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WANTED!

CUSTOMERS FOR

100

Iron Age CULTIVATORS

At \$4.25 each,

subject to 5 per cent. discount for cash
on delivery. Net Price \$4.00 each.

TURNER BROS.,
BETTERTON.

\$159,600

WORTH OF PROPERTY INSURED

AT THE

CONTINENTAL AGENCY

From April 1, 1884, to April 1, 1885.

Because intelligent business men want a
Safe and Reasonable Insurance
at a Reasonable Cost.

We refer to the following well known
gentlemen whose valuable residences are
insured in this company:

Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., Mr. Sam'l Vannort,
H. W. Vickers, Jr., Jos. Turner.

JOHN D. URIE, Agt.,
April 4, 1885. CHESTERTOWN.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Ratification Notice.

James McKeown and wife,
versus
William F. Spry and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county,
June 11th, 1885.

ORDERED: That the sale of the Real
Estate of the late George T. Spry,
made and reported by MARION DEK.
SUTHER, trustee, be ratified and confirmed
unless cause to the contrary thereof be
shown on or before the fifteenth day of
July next. — Provided a copy of this order
be inserted in some newspaper printed
and published in Kent county, Maryland,
once in each of three successive weeks
before the fifteenth day of August next.
The Report states the amount of sales
to be \$5,655.00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy.—Test:
JUNE 12, 1885.—41.

Ratification Notice.

Geo. M. D. Hart and Others.
vs.
Mary R. Hart and Others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in
Equity. May term, 1885.

ORDERED: That the sale of the Real
Estate, in the within entitled cause,
decreed to be sold, made and reported by
Chas. H. Baker, trustee, be ratified and confirmed,
unless cause to the contrary thereof be
shown on or before the fifteenth day of
August next. — Provided a copy of this order
be inserted in some newspaper printed
and published in Kent county, Maryland,
once in each of three successive weeks
before the fifteenth day of August next.
The Report states the amount of sales
to be \$1,200.00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy.—Test:
JUNE 12, 1885.—41.

Watches,

SOLID GOLD JEWELRY, ROGERS'

BEST SILVER-PLATED WARE,
CLOCKS & NOVELTIES,

and everything suitable for Wedding or
Holiday Presents can be found

at C. M. LUCAS',
opp. "Kent News" Office, Chestertown.

J. S. MacDONALD,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER

FINE JEWELRY!
WATCHES,
SILVERWARE,

&c., &c.,
No. 4 North Charles Street, 4 doors North
of Baltimore Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.,
Jan'y.

KEEP COOL!

WE greet you with a new card. Cum-
mings' ICE-CREAM is known for
its superior quality and purity of material.
Our parlors are pleasant, well-ven-
tilated and are considered by competent
judges to be one of the most pleasant
places in the town.

Ice-Cream and Water-Ices, all Flavors,
fresh every day. Wholesale and Retail.
Fruit, Parties and Families supplied.
We have also fresh Bread, Rolls and Buns,
Pies, Cakes of all kinds, Jams, Confection-
ery, Fruits and Nuts of all kinds.
Will be glad to see all of our friends and
the rest of mankind.

CUMMINGS & CO.,
opp. the Bank.

TINWARE! TINWARE!
A large assortment of our
own manufacture and selling cheap-
er than the best makes sold as cheap as
the cheapest. J. K. ALDRIDGE & Co.

Civil Service

Reform!

To carry out the ideas of our National
Government,

GOSLEE

The SHOE MAN

Has disposed of his old and odd stock of
BOOTS and SHOES and is offering
to the people

New Goods

In the way of Footwear fresh from the
Factories which he is receiving daily
and selling at a REFORM PRICE.

MEN'S PLOW SHOES!

every pair warranted to be all leather for
\$1. Men's Fine Shoes from \$1.25 to \$6.
THE BEST \$3 MEN'S FINE
SHOE in the country.

Our Youth's Calf Bals.

that we had made takes the prize for
Style and Durability.

Ladies' French, Dongola, Camel Leopard,
Mat Glove and Curacao Kids, Kid,
Foxed, Straight Goat and Pe-
bled Buttoned Shoes, Hand
and Machine made, on A. B. C. and D.
lasts, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$5.

We give our entire attention to the
SHOE TRADE, and will show you the
Largest, Finest and Best Selected Assort-
ment and guarantee our prices to be the
LOWEST of any one. Remember the
place and look for name in the window.

M. T. GOSLEE,
Adjoining Chestertown Nat'l Bank,
Chestertown, Md. Mar. 28, 1885.

Large Stock

WHITE PINE,
HEMLOCK, and
CYPRESS

FENCING!

—FOR SALE BY—
T. W. ELLISON, Jr.,
May 9, 1885.

Chestertown, May 5, 1885.

The Tariff Reduced!

Not anticipating these hard times and
scarcity of money, I bought for
THIS SPRING AND SUMMER
a very heavy stock of

MEN AND BOYS'

COARSE AND FINE SHOES,
which MUST BE SOLD, and in order
that they may be sold soon I propose to
offer them to all cash buyers at a very
small margin above first cost.

They are all FRESH and STYLISH
GOODS, and we only make this offer be-
cause we need money.

We have a variety of other goods, such
as SUGAR, Coffee, Flour and Molasses,
Sigsars and Tobacco, Powder and Shot,
and many other articles, all of which can
be bought at a low figure for the money.

JOS. L. DOWNS, W. R. JENNINGS.

DOWNES & JENNINGS,

Merchant Tailors,

333 Hanover Street,
BALTIMORE.

This is NO HUMBAG

but we intend to do just what we say—
But in order to be convinced of the truth
of this statement, we invite you to call—
with the money—and we feel sure that
we can satisfy you both in the price and
quality of goods.

Remember the place:
JAMES A. SHAW,
COURT STREET, Chestertown.

JOHN BARTLEY,
Cor. Calvert st. and College avenue,
Chestertown, Md.

Hardware! Hardware!

HINGES, LOCKS, BOLTS, KNOBS,
Screws, Latches, Hooks and Staps,
Chisels, Hammer, Axes, Augers, Braces
and Bits, Files, Tacks, Mallets, Hinge
Nails, and every kind of Hardware kept
in a first class Hardware store.

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

Hardware! Hardware!

For Wheelwright material:
100,000 Feet of WHITE and RED OAK
Poplar, Walnut, Bridge Boards, Scant-
ling, White Hickory of different thick-
ness. WM. PERKINS,
ap26. "Rising Sun," Chestertown.

LOT OF BRACKETS.

WALL POCKETS &c.,
Will be closed out about cost.
LOUIS K. STAM.

PLUMBING HOUSE!

CLEMENTS & YORK

WATER, GAS AND STEAM,
WINDMILLS and PUMPS.

WE are now prepared to make con-
tracts, and do all kinds of work
appertaining to WATER, GAS and
STEAM; also a full line of
STEAM VALVES, FAUCETS.

STOP AND WASTE VALVES,
also a Full Line of Brass Work and Fit-
tings for Plumbing Work.

PIPE OF ALL SIZES! Both Plain and
Galvanized.

Bath-Tubs, Kitchen Sinks, Hydrants,
Street Sprinklers and Water Closets,
Terra-Cotta Pipe, Bends and Branches
of all descriptions.

Work done by Practical Mechanics.
Repairing promptly attended to.

SANITARY PLUMBING,
DRAINAGE & VENTILATION

ESTIMATES MADE FREE OF CHARGE.
OFFICE—under "Kent News" Office.
Jan. 24-1885.

HUDGINS' BAKERY

Candy Manufactory.

CROSS ST., CHESTERTOWN.

We take pleasure in announcing that
we have now in our employ a Baker from
Rice's Vienna Bakery, Baltimore, which
we think a full guarantee that our goods
will be of the highest standard.

We use the Best Flour,
Have the Best Workman,
and are Baking Daily

All Kinds of Bread,
Vienna Rolls (something nice),
Cinnamon Buns, Maryland Biscuit,
Coffee Cakes, Rusks,
Doughnuts and Cnellers.

In the CAKE line
we have always on hand Pound Cake,
Sponge cake, Lady cake, Fruit cake,
Drop cake, Jelly cake, Ginger,
Spice and Sugar cake.

TOYS! Always on hand.
Thanks for the encouragement we have
received since we have succeeded W. H.
Blakeney we will endeavor by making
fine goods and attention to business to
merit a continuance of public favor.

Parties, Balls and Picnics supplied
on best terms.

WASHINGTON HUDGINS,
P. S.—Our Gem Ice Cream Parlors are
now open.

GO TO
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT

IF YOU WANT A
Good Cultivator or Cultivator Teeth.

We are now selling the new Departure
Cultivator, made by G. W. & S. Taylor
with or without the Corn Covering At-
tachment. We have also on hand a large
lot of Reversible Cultivators. Plates and
a large lot of Best Cultivator Teeth of our
own manufacture. We have also on hand

Our Celebrated "Climax Cultivator,"
all of which we are selling at bottom
prices to suit the times. We want all to
come and try our prices before purchasing.
We will do you good.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT,
m9, 1885. Chestertown.

BUY YOUR CARPET
FROM THE MAKER.

IT WILL PAY YOU!

WE keep constantly on hand a good
selection of

RAG CARPET

and full yard wide, which we are selling
EXCEEDINGLY LOW.

We are often asked how we can sell
such a HEAVY GRADE of Carpet so much
lower than dealers do? It is an open se-
cret. The dealers but them made up—
we do not. We buy the material and
make the Carpet ourselves and save to
you a good profit. You see we make
but journeyman's wages it pays us.

JOHN BARTLEY,
Cor. Calvert st. and College avenue,
Chestertown, Md.

Hardware! Hardware!

HINGES, LOCKS, BOLTS, KNOBS,
Screws, Latches, Hooks and Staps,
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Wonderful, but True!

"Halloo! John. Where are you going
so early in the morning?"

"I am going to Friedman, the Clothier
under the Kent News office to get a suit."

"Why don't you go to Baltimore to
get it?"

"I tell you, Tom, I have seen the suits
which Sam and George have just bought
at Friedman's, under the Kent News
office, and I tell you they are just as good
in style and in workmanship as the Bal-
timore clothiers."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, sir! And Friedman beats them
all to pieces in prices."

"How is that, John? How can Fried-
man, in Chestertown, sell cheaper than
Baltimore houses?"

"I tell you, Tom, the reason is he buys
his goods for cash, direct from the manu-
facturers, and is under small expense;
facturers, and I tell you they are just as
reliable and straightforward, and he
don't misrepresent any goods. His stock
for the present, from three-year old cloth,
made Clothing, from Spring season of Ready
suits to a fat man's suit is complete. He
also carries a large stock of Furnishing
Goods, Hats and Caps. I advise all my
friends to go direct to A. FRIEDMAN,
under the Kent News office, Chestertown,
to save money."

AT COST!

Intending to make a change in part of
my business I shall offer the following
GOODS AT COST!

QUEENSWARE! GLASSWARE!
NOTIONS and FANCY GOODS.

China Tea Sets Reduced from \$12.50 to
\$8.50; from \$10.00 to \$7.00; from \$7.50
to \$4.25. Lamps from \$13.00 to \$10.00; from
\$8.00 to \$5.00; from \$7.50 to \$5.00, and
everything else in these lines of goods in the
same proportion. The best chance you will
have to get good goods at low prices.

Come and look at them and you cannot
fail to buy if you are in need. This is no
humbug but the truth, we need money and
must sell.

Our Electric Lamps
are greatly reduced in price but are not
included in the above goods at cost.

H. A. SPARKS,
april. opp. Court House.

EVERYTHING USEFUL
—IN THE—
HARDWARE LINE

CAN BE HAD AT
WHEATLEY'S HARDWARE STORE!

THE FARMER can buy his Plows,
Shovels, Forks, Chains and Rope
Tacks, Back Bands, Wagon and Plow
Hames, Garden Rakes, Spading Forks,
Corn Hoes, Grub Hoes, Briers and Bush
Hooks, Pruning Shears, Hedge Knives,
Back Chains, Tongue Chains, &c., as
cheap as can be had anywhere.

W. A. WHEATLEY,
adj. Chestertown Nat. Bank.

LIME! LIME!

Pure Shell Lime!

I HAVE now on hand a nice stock of
the above Lime, (all under cover), just
burnt, and will deliver it on Chester river
or to my tributaries, where there is sufficient
water, or it can be had at the Kiln.

I would say to the public that I have
been burning this Lime for two years and
have the most flattering accounts from
all who have used it. That, with my
own experience with it, satisfies me it is
a

Very Superior Lime!

and needs only a trial to convince the
most skeptical. For prices, &c., address

R. S. EMORY,
m28-m. CHESTERTOWN.

LIME FOR SALE.

Having purchased
THE LIME KILN
at the Railroad Station in Chestertown
formerly owned by Levi Fiddis, J. F.
I am now prepared to sell either

Slaked or Quick Lime

For Building purposes, at the following
rates at the kiln: slaked, 6c. per bushel;
quick, 12c. per bushel. Oct. 15-85.

WM. PERKINS.

KENNEDY LIME!

THE PORT KENNEDY LIME CO.

Successors to the late John Kennedy,
are now burning and shipping this WELL
KNOWN LIME which needs no recom-
mendation. IT IS FULLY EQUAL
TO THE BEST in the market.

Address all orders to
J. B. POWELL, Manager,
Port Kennedy, Montgomery co., Pa.
mh14-6m.

FOR SALE,

100,000 ft. of LUMBER

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LOUIS K. STAM.

ROBBED BY ROAD AGENTS.

EASTERN EXCURSIONISTS "HELD UP"
ON THE YESSOMITE ROAD.

Full Details as Related by the Stage Driver.
Putting the Travellers in a Row, and
Making Them Give Up All
Their Valuables.

The story of the robbery of the Yessomite stage
is told as follows:

News of the robbery was first received at Na-
ders with a grin, which, on reflection, that it
might hurt the town, gave place to looks of
green. About half the town was at the hotel
when the stage got in and J. K. Kelly, the
driver, was followed around by a procession
until he concluded to give up the particulars.

Jake has driven on this route for seven or
eight years, and is the man whose stage was
robbed two years ago at about the same place,
and Boston excursionists were his passengers on
the goods and stage, and two school-boys
along then, who came very near getting the
whole party killed by hitting one of the robbers
on the head with their whetstone umbrellas.

That particular robbery is now running a race
not more than ten miles from here, but his teeth
were all ruined by the crashing thumb that he
got.

"I felt a little nervous as soon as I heard there
was a Manassas excursion in town, because
I knew the agents were layin' for them fellows.
They always do. You folks think because they
don't sling the cash around everywhere they
ain't got much, but I've been through two 'hold
ups' with them now, and I know they're just as
apt to rob you as to interview. They got in
the stage about two years ago, and when they
big load out of that crowd two years ago, and
they did not get all they had, either. I felt it
in my bones all the time we were moving along,
and I couldn't say anything, you know, for fear
of hurting the business. You see, we might
meet agents, and we might not, and if I did
say anything and had no more than what I
passengers would have sworn that was in my
head; and if we didn't meet any, they would
have been just as badly scared, and they would
have all gone off telling what a narrow escape
they'd had. I don't say nothing.

"One of the excursionists, a fellow from Maine,
who had just come to town with me, and I had
a while, and wanted to know if there were ever
any robberies on this road.

"Lord bless you, no," says I, kinder innocent.
"Then robbers is all ten miles south of here on
the other road. They don't never dare come
on the Madera road, because we won't have it.
The agent got in the stage about two years ago,
and he got out of that crowd two years ago, and
they did not get all they had, either. I felt it
in my bones all the time we were moving along,
and I couldn't say anything, you know, for fear
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head; and if we didn't meet any, they would
have been just as badly scared, and they would
have all gone off telling what a narrow escape
they'd had. I don't say nothing.

"I was having a good deal of fun with the
party, and about made up my mind that the
agent had not got wind of us when the Maine
man says, after a long pause:

"What would you do if robbers was to come
at you?"

"Do? I'd just give them here house this here
gad, and I'd put the reins in their hands, and I'd
let 'em have it out of this here gun. Don't you
worry about robbers," says I.

"I had 'nary more'n to get the words out of
my mouth when a big