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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....JUNE 23, 1883.

OUR OYSTER INTERESTS.

CANNED-GOODS EXCHANGE OF BALTIMORE CITY.

BALTIMORE, June 11, 1883.

To H. W. Vickers, Esq., Sate's Attorney:

DEAR SIR: In view of the fact that the Oysters supplied from the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries are yearly becoming less in quantity and poorer in quality, and thereby a business of vast interest to all persons living adjacent thereto is in danger of annihilation; it is of paramount importance that a full and intelligent knowledge of the situation be obtained. With a view of arriving at all the facts and to secure the co-operation of all interested, we, a committee appointed by the Canned-Goods Exchange of Baltimore City ask you to kindly write explicit answers to the questions on accompanying circular, with such other suggestions as you may think it proper to make, and return it in the envelope you will find herein addressed, so that by your experience and knowledge we may be assisted in preparing a plan which we shall offer to the Legislatures of our States, for the protection and fostering of this great and valuable commercial interest. Respectfully,

E. SCHOENBERG, A. L. SCOTT,
A. K. SHRIVER, A. B. CARTER,
R. C. GRIFFITH, *Committee.*

1. Is the Oyster supply in your vicinity increasing or diminishing?
2. If diminishing, what do you consider the cause?
3. What, in your opinion, is the best and most applicable and practical way to remedy the evil?
4. Are the present laws and the capability of enforcing them enough to reach the subject?
5. Please give us your general ideas as bearing on the subject, together with any further information and suggestions that present themselves to you.

CHESTERTOWN, Md., June 14, 1883.

To E. Schoenberg, A. L. Scott, A. K. Shriver, A. B. Carter, R. C. Griffith, Committee, &c.

GENTLEMEN:—Your circular letter was duly received some days ago, and has been considered in the spirit its importance requires.

Instead of answering your printed inquiries exactly in the manner and form requested, I do so in a more general way, hoping however that my contribution to the important subject under investigation by your committee, will ot be less valuable or acceptable by my so doing.

I have had very much to do with the oyster laws in the past eight years, and feel in consequence some degree of familiarity with the subject, having prosecuted during that time a great many cases under the provisions of the several laws from time to time enacted.

My opinions are founded upon the best information obtainable, generally upon the testimony in court of reliable, as well as unreliable witnesses. Perhaps it is unnecessary for me to say that I have no other familiarity with this important subject than that gained in the prosecution of offenders within the jurisdiction of Kent county.

In the first place, I take it to be an admitted fact, that the oysters have disappeared from Chester river, Swan Point, and other beds or bars of the bay within the jurisdiction of this county, with incredible rapidity.

It will be interesting perhaps for your committee to know that, six or seven years ago, it was by no means an uncommon thing to hear in our court from the witness-stand, the bold assertion, that dredging instead of being injurious and hurtful, was on the contrary of actual advantage to oyster beds; that it was a necessary cultivation of the oysters; that the beds and bars per force would increase the more rapidly, and under such treatment become inexhaustible even for dredging purposes. But all such opinions and arguments, like the oyster beds, have of late years disappeared forever. There is no controversy on this subject any longer! The oyster and the argument have disappeared together.

Many beds or bars, said by competent persons to be inexhaustible to tongmen, have been entirely destroyed by frequent and persistent dredging—and these very oysters were supposed to be under the protection of the law and dredging prohibited. If such be the condition of oyster beds protected by the Act of Assembly, it is but fair to presume that on grounds not forbidden, oyster beds must be in a sadly depleted condition—wherever accessible to the dredge.

The oyster beds or bars within the jurisdiction of this county are nearly all destroyed by illegal dredging. To such an extent has the depletion of the beds been carried that it is now said, that dredging is barely profitable in our waters. Oysters of late years are very much smaller and poorer in quality, having to a great extent lost that peculiar succulency and nutty flavor. Persistent dredging is undoubtedly the cause.

The fact that the dredger in his haste to get away does not stop to cull on the bar, is one of the principal causes of the rapid destruction of the oysters.

While your circular calls for opinions as to the causes of the greatly diminished supply of oysters, I am persuaded that the causes are generally known to you, and that you are more interested in providing a remedy for the evil which threatens at an early day to destroy your business enterprises in which you have embarked large capital.

The remedy for the evil is plain, and, I think, practical. If the oysters are not to be exterminated they must have even more rest and time to recuperate than the present Act of Assembly provides. The general provisions of the present act are commendable with the above exception and that of the penalties provided, which are insufficient to protect the oyster beds, except as against law abiding men engaged in oyster dredging—but unfortunately for the maintenance of the law and the preservation of the oyster beds, a law abiding dredger is "a rare sail" in these waters.

The penalties in the law are inadequate, and do not restrain the large majority of dredgers.—As a class dredgers are persistent law-breakers, and generally indifferent to the light penalties inflicted upon them. I would add that they are regardless of the best interest of the vessel owners, but the owners as a rule unfortunately encourage violations of the law rather than seek to check and restrain their employees from doing wrong. It cannot be denied that vessel owners are largely responsible for the annihilation of the oyster beds in forbidden waters. It is an open secret that they *grub* the vessel to last but for a short voyage. The captain would lose his position or be subject to reduction of salary to return to port without a full cargo; he feels obliged therefore to invade forbidden ground, or to violate the law in some other particular in order to secure his cargo of oysters and return to Baltimore before his grub runs out. As a class vessel owners are as indifferent to the protection of the oyster beds as the dredgers themselves are known to be.

You must go back to the Act of 1874, chapter 181, to find a practical remedy for the evil, that is, if any legislation can aid in replenishing the wasted and destroyed beds. Illegal dredging was deemed a misdemeanor under this act, and upon indictment and conviction the offender was sentenced to jail or to the penitentiary for a term not exceeding two years, or a fine, in the discretion of the court.

When dredge-boat owners and dredgers are made to realize that it is as great and offense and as sure a punishment to steal oysters from the State as it is to steal them out of your packing-houses, the difficulty, so far as illegal dredging is concerned, will resolve itself, and in my judgment not until then. The continued enforcement of the Act of 1874 would have broken up illegal dredging. But its enforcement was found to greatly lessen the supply of oysters carried to Baltimore, and the oyster interests of Baltimore not only antagonized the law, but demanded its repeal. Like the silversmiths of Ephesus, whose *trade* was menaced by the preaching of St. Paul, they found it convenient enough to get up a hue and cry in favor of their goddess. It is to be hoped that they are no longer deaf to the voice of reason.

The tongmen are undoubtedly interested in the preservation of their oyster beds, and as a body would gladly aid in enforcing any law giving protection, but they feel that there has been no well-intentioned effort for protection since the Act of 1874. The consequence is that smarting under wrongs they have become demoralized and deaf to their best interests, and not unfrequently are to be found taking oysters in the milk and spawn state, with the feeling, that if they were to leave the scattered oysters undisturbed, it would only be done for the inevitable dredge, which is sure to come.

The objects your committee have in view are certainly commendable, and it is to be hoped that your efforts will result in replenishing the waters of the State, and in protecting more effectually for the future the beds and bars than in the past. As for myself I can but point you to the Act of 1874 for a remedy to build upon. The penalties should be made even more severe. There will hardly be any remonstrance from the *trade*, now that the oysters are all gone. The influence of your vast interests, which is now threatened and in danger of annihilation, if exerted in harmony with that of the oyster counties, will certainly prove potential, and result in securing and enforcing practical legislation. Very respectfully,

HARRISON W. VICKERS,
State's Att'y for Kent county.

News is slow in reaching Clifton, Texas. The Clifton *Sentinel* of last week publishes amongst its latest news an account of "How the Apostles die." Evidently the *Sentinel* has just heard of the death of these eminent men.

WICOMICO berry growers are discouraged this year by the partial failure of the crops and prevailing low prices. Many growers are plowing up their berry patches.

LETTER TO THE KENT NEWS.

Did You Pass? another Question—Children's Day—Fairlee Grange—School Festival—Personal.

The question of the day among the juveniles is "Did you pass?" Intense is the excitement, not only in the vicinity of No. 10, but in every school district in the county. A graver question is one parents, teachers and school officials should studiously consider. That is, is it healthful? Is it beneficial to mind or body, this high pressure system of educating boys and girls? The frequent occurrence of paralysis so remarkable of late years has prompted inquiry into the cause. Some attribute it to luxurious living, some sedentary habits, and not a few to the use of tobacco. But there were *bon vivants* in 1783, and in all the intervening years till the present, they had gout, but not paralysis. The Indians made large use of tobacco without such result. And perhaps as many females nearly suffer from this disease as males, and they very rarely use the weed. The true cause is the high pressure system in vogue in every department of life; and the present mode of forcing the mental powers of the young will inevitably result in a sad harvest of paralytics, dyspeptics and cranks. Hot-house and conservatory scholars!

A children's meeting was held by the Salem Sabbath School on last Sunday, 17th inst., and addresses made by the pastors of Kent circuit and Chestertown station, and C. H. Baker, Esq. The speaking was good, the singing better and the collection——well, if I can't say best, I'll say nothing.

For the first time in the history of Fairlee Grange, running through its tenth year, that body made a formal adjournment from Thursday, June 14, to Thursday, October 4 next, at which time the Grange hopes to occupy their own hall in Fairlee.

On Saturday, June 30, at 5 o'clock P. M. school No. 10, in this village, will hold a festival, hoping to secure sufficient funds to procure an organ for the school. The pupils have laid themselves out for a *recherche* affair, and are resolved that good cheer and hilarity shall prevail. Ice-cream, supper and jollity should secure the success they deserve.

Allow me a word personal to myself. The great dramatist says:

"He that steals my purse, steals trash,
But he that filches my good name
Robs me of that which not enriches him,
But makes me poor indeed."

For a quarter of a century the readers of the KENT NEWS have been accustomed to look in its columns for occasional contributions from "Simon Sharp." Now comes a brother scribe hailing from Locust Grove, Kent co., Md., and captures my pseudonym bodily, and sends his articles to the *Kansas City Times*, under the sobriquet of "Simon Sharp." I can only infer the character and style of his communications from the annoying results to myself. Every little while I am urged to open a correspondence with a lovesick lass too utterly on the dudine order to be agreeable. If "Simon Sharp," of Locust Grove, will call for the letters addressed to him, and not have them forwarded to Fairlee, he will reap the laurels his literary labors earn; enjoy the flattering opinion certain lackadaisical ladies entertain of him and at the same time confer a favor upon your old correspondent SIMON SHARP.

GALENA ITEMS.

Messrs. Editors:—Mrs. Barakat, the converted Syrian lady who delivered a missionary address at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, on the 14th inst., succeeded in deeply interesting the good-sized audience present upon the occasion. Her manner of presenting the truth, coupled with pathetic references to thrilling incidents in her life, and clothed in impassioned oriental style of language, made a deep impression upon all present. She spoke for over an hour and could have held her audience in close attention for an hour longer in all probability. Her address I suspect must have exerted its influence in the formation of the pastor's sermon last Sunday, as he (Mr. Reese) delivered an unusually good one, the subject being, "Principle versus emotion, as the true foundation of faith."

Sabbath morning next, June 24, the Sabbath School of the M. E. Church, Galena, will hold special services; said time being commemorated as "Children's Day."

A competitive trial of self-binders takes place Saturday (today) on the farm of Capt. Andrew Woodall at Georgetown. The agents for the different self-binders are as thick as whortle-berries in July.

For the "buncombe" piece of corn in this district and, as far as known, in Kent county, I refer you to that under the care of Mr. Thos. Bramble, on the C. J. Scott farm, southeast of Galena. For uniformity, size and vigor it certainly "takes the cake."

Great improvements are still going on here, a number of properties being much beautified.

Messrs. Whitaker & Bro. really meant it when they advertised in the NEWS "a new departure." Not content to sell goods on very close margin this firm has been enterprising enough to adorn their store with a beautiful and useful grocers' coffee mill. Already their coffee trade is on the increase and we predict a big "run" when it shall become generally known that they possess such a useful and labor-saving implement. A beef-chipper in operation at their place is really a curiosity in its line.

The congregation of St. Dennis' have recently sold their neat parsonage at a sacrifice—$500.00 being the purchase price. They contemplate building a finer one in Galena before long.

Mr. Rich'd Redden recently fractured his collar-bone by being thrown from his horse. We are sorry for "Uncle Dick." OBSERVER.

WIGGINS predicts that the 20th of July will be the hottest day of the year.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of Friday quote as follows:

WHEAT—Longberry $1 20@1 23; Fultz $1 17@1 19 for fair to good. CORN—White, prime 62@60; yellow, 63@62. OATS, Maryland, 43.

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For the cure of Diseases arising from an impure state of the Blood or Derangement of the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. They are mild in their operation and will Cure with despatch
Malaria, Bilious Fever, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Jaundice. Headache and Constipation.
PRICE 25 CENTS PER BOX.
Sold by all Druggists.

FOR SALE:
Post! Post! Post!
SEVERAL THOUSAND LOCUST, Cedar, White Oak and other kinds of POSTS, of different sizes and length.—They lay in the second, fourth and fifth districts. Also, White and Red Oak BRIDGE BOARDS, White Oak Piling and Railroad Ties.
Charles W. Jones, living near Mr. P. A. M. Brooks' woods, will act as my agent to deliver all orders, but the sales must be made by me. All persons are forbidden to take anything out of said woods unless by my or C. W. Jones' permission.
WM. PERKINS.
Chestertown, March 3—tf.

MACHINE OIL,
CASTOR OIL, LARD OIL, West Va. Golden Machine Oil, at
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The Stephen Walker Basket Factory,
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Inwardly curved, gum staves, smoothly made, nails thoroughly clinched, stiff, light weight, strong and durable.
THE BEST PEACH BASKET MADE.
All letters or orders will be promptly attended to, addressed to
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June 24, 1883—2m. CLAYTON, DELAWARE.

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BORDLEY BROS.
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THE LARGEST LINE OF CLOTHING
on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, hence at our place you get just what you want as you have the Largest Stock to select from, and REMEMBER, AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE.
Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods.
In this Line we claim to be able to give all the leading styles at bottom figures. Do you want a becoming hat and handsome Neckwear? if so, we can furnish them ow down in price.
Look at these Astonishing Low Prices:

MEN'S, Full size, Frock and Sack Suits	$3.00	worth	$6.00
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DR. THAYER,
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Great Specialist,
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Arriving at ARMSTRONG'S HOTEL, Monday, May 28; remain until June 4
Return " June 25; " " July 2
" again " July 23; " " July 30
Last visit " Aug. 20; " " Aug. 27

GREENSBOROUGH.
Arriving at BRICK HOTEL, Monday, June 11; remain until June 18
Return " July 9; " " July 16
Last visit " Aug. 6; " " Aug. 13

It will be seen that the Doctor will be at Chestertown and Greensborough, arriving and leaving on the above dates.

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Those ladies that are afflicted so much with falling of the Womb or that feeling of Bearing Down, Leucorrhœa or Whites, should lose no time in giving Dr. Thayer a call, even if they have despaired of ever being benefitted, as he will give them a medicine that will cure them in a very short time.
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May 26—3m.

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We deal exclusively in Carriages, Dearborns and Express Wagons, and knowing our reputation is at stake, and purposing the permanency of our business establishment here, we have something more at heart than temporary pecuniary advantage. We are determined that our work shall give satisfaction in every respect and therefore do not hesitate to give guarantees in every case.
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Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes.
SHOES! SHOES! SHOES! for the large and small.
HATS and CAPS, Queensware, Hardware, Cigars, Tobacco, Fancy & Staple Groceries.
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March 3, 1883.

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MERRICKTON P. O. jan20-6m*

Road Examiners' Notice.
WE the Subscribers appointed by the Hon. Board of County Commissioners of Kent county hereby give notice that under and by virtue of a commission issued to us to enter upon, view and determine whether the public convenience requires that a new road be opened to commence at Nixon's Lane and to run through the lands of Isaac Cleaver and John W. Hines to the river road from Chestertown to Millington; and to close the Terrapin Hollow road will meet on
FRIDAY, July 13, next,
at 10 o'clock at the first named point to discharge their duties under said commission.
JOHN P. HENDRICKSON,
GARRETT FOXWELL,
JAMES M. J. BYRON.

MATTING, Carpets, Floor and Table Oil cloths at low prices.
je16. J. H. SIMPERS.

WROTH & ALDRIDGE.
SPRING! SPRING! 1883
LOOK AT THESE POINTS:
1st Point:—We have just opened a full line of Ladies' Dress Goods, in Striped Buntings, Nun's Veilings and other prevailing styles, in the new tints and shades. White goods in India Linen, Nansooks, Piques, Lace Stripes. Nice assortment of Hamburg Edgings and Laces.
2d Point:—We have Mallalieu's All-wool Cassimeres at 75 cents per yard, besides Cassimeres and Cottonades of other makes, ranging in price from 15 cents to $1.25 per yard.
3d Point:—We have one of the largest and most stylish assortments of Men's and Children's Straw Hats—all new this season. Price from 12½ cents to $5.00.
4th Point:—650 yards of STRAW MATTING, in ten different styles, will be sold cheap
5th Point:—SHOES. We have in stock a nice assortment of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes. We keep Clement, Weail & Ball's well-known city-made Shoes, every pair guaranteed.
6th Point:—We have a large variety of goods not mentioned, such as Ladies' Cotton and Lisle Thread Gloves, from 12½ cents to 75 cents. Nice assortment of Kid Gloves. Gents' Gauze Shirts, Gents' Drawers. Segars, Tobacco, Groceries, Queensware and Glassware. Come and see us and we will endeavor to prove the correctness of our statements. No trouble to show goods. Goods delivered free to any part of the town. All kinds of country produce taken at highest market price in exchange for goods.
WROTH & ALDRIDGE,
May 5, 1883. CHESTERTOWN.

Something New!
AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE
At Head of Still Pond Creek,
Where Farmers can find anything in the line of IMPLEMENTS or SEEDS.
We call attention to a few articles of interest:
1st—The
Minneapolis Harvester,
a BINDER of great merit, and other Reapers and Mowers. Come and see it, and to the point, come and buy it.
2d.
The Hoosier Grain and Phos. Drills.
3d.—KEMP'S MANURE SPREADER.
4th.—Bulliard's HAY TEDDER.
5th.—Celebrated Studeboke's WAGON.
6th.—Sulkey Hay and Grain RAKES, of all styles.
7th.—The Ohio Chilled PLOW; Springtooth Cultivators and Harrows, and the Champion Barbed Wire, the best in use, and many other things that we are sure you want.
COME! and you'll get a prize—no blanks.
JAMES C. ROSEBERRY, Agt.,
HEAD STILL POND CREEK.
March 3—6m.

CULTIVATORS
—AND—
Cultivator Teeth,
OF ALL KINDS AND STYLES.
We have put another improvement on our Cultivator so you can adjust all five of the teeth. We make our Cultivators now with reversible teeth and our old style teeth.
We have a fine lot of the BEST STEEL TEETH in the market. They are stronger than any made by us heretofore.
We are also selling the celebrated
IRON AGE CULTIVATOR,
and REVERSIBLE POINTS for them.—Give us a call. You can buy them cheap.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT,
m12. Chestertown.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
To persons needing CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS and MATTINGS:
We have just received from the recent auction sales in New York some of the rarest bargains in FRESH STRAW MATTINGS ever offered—have also in Stock one of the choicest selections of CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS to be found anywhere. We give below a price list and solicit your orders:

MATTINGS.

Four-quarter White,	10, 12½, 15, 20, 25.
do Check,	12½, 15, 20, 25, 30.
Fancy,	20, 25, 30, 35.

CARPETS.

Moquette, best,	1.50 to 1.75.
Velvets, do	1.25 " 1.50.
Brussels,	60, 75, 90.
Three-Ply,	90 to 1.10.
Best Ingrain,	70 to 85.
2nd Quality, Ingrain, all wool,	50 to 60.
Cotton Chain, do do	20, 25, 35.
Rag Carpet,	25, 30, 35.
Hemp Carpet,	18, 25.
Cottage do	12½, 15

OIL CLOTHS.

4-4 to 8-4 from	25 to 50.
12 feet to 18 feet wide,	70 to 90.

Stair Oil Cloth in all widths from 10cts. upwards. The old established and reliable Carpet House.
L. & H. JONES & CO.,
apr7. 1 N. Gay Street, Baltimore, Md.
N. B.—A large number of remnants of Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mattings, at half price.

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WHEATLEY'S UP TOWN GROCERY
We have now in stock and shall keep constantly on hand a
Full line of GROCERIES
Such as COFFEES, SUGARS, TEAS, MOLASSES, SYRUPS, &c.
Bacon, Flour, Meal, Feed, Fish, &c
A choice lot of *Broiling Beef* and *Sugar cured Hams* kept on hand.
Also. TOBACCO and SEGARS.
We shall use every effort to please, and hope our friends and the public will remember us when making their purchases. All goods in our line will be sold as low as they can be bought in town.
WHEATLEY BROS.,
jl4. Corner Store, Up Town.

HAIR-DRESSING, &c.
TO THE LADIES.
MRS. LIZZIE PRICE, of California, is stopping at Mr. Benjamin Ringgold's, foot of Water st., Chestertown, first-class HAIR DRESSER and manufacturer of Ladies' Switches, Hair Braids, Waves, Rings, Chains, Breast-Pins. Shades all colors of hair, &c.
Also, Teacher of VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC. Comes well recommended.
jan6-tf. LIZZIE PRICE, of San Francisco, California.

HUDGINS' BAKERY
IS IN FULL BLAST
For the Spring and Summer Trade!
We have now in stock the largest, finest and cheapest variety of goods ever offered to the citizens of Chestertown. We are up with the birds in the morning and never stop selling until the clock strikes 12. We have goods that no other store in town can afford to keep in stock—such as—
Baby Carriages, Guitars,
Wagons, Banjoes,
Wheelbarrows, Violins,
Velocipedes, Organetts,
Drums, Mouth Organs,
and Accordeons.
A beautiful line of all of these goods very cheap.
Our Vienna Rolls
are known all over the county. Call early; we never have any left over; always fresh.
PICKLES, CHOW-CHOW,
SARDINES, LOBSTERS,
JELLIES, PEACHES,
APPLES, ORANGES,
RAISINS, LEMONS,
DATES, FIGS,
CURRANTS, &c.
Always on hand in large stock, and *WE DEFY COMPETITION as to PRICES!*
We are the Head Quarters for HOOPS and MARBLES, and no child in town will use any other but those supplied by HUDGINS, painted in colors, with bells, for only 10c.
Our Fruit, Nut and Candy Stock
is so large that we can supply every store in town with sufficient left to fill a wholesale order. Look at this! 40 bushels Peanuts which we roast daily; we have to do it; everybody eats Hudgins' peanuts, they are so fresh and cheap.
CAKES, BUNS,
PIES, ROLLS,
PUDDINGS, BISCUIT,
always fresh.
Camp-meeting and Picnic supplies so low that you will wonder how we do it; fact is we buy so largely and so often for cash that we can give you the benefit of our bargains. Come and see our outside display and imagine yourself before Darby's Building, Baltimore.
Right around the Corner from the new Postoffice, HUDGINS' largest supply store in town.
May 12—1883.

Spring Season!!
NEW GOODS!
—AT—
J. H. SIMPERS',
CHESTERTOWN.
DRY GOODS.—Dress Material, Prints, Percales, Ginghams, Cloths, Cassimere, Cottonades, Table Damask, White Goods, Plain and Dotted Swiss, India Lawn, Nainsook, &c.
NOTIONS.—Fancy Hosiery, Corsets, Gloves, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Summer Shawls and Skirts, Neckwear, Gauze Underwear, Hamburg Edging and insertion, Irish Trimming, Fancy Buttons, &c.
SHOES! SHOES!!
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Grain, Kid, Goat and Kid Fox Button and Lace Shoes, Newport Ties, Opera and Kid Button Slippers, Gents and Boys English Ties, Button Shoes, Congress Gaiters, Plow Shoes and Base Ball Shoes.
Our stock comprises all grades from cheapest to finest, at most reasonable prices.
QUEENSWARE and GLASSWARE.—Large new stock. Plates, Cups and Saucers, Meat and Vegetable Dishes, Bowls, Pitchers, &c.
GROCERIES.—Sugars, Teas, Coffee, Tobacco, Segars, &c.
Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mattings.
STRAW HATS in the newest style. Fine goods, White and Mixed straw, also, medium and wide brimmed common.
I have in store a very full stock of new and seasonable goods, and am prepared to sell at close figures.
J. H. SIMPERS.
Apr. 7, 1883.

Facts! Facts!
I do not propose to be Outstripped in Business!
And OUR FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE REQUESTED
Not to Forget It!
I carry a FULL LINE OF GOODS generally, embracing—
*Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps