCERY.
Apples of the best variety, which I offer at bottom prices for cash, and Country Produce. J. BELL, AGT.
Feb. 8, 1879.

Wilmington Color Works.
ESTABLISHED 1847
JAMES BRADFORD,
MANUFACTURER OF
Pure Colors, White Lead, Zinc
Paints, Poco Brown and Putty,
Bradford's Ready Mixed Cottage Colors,
OILS, VARNISH and TURPENTINE,
WINDOW GLASS, &c., &c.
No. 6 & 8 EAST THIRD STREET,
ahic-y. *WILMINGTON, DEL.*

LORD BALTIMORE
SUGAR CURED HAMS
Enterprise Roasted COFFEE,
as low as they can be bought anywhere in town. WHEATLEY BROS.
March 1, 1879.

MUSLINS by the piece—very cheap. CALICOES, FLANNELS, GINGHAMS and all kinds of DRY GOODS at the lowest prices.
a17. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

SALT FISH by the bbl. and half bbl. at city prices at PARKS BROS'.

Look, Look; Look!

Cheap! Cheaper! Cheapest!

GROCERIES:
COFFEES 12½, 15, 18 & 20c.
SUGARS 6½, 8, 9 & 10c.
TEAS 50, 60 and 75c.
SYRUPS 30, 50 & 60c.
C. West & Son's No. 1 Coal Oil 16c. gall.

TOBACCO:
50c., 60c., 75c., 80c. and $1.

FLOUR:
$3.50, $4.00, $5.50, $6,00 and $6.50 a barrel.

DRY GOODS:
Unbleached MUSLINS 5, 6; 8 & 10c. yard;
Bleached do. 5, 6, 8, 10 and 12½c.
CANTON FLANNELS 6, 8, 10, 12 & 15c.
CALICO 5, 6, 7c. a yard.
TICKINGS 10, 12, 15, 20 & 25c. per yard.

NOTIONS:
ALL KINDS VERY CHEAP.
Good Cheap COTTON 25c. a dozen.

BOOTS and SHOES.
MEN'S BOOTS $1.50 to $4.00 a pair.
BOYS' " $1.00 to $2.50 a pair.
LADIES' SHOES 75c. to $2.25 a pair.
Misses' and Child's do. 50c. up.

If you wish to buy goods really cheap, call and examine ours.
Remember, we buy of first hands, and doing business on a cash basis, incur but little loss. We can afford to sell cheap.
Country Produce wanted.
CASH PAID FOR FUR.
Respectfully,
J. B. SAPPINGTON.
Dec. 14, 1878.

TELL THE PEOPLE

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Tell Everybody you See, that S. MERRITT is offering the greatest inducements possible

To the People of KENT and adjoining Counties, in

Ready-Made CLOTHING!

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION:
SUITS,
PANTS and VESTS,
UNDERSHIRTS,
OVERSHIRTS,
DRAWERS, of all kinds,
OVERALLS,
SUSPENDERS,
GLOVES and HOSE of all kinds.
HATS and CAPS
The BEST SELECTED and CHEAPEST STOCK IN THIS MARKET!
And many other articles too numerous to mention.
All the above articles WILL BE SOLD
AT and BELOW COST!

SUITS that sold for	$20	for	$15.
" " "	$18.00	for	$14.00
" " "	$15.00	for	$11.50
" " "	$10.00	for	$7.50
" " "	$6.00	for	$4.50
" " "	$5.00	for	$3.75

IN FACT
I WILL GUARANTEE
To Give
BETTER BARGAINS
THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE ON THE EASTERN SHORE!
My stock is LARGER BY FAR than that of any other house in Chestertown, although I have never had $6,000.00 worth of Winter Goods in Stock at any one time this season.

NOW is the time to get BARGAINS!

COME SOON and avail yourself of the rare opportunity.
Yours, respectfully,
S. Merritt.
Opposite the Court House,
CHESTERTOWN.
Jan. 18, 1879.

J. L. GILL'S
NEW
SHOE STORE!
JUST OPENED opp. the Voshell House room lately occupied by A. Schwartz.
We propose to keep a
First Class Ladies' Shoe Store,
and have now in store a fine line of
FRENCH KID SHOES for Ladies;
Same, with CLOTH TOP, for Ladies, Misses and Children;
PEB., OIL GOAT,
GRAIN, OIL PEB., &c.
Also, in stock a beautiful and complete assortment of goods
Made to my own order
and especially adapted to fine tastes and the needs of this vicinity. In this department will be found the most desirable styles for Ladies', Misses' and Children's wear, and prices very low.
A first-class stock of Common SHOES cheap and good as can be had in the city.
Please call and see.
n9-tf. J. L. GILL.

PURE Buckwheat Flour, as cheap as the adulterated article is sold elsewhere. Hominy, Beans, Dried Fruits, and Canned Goods, for sale cheap at
dec14. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

NEW lot of CALICOES at 5, 6 and 8c. Canton Flannels 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12½c.
n16. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.S.

LATEST STYLES and lowest prices in Men's and Boys' Hats, at
oc12. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO'S.

Baltimore Cards.

The Grain Commission Business
OF THE LATE
WM. K. MERRITT
will be continued under the same style and title as heretofore by Mr. JAMES A. REA, who has been with him for nearly sixteen years. Mr. Rea is thoroughly conversant with the business and expects to conduct it satisfactorily as heretofore.
nov30-6m. MRS. WM. K. MERRITT.

JAS. A. MERRITT
WITH
I. M. PARR & SON,
Commission Merchants,
And Proprietors of the Canton Elevators
BALTIMORE, MD.
Possessing unsurpassed facilities for the proper handling of Grain, consignments are respectfully solicited and liberal advances made. o19.

WM. TOMLINSON, Sr.,
WITH
JOHN A. STEPHENS & SON,
Grain, Fruit and General Produce
Commission Merchants,
92 LIGHT ST. WHARF,
ag24-tf. *BALTIMORE, MD.*

ALONZO P. CREW. JAS. W. JEROME.
CREW & JEROME,
Commission Merchants
For the sale of GRAIN, FRUIT AND PRODUCE GENERALLY,
118 Light Street Wharf, BALTIMORE.
Consignments respectfully solicited.
Correspondence cheerfully and promptly answered. s

W. H. RUTTER,
Late of the firm of Greenwood, Rutter & Co.,
Commission Merchant,
For the sale of GRAIN and PRODUCE,
No. 96 Light st. Wharf,
BALTIMORE.
Consignments solicited. a6.

GEO. Z. GREENWOOD. A. W. WOODALL.
GREENWOOD & WOODALL,
Commission Merchants
And General Produce Dealers,
72 SOUTH ST., Corn Exchange Building,
y BALTIMORE.

JESSE WILSON. G. W. WILSON.
J. WILSON & SON,
Commission Merchants
For the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, Grain, Peaches, Apples, Canned Goods, Vegetables, Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Fish, &c.,
Corner of Light and Camden Streets,
y BALTIMORE.

B. F. PARLETT & CO.,
Manufacturers of all styles
CHEWING TOBACCO,
AND DEALERS IN
LEAF TOBACCO, SEGARS, PIPES and SNUFF.
No. 92 Lombard, and 5 Water Streets, BALTIMORE.
FACTORY—No. 18, Danville, Va.

Hotels—Baltimore.

PEPPER'S NEW HOTEL
On the American and European Plans,
HOLLIDAY ST., opp. Main Entrance to City Hall,
(One Square from Baltimore Street.)
BOARD per day - - - - - $2
Breakfast, Dinner and Supper 50c. each. Rooms 75c. to $1. Permanent Boarders according to room. First class Restaurant attached.
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MALTBY HOUSE,
BALTIMORE, MD.
C. R. HOGAN.....PROPRIETOR.
Reduction of Fare.
$2.50 PER DAY.
Being determined that nothing shall be left undone in the future to make the "MALTBY" what it has been in the past—second to none in the city—a liberal share of public patronage is solicited. j22-y.

MANSION HOUSE,
N. E. Cor. St. Paul and Fayette sts.,
BALTIMORE, MD.
I. ALBERTSON.....PROPRIETOR.
ROOMS FIRST CLASS
With GOOD SUBSTANTIAL BOARD
At $1.50 PER DAY.
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Hotels—Philadelphia.

ARCH ST. HOUSE,
No. 1 Arch St., PHILADELPHIA.
JOHN A. MORTON, Prop'r & Manager.
ROOM AND BOARD $2.00 Per Day. Breakfast 50c., Dinner 75c., Supper 50c., Lodging 50c.
First Class Restaurant attached to the Hotel. Choice Liquors and Cigars always on hand. mh2-y.

Oh! What Bargains
YOU CAN GET AT
ELLIOTT'S
UP TOWN!
Such as DRY GOODS,
Notions, Groceries, Provisions,
Boots, Shoes, Tobacco, Cigars,
Tinware, Hardware,
Glassware, Crockeryware,
Groceries,
and in fact a little of everything, which we are selling at City prices.
Best Calico 5c. per yard; Muslins 5 to 18c.
Fine Cassimeres at 12½c.
" Dress Goods at 12½c. & Poplins 15c.
Men's Dress Pants 90c.
" Fine Box Gaiters $1.50.
" Heavy Plow Shoes 1.25; Boots 2 to $5.
" Oyster Boots, 25 in. long, $3.50.
Ladies' Button Gaiters $1.50; Lace $1.25.
Children's Shoes at all prices.
A good lasting Gaiter 90c.
Flour by bbl. or bag; best Family Flour per bag 80c.; Green Coffee 19 to 23c.; roasted Coffee, best, 25c.; Teas 35 to 80c. per lb. Sugars 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12½c.
Best Chees at 12½c. per pound.
We try to make our prices to suit the times and all we ask is a call and we will make it to your interest. No trouble to show goods. Remember you can save 5 per cent by stopping at
oc26. ELLIOTT'S, Up Town.

MRS. S. C. JOINER continues the MANTUAMAKING business in all its branches. Store on High street, adjoining Wickes' Drug Store.
Oct. 19, 1878—tf.

GENTS' FINE SHIRTS,
finished and laundried,
good quality $1.
T. W. ELIASON, JR.
oc19.

GOOD BROWN SUGAR 8, 9 and 10c.; Best A white 11c.; Green Coffee 16, 20 and 25c., at THOMPSON'S,
n2. Up town

ALL-WOOL plain and fancy
KERSEY
Wool and Canton FLANNELS, at very ow prices, by J. B. SAPPINGTON.

1,000 HATS and CAPS, from the lowest (50c.) grade to the highest ($4.50) grade, for sale at
sep21. T. S. BORDLEY'S.

NEW GOODS!
J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.
CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
Have received and have on sale their regular Fall purchases of
NEW AND DESIRABLE GOODS.
DRY GOODS—Dress Goods, Cassimeres, Kerseys, Repellants, Flannels, Calicoes, Muslins, &c.
NOTIONS—Shawls, Skirts, Underwear, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.
OUR STOCK OF
Boots and Shoes
is more complete than ever, and prices to suit the times.
HATS and CAPS
of the latest styles,
for Men and Boys.
GROCERIES, WOODENWARE,
GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, &c.
We have a large, clean stock of goods, and are determined to sell at the lowest prices. Will make it to the advantage of cash buyers to give us a call.
Oct. 12. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

To the Ladies!
MISS MARY R. BENJAMIN
Has recently returned from the city with a new and complete assortment of
Fall and Winter Millinery
AND FANCY GOODS,
embracing all the latest styles of HATS, BONNETS, Feathers, Ribbons, Flowers, Silks, Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Hdk'fs, Toilet Articles, &c., &c.
All kinds of
DRESS MAKING
done in the neatest and best manner, at the lowest cash prices. I am determined to sell goods as low as the lowest; guarantee satisfaction in style and price.
All kinds PLAITING done by the yard.
Store adjoining T. W. Eliason, Jr.
n16 MARY R. BENJAMIN.

Beautiful Millinery
And FANCY GOODS,
FOR
1878. *FALL And WINTER.* 1878.
MRS. KATE GILL,
Has received her new stock of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS including the latest Fall and Winter styles.
HATS, BONNETS and RIBBONS,
Feathers, Flowers, &c.
BEAUTIFUL FANCY GOODS
full line of Worsted FRINGES, Single & Split ZEPHYRS of all shades. Zephyr Needles, Mottoes, Canvas Card Board, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Hosiery, Gloves, and a full line of Toilet Articles.
I am determined to sell at lowest prices and respectfully invite an examination of my goods.
MRS. KATE GILL,
Oct. 26—tf. opp. Voshell House.

New MILLINERY
AND
FANCY GOODS.
THE LATEST FASHIONS! FINEST GOODS! LOWEST PRICES!
MRS. L. J. DAVIS
Has just received and opened
A FRESH and BEAUTIFUL assortment of
Fall and Winter Millinery
embracing HATS and BONNETS of the latest fashions and styles; Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Hdk'fs, Hosiery, Gloves.
A Large and Varied Assortment
of every description of goods found in a first class Millinery store.
We can guarantee satisfaction to every customer, both as to price and quality.
Agent for Demorest's reliable Patterns. "What to Wear and How to Make It"—portfolio fashions, price 15c.
Call at the old stand.
oc26-tf. MRS. L. J. DAVIS.

TO THE LADIES.
NEW MILLINERY
And FANCY GOODS.
LAMBERT SISTERS have just returned from the city and opened a new Stock of
Fall and Winter Millinery
AND FANCY GOODS,
embracing all the LATEST and MOST FASHIONABLE STYLES.
Our Goods have been selected with care and bought at the lowest cash figures, which enable us to guarantee satisfaction both as regards style and prices. Our stock includes a full line of all such goods as are usually found in a first-class Millinery Store, such as *BONNETS, HATS, Laces, Flowers, Ribbons, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Toilet Articles, &c., &c.*
The Ladies are respectfully invited to call and examine our goods and prices. They will find goods cheaper than heretofore, and we are selling at very small profit for cash.
DRESS MAKING of all kinds done in the best manner and at low prices.
Store opposite KENT NEWS Office.
oc26-tf. LAMBERT SISTERS.

1878. *FALL* 1878
AND WINTER.
NEW MILLINERY
And FANCY GOODS,
LATE STYLES! LOW PRICES!
MRS. H. USILTON,
Just below Wickes' Drug Store, has received a well selected stock of new and beautiful MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS for FALL and Winter wear, of the latest and most fashionable styles.
Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons,
LACES, TRIMMINGS,
Neck Ties, Belts, Ruffles, Feathers, Flowers and Ornaments. She is satisfied of her ability to please both in quality and price.
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.
Nov. 2. MRS. H. USILTON.

BUY ONLY
THE
AMERICAN SEWING MACHINE
The Best for Holiday Presents.
The only Sewing Machine which has a Self-Threading Shuttle. The Blind can thread it, and it runs so easy a child can operate it. It has self-setting Needle. Never breaks the thread. Never skips stitches. Is the lightest running.
All kinds of Sewing Machines Repaired at short notice.
dec7. JOHN BELL, Agt.

AN assortment of LADIES' COATS, for sale at a small advance by
s2. R. F. PARKS.

KENNEDYVILLE SHOPS.
SHAFER & MEDDERS.
BLACKSMITHING and WHEELWRIGHTING.
All kinds of Machinery Repaired.
Mowers, Reapers and Farming Utensils a specialty.
We are now prepared to do all kinds work in our line. Make to order
FARM WAGONS,
PEACH DEARBORNS,
CARTS, TRUCKS,
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, &c., &c.
Cultivator Teeth of two different styles, best steel.
Particular attention given to HORSE SHOEING.
We keep on hand a large stock of the best and well seasoned material, thereby guaranteeing satisfaction. We hope to receive a good share of patronage.
We are also agents for Buckeye Mower & Reaper; Monitor and Eclipse Engines and Sweepstake Thresher & Horse Rakes.
Send your Reapers and Machines out early for repairs.
SHAFER & MEDDERS,
April 13. KENNEDYVILLE.

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, 1878.

THOMAS'
PATENT PENCIL HOLDING
SLATE!
It is the CHEAPEST, the most DURABLE, CONVENIENT and ECONOMICAL SLATE that has ever been offered in the American market, or elsewhere.
FOR SALE BY
THOS. W. WICKES,
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