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Successors to Barkman & Lawder,
General Commission Merchants,
Fruits, Fish, Wool, Poultry, Eggs, Live
Stock, &c., &c.

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DAVID B. STEWART, GEO. W. BERRY,
D. B. STEWART & CO.,
General Commission Merchants,
And Wholesale Dealers in
Foreign and Domestic FRUITS,
Live Stock, Poultry, Eggs, Dried Fruits, Canned
Southern Fruits and Vegetables a specialty.
57 W. Pratt St., Baltimore, Md.
Orders for Sweet Potatoes, Apples, Peaches,
Grapes, Lemons and Produce gen-
erally, promptly filled.

R. GROVES, T. H. WINFREY,
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112 Light St., Baltimore, Md.,
For the Sale of all kinds of Country Produce.
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promptly.

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GRAIN, HAY, MILL FEED, &c.,
No. 79 South Street,
BALTIMORE.

GEO. Z. GREENWOOD, A. W. WOODALL,
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72 SOUTH ST., COR. EXCHANGE BUILDING
BALTIMORE.

Commission on Grain 1 cent per bushel.
Commission on Produce and Produce 7
per cent, and no charge for collecting
freights.

W. M. TOMLINSON, Sr.,
WITH
CREW & JEROME,
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For the sale of GRAIN, FRUIT AND
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No. 3 Camden Street, BALTIMORE.
Near Light St. wharf.

Consignments respectfully solicited.
Correspondence promptly and cheer-
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Manufacturers of all styles
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AND DEALERS IN
LEAF TOBACCO, SEGARS, PIPES
AND SNUFF.
No. 92 Lombard, and 5 Water Streets,
BALTIMORE.
FACTORY—No. 18, Danville, Va.

MANSION HOUSE,
N. E. Cor. St. Paul and Fayette sts.,
BALTIMORE, MD.

J. ALBERTSON, PROPRIETOR.
27 ROOMS FIRST CLASS.
With GOOD SUBSTANTIAL BOARD
At \$1.50 PER DAY.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

HARRISON W. VICKERS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Chester, Maryland.

Office opposite the Court House, on Main st.,
adj. to the T. W. Wilson, Jr.
Special attention paid to the collection of
claims. Local solicitor.

HOPE H. BARROLL, B. BOWMAN HANAY,
BARROLL & HANAY,
We beg leave to state to our friends that we
have associated ourselves together for the trans-
action of legal business between Baltimore city
and Kent county.

We will give prompt attention to the collec-
tion of claims against parties in Baltimore and
other cities. BARROLL & HANAY,
43-45.

ESTEE ORGANS! ESTEE ORGANS!
No more suitable Christmas presents than
ESTEE ORGANS. Terms easy. Price low.
LOUIS K. STAM.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.
All persons are hereby cautioned against
trespassing upon the farm known as "Cedar-
ville," the "Shirley Farm" or "Meritt
Farm," after this date, with dog, gun or other-
wise. The law will be strictly enforced.
WILLIAM B. GALE,
EDWARD BIDDLE,
W. F. WOODMEYER.

SALT by the sack, ground and un-
ground Pepper, Salt, Peppercorns, Mustard,
Capers, for sale cheap by
W. B. WOOD & ALDRIDGE.

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Too Many Goods!

WE have too many goods of all kinds
and will offer INDUCEMENTS on
any goods we have for the next SIXTY
DAYS. Try us.

SPARKS.
Jan. 12, 1884. opp. Court House.

OYSTERS!

We are prepared to serve OYSTERS
in any style, and flatter ourselves that in
cooking we can't be beat. Give us a trial.

LUNCH. We will also serve a
substantial LUNCH at from five to ten
cents, and vicinity that he has removed to the
their interest to call and see us.

FRESH BREAD, Cakes, Pies, Confection-
ery, &c., for sale at low prices.
E. CUMMINS & CO.,
opposite the Bank.

REMOVAL.

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully in-
forms the citizens of Chestertown
that he has removed to the store room
opposite the Bank in Ches-
tertown his MERCHANDISE.

TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT
and has on hand a fine assortment of
CLOTHS and CASSIMERES. He will
make Suits to order and guarantee a fit
and satisfaction in every case. A call
and examination of his goods is solicited.
J. N. COLLIER.

NEW GROCERY STORE
Corner of High and Queen Streets,
opp. A. J. Cahall's.

D. A. BACCHUS
Would call attention to the fact that he
has purchased with care and for cash a
full stock of Goods, such as

Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Molasses,
Syrups, Canned Goods, Tobacco, Segars,
Hickory's Out Meat, Lard, Flour,
and a choice line of Candles, Raisins, Curr-
ants, Citron, Figs, Nuts, and in fact
everything pertaining to a first class Gro-
cery and Confectionary store.
Warrants his prices as low as the low-
est. Country Produce taken in exchange
for goods. D. ARTHUR BACCHUS.

As I expect to occupy my New Store,
opposite St. James's Drug Store, the coming
February, I intend to sell off my stock,
regardless of cost, as I intend to open a
entire New Line. Persons in want of
cheap goods will do well by calling and ex-
amining goods and prices as great induc-
ements will be offered to purchasers.

Our stock consists of
Ladies' and Children's
HATS,
Trimmed and untrimmed.
Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, Velvets of
all shades, Satins, Laces, Hosiery, &c., &c.
Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Hosi-
ery of all kinds, Infants' Checks and Dress-
es, Hosiery of all descriptions.
Gents' and Boys' Hats and Caps, Shirts,
laundry and unlaundryed, Merino Un-
derwear, Hosiery and many more goods
too numerous to mention.

SPECIALTY IN FURS.
Furs altered and repaired. Call at the
New Line, opposite the old post-office,
Chestertown, Md. Oct. 20, 1883.

CARPETS! CARPETS!
LOWER THAN EVER!
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JUST RECEIVED A Lot of All-Wool
INGRAINS, worth 75c, which I am
offering for 50 and 60 cts. per yard—
Scales of Hundred Yards per day show
that people are beginning to realize the
fact that I mean everything I say, and
that they can save money by buying of
me. Very truly,
R. F. PARKS.

MILLINERY
—AND—
Fancy Goods.

MRS. KATE GILL
Takes pleasure in informing the ladies
and the public generally that she has
opened a full and complete assortment
of new FASHIONABLE MILLINERY.

HATS and BONNETS.
The Latest Styles Out.

Ribbons, Flowers, Trimmings, Edges,
Tuckings, Ruffles, Wreaths,
Hankies, Gloves, Corsets and a
complete line of Zephyr Knit
Goods always kept on hand.
Mrs. KATE GILL.

Dr. A. A. WHITE'S
Blood and Liver Pills,
For the cure of Diseases arising from an im-
pure state of the Blood or Derangement of the
Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. They are mild in
their operation and will cure with dispatch.

Malaria, Bilious Fever, Dyspepsia,
Liver Complaint, Jaundice,
Headache and Constipation.
PRICE 25 CENTS PER BOX.
Sold by all Druggists.

BOOTS—Men's Winter Boots at \$2.
\$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4. Boys' Boots at
low prices.

NOTICE!

TO A CAPTIOUS YOUNG WOMAN.

If you don't like to see people spooning a night,
Catching cold in the deer August de,
Pray don't trouble yourself about breaking them
up.

Nobody's spooning you.
If you don't like to see a man handle an
agent, and see him completely away,
There's no need to raise such a dinous of row.
Nobody's fanning you.

If you don't think we two ought to see out
a line.
With no third party in view.
It is not necessary for you to look about;
Nobody's driving you. *Harold Lupton.*

FARMING COMMUNITY

OF KENT COUNTY

are hereby respectfully notified that we
have established an agency for the sale
of our line of

Farming Implements
at Chestertown, Kent county, Md., with
Mr. Wm. Arthur Elliott in charge.

We handle a full line of Implements
from the smallest Plow up to the largest
Traction Steam Engine.

Parties desiring information about
ANY IMPLEMENT or MACHINE
manufactured in the United States, are
respectfully requested to call and see
Mr. Elliott.

Our full advertisement will appear
shortly.

ELLIOTT & GEMMILL,
Centreville, Md.,
Dealers in Agricultural Implements,
Iron and Wood Pumps, Wind Mills,
Saw Mills, &c.

P. S.—I have no sub-agents in the
county; I want to deal with you direct
and will make it to your interest to
either see me in person or correspond
with me.

WM. A. ELLIOTT.
Jan. 19, 1884.

TAKE NOTICE:
—THAT—

JAMES A. SHAW,
Still continues the BOOT AND SHOE
BUSINESS and recently obtained
the exclusive right to sell the

Justly Celebrated James Shaw's
SHOES,
FOR MEN'S WEAR.

In Button, Congress and Bal's, and we
believe them to be the very best shoes
made in this country for the money.

They are made of fine Calf and for
style and durability cannot be surpassed;
the retail price is stamped on the bottom
of each pair and sold at that price
from Maine to California on the col for
When in want of a NICE SHOE call
at SHAW'S

On Court Street,
and look for yourself. He will treat you
as well as he can and get angry if you fail
to get suited.
Remember the place—Court Street,
Jan. 12, 1884.

MILL NOTICE.

THE "GALENA MILLS,"
better known as "Miller's Mills," have
been under repairs and are now in first-
class order and are now ready to grind
Wheat and Corn for our customers.
Our motto is to mill in a way to guaran-
tee satisfaction to all customers in way of
turn-out and good flour and meal. We
will gladly take back and pay cash for
any bad flour we may make from good
wheat. Try us and see what we will do
for you. We have put in a Corn and
Cob Crusher to grind corn on the cob for
feeding purposes.

WHEAT AND CORN WANTED, for
which the cash will be paid at highest
market prices.

MEAL, and all kinds of
MILL Feed for sale at the lowest market
prices. For our reputation and respon-
sibility we refer you to any of our former
customers in and around Chestertown,
town, or to the editors of this paper.

WM. J. SPICER,
Galena, Md.

COAL!—WOOD!

To our Friends, Customers
and the General Public.

WE are selling now nothing but strict-
ly pure LEHIGH COAL. As our
demand has been larger than we antici-
pated, we have determined to keep the
trade going on this quality Coal and we
mean to sell it at the same price as the
Have defaced Coal.

We would also call attention to our
stock of WOOD, which we are selling at
reasonable prices, and we guarantee as
good as can be had in this market, espe-
cially our Pine Wood.

Give us a call and we will treat you po-
sitely and assure satisfaction. Thankful
for past favors, I remain
Yours, very respy,
J. D. BACCHUS.

LARGE STOCK OF FRUITS, LEMONS
&c., Grapes and Nuts
at LAMBERT'S

A BIG THING—
The stock of Bargain Goods
at SPARKS.

LARGE LINE of Gents', Ladies' and
Children's Vests
J. H. ELIOTTSON, Jr.

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