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JOB-PRINTING:

—SUCH AS—

HANDBILLS, CIRCULARS, CARDS,
BLANKS, BILL-HEADS, &c.,

xecuted with neatness and dispatch at satisfactory prices.

Extraordinary Inducements!

THIS ADVERTISEMENT is to notify the WORLD that

THOMAS S. BORDLEY

Has **Positively** *and* **Irrevocably** *determined to sell CLOTHING in uture for the* **SPOT CASH** *and for the cash* **only**. *This will enable him to sell cheaper than Clothing has ever been sold in Chestertown.*

If you have the money to buy a Suit or Overcoat this Fall or Winter

Come Direct to Me!

and I will guarantee to give you better goods for the money than any Clothier in Maryland, and I will tell you how and why I can do it:

BECAUSE *by selling strictly for cash I shall make no bad debts, therefore will not be coupelled to overcharge some to make up for the losses of others.*

Another reason is: *I want the cash paying clothing customer, and I intend to have it if I have to sell for five per cent. advance on cost price.*

I know it will take some time to thoroughly convince the public **that I am selling Clothing CHEAPER** *than it can be bought elsewhere, but I am determined that you shall know it.*

All I ask is a fair, honest, trial. *Come and examine my stock and get my prices, and if they are not lower than* **anywhere** *else,* **I will make them lower if I have to sell for Cost!**

I fully pledge myself to carry it this advertisement to the letter!

Respectfully,

THOMAS S. BORDLEY

Cash Clothing Store,

CORNER, CHESTERTOWN.

October 8, 1887.

—YES—

The die is cast.
The turbid dream,
of Pools is waning—

After ten long years the Wall Paper Pool has dissolved and now the manufacturers are

AT WAR

and Prices are Very Low.

NOW IS THE TIME

to buy. Having laid in a Large Stock of Paper at the low rates I am prepared to meet

ANY PRICE!

I have Paper from Six Cents up.

A Very Handsome Embossed Paper

at 30 cents, formerly 75 cents, other Prices in Proportion.

Ceiling Decorations -- Two Band Borders and Friezes, Latest and Newest designs. Paper Hanging neatly and promptly done

AT VERY LOW RATES

And All Work Guaranteed.

A Large Stock of Paint, Kalsomine, Window Shades and Furniture constantly on hand at very low prices.

LOUIS K. STAM,
Aug. 20, 1887. CHESTERTOWN

COUGH SYRUP!

—USE—

Pison's Consumption Cure.

Blood Disease.

USE CUTICURA

m5. at **TOULSON'S.**

BEST SUGAR-CURED HAMS, Picnic Hams, Dried Beef, for sale by E. W. F. SIMPERS.

CHEAP GOODS!

Heavy Reduction in Prices

Large Reduction in the Price of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

By T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

We beg leave to call attention to the following reduction in prices:

Ladies' Morocco Lace Shoes	$2 25 to $1 90
" B. Calf " "	2 00 to 1 75
Men's Plow Shoes from.....	2 00 to 1 50
" " " "	1 50 to 1 25
" " " "	1 25 to 1 00
Men's Long Heavy Boots...	2 50 to 2 00
" " " "	2 00 to 1 50
Youths' Long Boots.....	1 25 to 75
Women's Sewed Lace Boots	1 25 to 1 00
Boys' Lace Boots.....	to 2 00

The above goods are nea all good, clean goods. We are offering a number of lots of Misses', Children's and Boys' Shoes at almost your own prices.

Floor Oil Cloths:

Floor Oil Cloths, to close out, at and below cost.

BLANKETS:

A Line of Slightly Soiled White Blankets at Heavy Reductions from old prices. They are Great Bargains. Call and see them.

Black Cashmeres:

Old Prices $1 00 New Prices 75 Cents.
Old Prices 75 New Prices 55 Cents.

Colored Blankets:

A Very Heavy Colored Blanket, full size, as Low as $1 00 per pair.

T. W. ELIASON, Jr.,
Oct. 1, 1887. Chestertown, Md.

6c. 6c. 6c. 6c.!

For Canton Flannels

At JOHN H. SIMPERS'.

New style Prints, Muslins at 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10c. per yard; 5-4 and 10-4 Sheeting, Dress Ginghams, Canton Flannels from 6c. per yard up; Red Twilled Flannel, 20, 25, 35 and 40c. per yard; Blue and Grey Flannel, Garnet, Blue and Brown 6-4 Dress Cloth, Kerseys, Cassimeres.

WHITE and COLORED BLANKETS.

Men's Heavy Gloves, Ladies' Gloves, Hoisery in all grades, Skirts and Shawls. Would call special attention to our line of Underwear. Men's Undershirts at 25, 38, 50, 75, $1, $1.50 and $1.75 each. Ladies' and Children's Vests at low prices. Cheap line of Towels. Window Curtains and Fixtures at low prices.

BOOTS AND SHOES:

Ladies' gr. Buttoned Shoes at $1.25 and $1.50. A Good Goat Buttoned Shoe at $2.00 a much better one at $2.50. Men's Fine shoes at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00. Children's Solar Tip and Spring Heel Buttoned Shoes. Men's Heavy Boots, at $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, and $3.75. Boy's Heavy Boots at Low Prices. A Full Line of Rubber Boots and Shoes, at Prices to Compete with the Lowest.

Newest Styles in Stiff and Soft Hats, Large Assortment of Light Weight and Winter Caps for Men and Boys at Lowest Prices.

SUGARS, COFFEE, TEA, SOAPS, TOBACCO and CIGARS.

Buyers take notice I will sell goods as low for SPOT CASH as they can be had.

October 1, 1887. J. H. SIMPERS.

CARPETS!

CRANE BROTHERS

No. 423 E. Baltimore St., Near Gay.

Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Etc.

VELVET CARPETS,
BODY BRUSSELS,
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS,
INGRAIN CARPETS,

In all the latest Shades at Low Prices.

OIL CLOTHS IN ENDLESS VARIETY,
TURKISH RUGS, TURKISH RUGS,
All Sizes, New Designs and Very Cheap.

Selling off MATTINGS at Cost Price to make room for Winter Stock. Our goods are not surpassed in Baltimore. Remember, we do not advertise prices, but always guarantee to more than meet competition, as our expenses are smaller than any other Carpet House in the city. We respectfully solicit an inspection of our goods before buying elsewhere.

CRANE BROTHERS,
No. 423 E. Balto. St., three doors above Gay.
s24-8t.

The Fair Season!

J. T. BLACKWAY, UP TOWN,

Has just opened a full line of

Groceries and Provisions,

which he offers to the Public at lowest prices for CASH. We quote no prices but ask you to come and see us and we are sure you will come again.

Country Produce Solicited.

We will thank you for a portion of your patronage. Yours resp'y,

J. T. BLACKWAY,
Northeast corner High Street and College Avenue, Chestertown. Sept. 24, 1887.

JUDEFIND BROS.,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
EDESVILLE, MARYLAND.

All kinds Real Estate bought, sold or exchanged. Same rates of commission as those in force by the "Real Estate Exchange" of Baltimore city. Money to loan on land in sums to suit.

Fire--Lightning--Life!

IN this day when the dread cry of Fire, Fire, Fire is sounded, which tells us of another's loss, the first question we ask is, **Was He INSURED?** *and if*

NO, be the answer, all will extend their sympathy, but will unite in declaring him a **Foolish Man** *not to have availed himself of the Protection offered by* **Insurance** *and how truly he will regret his imprudent neglect.*

SEE TO IT, reader, that **You** *profit by the experience of others and* **"Lock the Stable Door Before the Horse is Stolen,"** *be prudent and act PROMPTLY lest your neglect of to-day may be repented to-morrow, and*

UNLESS you have already done so, go immediately to the Agent of some Reliable Insurance Company and secure at a Trifling Cost that Protection, Security and Safety which can be had only through Reliable Insurance, but in selecting a Company

REMEMBER that the company that gives the Greatest Protection, the Greatest Security, pays its Losses Promptly and Fully, pays for damage by Lightning, whether fire ensues or not, pays for Stock killed by lightning **anywhere**, *is the*

AGRICULTURAL, of Watertown, N. Y., which paid Mr. HENRY BRAMBLE, Fairlee, $1590, **in 3 days after Fire,** *Mr. THOS. L. ROEDER, $540, within a week, and has paid losses also to Mr. B. N. S. Wilkins, Mr. Garrett Foxwell, and others in Kent county.*

NOW a word about **LIFE INSURANCE**, *which is no less important than Fire Insurance, and is the only way ever devised to make* **NOW** *a Liberal provision for the* **Future** *with a Small Amount of money.*

CONSIDER the advantages of the **MUTUAL LIFE** *of New York, and Insure accordingly. Its policy is the Most Liberal being Non-Forfeitable and Incontestable it provides a certain Legacy and not a possible Lawsuit.*

ENDOWMENT, Life and Limited-Payment Policies issued. It is the Oldest, Largest, Strongest, Safest, Cheapest and Best Company in the World. Its assets amount to over **$114,181,963.00.** *For Circulars, Statements, &c., and any information appertaining to Insurance call on or address*

L. B. RUSSELL,

GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Representing the above and other companies. OFFICE: Three doors above Express Office. oc29.

Read! Reflect!! Remember!!!

THIS IS OUR

NEW DECLARATION

BACK YOUR purchases with the SPOT CASH and Down, Down Go Our Prices! Cash, you all know is a mighty lever. It should, can and shall have its influence. Where? Echo answers, at

R. F. PARKS'.

Let us have your Dollar with the genuine silver ring and in return get $1 05, $1 10 and in some cases $1 15 worth of goods.

It is a fact that our stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Carpets and Oil Cloths, &c., is second to none in the town.

Come and look at our Dress Goods, Prints, Ginghams, Shirtings, Muslins, Tickings, Flannels, Canton Flannels, etc. Our Notions and Underwear too. Our stock in this line is the largest in the town. Underwear for Men, Women and Children, also for Babies, little and big. A Man's Undershirt at 25c. up to $2. Then for your own interest's sake don't fail to see our Boots and Shoes. Ah! we dote on this line of Goods. Doubtless you think, some of you, that real, genuine bargains can't be had here. IT IS NOT SO. If you doubt the assertion come and see. You can't help being convinced that our prices are as low or lower than our competitors.

Just think, a Man's Boot as low as $1 99 per pair! And a good lined Boot at $3 00, $3 25 and $3 75 and the old reliable $4 00 Boot, which wears for years. Then come and get a pair of our Ladies' Hand-Made Pebble-Goat, Buttoned Boots at $3 25. We mean business this fall, so give us a call. Blankets way down. A Good Gray Blanket at 95c. per pair, worth $1 25.

Yours truly, R. F. PARKS.
oc22-1887. Chestertown.

To Cash Buyers!

Do you not know that by buying of **US** *one dollar's* **($1.00)** *worth of* **SUGAR** *you save from twelve* **(12)** *to fourteen* **(14)** *cents,* **AND** *do you not know that by buying of* **US** *one dollar's* **($1.00)** *worth of* **ENTERPRISE, LEVERING'S** *or* **ARBUCKLE'S** *Roasted Coffee, in pound packs, you* **SAVE** *from twelve* **(12)** *to twenty* **(20)** *cents? If you do not know it I hereby inform you* **THAT SUCH IS THE FACT.** *Give us a* **TRIAL** *and we will* **CONVINCE YOU.**

J. B. BURCHINAL.
Sept. 21, 1887.—tj1.

N. C. CROW

Is Still on the Corner of Kent and High Streets, Up Town,

Where you can at all times find a seasonable line o

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, Gentlemen, Ladies and Children's Shoes,

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

We keep the WM. LEA & SONS' FLOUR for sale by the barrel or sack, we think as cheap as you can get it from the city, and we think their flour has no superior. Come and see us and be convinced that our goods are good and cheap. Country produce wanted

N. C. CROW,
m7. Up Town.

SMOKE the 103 Segar, best in town for the money For sale by E. W. F. SIMPERS.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate

IN KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

UNDER and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from James C. Roseberry and Emma Roseberry, his wife, dated the 8th day of October, 1886, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county aforesaid, in Liber S. B., No. 9, folio 193, &c., the undersigned as Attorney named in said mortgage to execute said power, will offer at PUBLIC SALE in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, the 22d of November, 1887,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

ALL THAT PROPERTY formerly owned by Capt. William S. Kelley, and well known as the

STILL POND WHARF

And GRANARY.

This property CONTAINS SIX AND A QUARTER ACRES OF LAND, more or less, the larger portion fine tillable land.

The Wharf and Granary and Warehouse are all in good condition and repair, and ample to accommodate the demands of the public.

THE DWELLING IS A FINE, NEW TWO-STORY FRAME BUILDING, with good Stable, Carriage-house and other Outbuildings, and good well of water.

There is a good carrying trade to Baltimore from this Landing.

The property is insured for $2,300.

TERMS OF SALE:—$250 cash on the day of sale; balance on a credit of six and twelve months, the whole of the unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale. These terms may be modified to secure an advantageous sale.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Attorney named in the Mortgage.
BENJ. B. WROTH, Auctioneer. n29-ts.

Use	*For*	Kirkwood.
Use	*a*	Kirkwood.
Use	*Fine*	Kirkwood.
Use	*Family*	Kirkwood.
Use	*Flour*	Kirkwood.

4 TICKETS 4

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Election Notice!

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ALL PERSONS, irrespective of party, interested in GOOD EATABLES of Superior Quality are requested to call at

WM. H. LAMBERT'S!

where they can find a Large, Fresh Stock of

PLAIN AND FANCY GROCERIES

CANNED GOODS of all kinds such as Apples, Beans, Beef, Corn, Crab, Lobster, Mackerel, Peas, Pears, Pumpkin, Plum Pudding, Salmon, Sardines, Tomatoes, &c., Pickles, Chow Chow, French Mustard, Olives, Jellies, Catsup, Sauces, and such goods in abundance.

A COMPLETE STOCK OF MEATS

such as, S. C. Hams, Bacon Sides, S. C. Shoulders, Bacon Shoulders, S. C. Breasts, S. C. B. Bacon and Dried Beef.

Our Line of **FISH** consists of nice, new 1887 catch. Fat Shore No. 1 and No. 2 Mackerel by the pound or kit, and nice, fat Salt Shad by the pound; Smoked and Salt Herring.

A choice, well-selected line of **FRESH CONFECTIONERY** just opened, and other goods on hand too numerous to mention.

Call and examine our stock and be convinced that this is the place to cast your cash and go home happy with the returns of your purchase. Yours respectfully,

Oct. 29, 1887. W. H. LAMBERT.

Lea's	*Highly*	Farina.
Lea's	*Nutricious*	Farina.
Lea's	*and*	Farina.
Lea's	*Palatable.*	Farina.
Lea's	*Try it.*	Farina.

Lumber a Specialty!

GEORGIA BILL TIMBER

for Houses, Barns, Windmills, etc.

Vir. Seasoned Bill Timber, all sizes.

NORTH CAROLINA GANG SAWED STOK LUMBER.

Georgia, Virginia and Maple Flooring, White Pine, Georgia, Virginia, Cypress, Poplar, Ash, Cherry and Walnut inside *seasoned dressed* and *worked House Finishing Lumber.* All kinds Seasoned House and Barn Siding 5-8 and 4-4. Shingles: Hearts and Saps 5 and 6 inch. Laths: White Pine, Virginia, Cypress and Cedar.

JOSEPH TURNER,
June 18, 1887. SCOTT'S POINT.

Clifton	*Highest*	F. F. F.
Clifton	*Grade*	F. F. F.
Clifton	*Patent*	F. F. F.
Clifton	*Flour*	F. F. F.
Clifton	*Made.*	F. F. F.

COAL!

WE will again call the attention of our friends and the public generally to the fact that with our present arrangement for transporting coal, we can furnish them the best quality of White Ash Coal, as low (or nearly so) as you can buy a lower grade of Coal. It is a fact without controversy (to them that know the difference between the grades of White Ash Coal), that the Lee COAL which we handle is the BEST COAL that is brought to this market. The time will come when our people will find out that there is as much difference in the grades of White Ash Coal as there is in any other product. Some people seem to think that coal is coal. So it is, and wheat is wheat, but it is not all alike. We are ready to fill all orders for summer or winter use at the very lowest cash price. In future we expect to do business on a cash basis. Although coal is from 30 to 40 cents higher this year than last, the outlook seems that it will be higher as the season advances. Remember that 2240 pounds is a ton of coal. Probably it will be to your advantage to examine our stock of coal before buying.

Very respectfully,

J. T. TWILLEY & CO.,
July 9, 1887—tf. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

BOOTS and SHOES.

A large stock, carefully selected bought at owest prices, which we offer at prices as low as can be found.

J. H. SIMPERS.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate!

In Kent County, Maryland.

UNDER and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a mortgage from Samuel H. Crawford and Julia R. Crawford his wife to Elizabeth Trew Wilkins, Mary Wilkins and Ella Houston Wilkins, dated June 29 1883, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county aforesaid in Liber S. B. No. 4, folio 359, the undersigned as attorney named in said mortgage to execute said power, will offer at public sale at the Voshell House IN CHESTERTOWN, Maryland, on

THURSDAY, the 17th of November, 1887

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

All that Farm

situated and lying in the Third Election District of Kent county aforesaid, at or near the head waters of Fairlee creek, adjoining the lands of Wm. S. Walker and others.

It Contains 412 Acres

of which 360 are arable; 15 in a Fine Meadow, and the residue in WOOD—Chestnut and other Timber. The arable land is divided into five fields,

Several Peach Orchards

—AND A—

PEAR and APPLE ORCHARD Together

There is one Peach Orchard of 1,700 trees, seven years old; one of 600 trees four years old, and one of 1,250 trees planted this spring.

There are 5500 Pear Trees, ranging from two to five years—about one-half bearing. There are 200 Apple trees about five years old and fruiting.

The fruit of these orchards was selected with care and intelligence from the best market varieties.

This Farm is favorably located, being near churches schools, postoffice, &c., is within a mile of the growing village of Fairlee, only two and a-half miles from the steamboat wharf at Buck Neck, about five miles from Tolchester, not more than six miles from Chestertown, and has a good grain and lime landing on Fairlee creek.

The Improvements are a

Two-Story Frame Dwelling,

with a KITCHEN attached, the usual OUTBUILDINGS, and

Four Tenant Houses.

THE TERMS OF SALE will be cash on the day of sale. Deed at the cost of purchaser.

JAMES A. PEARCE,
Attorney named in the Mortgage.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. oc15-ts.

ATTORNEYS' SALE

—OF—

A Beautiful Residence

AT BETTERTON, KENT CO., MD.

THE undersigned in virtue of competent authority from the owners will offer at public sale, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Md., on

TUESDAY, the 15th of November, 1887,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

All That Parcel of Land Called

"IDYLWILD,"

at Betterton, Kent county, containing about

Thirty Acres of Land,

with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon.

This place is situated immediately upon the shore of Chesapeake bay, at the mouth of Sassafras river, upon an elevation of nearly one hundred feet above the water, and commands a view of the most picturesque part of Chesapeake bay, unsurpassed in beauty and extent.

There is a postoffice with daily mail and telephone connection at Betterton; also daily line of steamers from Baltimore to Sassafras river, and to and from Philadelphia and Baltimore, and a telegraph office four and a-half miles distant at Still Pond Station, on the Kent county railroad.

The HOUSE was built a few years ago by Joseph Turner, before his removal to Chestertown, for his own residence, and is

A WELL-BUILT, HANDSOME

—AND—

CONVENIENT DWELLING,

containing SIX ROOMS and ATTIC, and is all in good order.

The soil is very productive and admirably adapted for fruit or truck, and there is a small peach orchard of choice fruit now in bearing.

Betterton is fast growing in public favor as a summer resort, and the fishing at that point is fine all through the summer and fall.

As a summer residence for a private family or as a cottage for summer boarders this place possesses unusual attractions and advantages.

TERMS OF SALE: Twelve hundred and fifty dollars cash on day of sale or in thirty days thereafter at the option of the undersigned, and the residue in two equal payments in six and twelve months from day of sale, with interest from January 1, 1888, when possession will be given; credit payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Deed at the cost of the purchaser.

J. A. PEARCE, Chestertown, Md.
GOODWIN & CULBRETH,
211 N. Calvert st., Baltimore, Md.,
Attorneys.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. oc15-ts.

New Store--Old Stand!

MRS. D. GRUBER

HAS thoroughly renewed and refitted her business property up town and is now better able than ever heretofore to supply the public with

Fresh Bread, Buns, Cakes and Pies,

and indeed everything in the Bakery Line. Long experience, the best material, and personal attention to the business enables her to give the very best goods for the least money.

CONFECTIONERY.—I have also added to my stock a line of confectionery, such as Fresh Candy, Nuts, &c., to which I invite attention. Give me a call.

MRS. D. GRUBER,
sep3-4m. Up Town.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE

—OF—

Personal Prop'ty

THE undersigned administrators of Jno. W. Ireland, late of Kent County, dec'd, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent County, will offer at Public Sale, on the "Home Farm" of the deceased, near Galena, Kent County, Md.,

On WEDNESDAY, November 16, 1887,

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

The Following Personal Property of the deceased, namely:

8 Head Horses and Mares

Among them one thoroughbred STALLION, "Danville," (pedigree to be exhibited), and some good drivers;

32 HEAD OF CATTLE,

among which are some very fine Alderneys and Jerseys, two being Registered Bulls. Many of the cattle are sired by these Bulls:

1 Two-Seat Family Carriage, with Pole;
1 Drop-foot Single Carriage,
1 Dearborn, 2 Farm Wagons,
1 Buggy, 1 Sulky, 1 Sleigh,
1 Horse Cart, 1 Sulky Cultivator,
1 Peach Dearborn,
1 McCormick Self-Binder,
1 Deering Mower,
1 Hay Rake, 1 Barrel Corn-Sheller,
1 Lot Grain Bags, new;
1 Corn Marker, 1 Grain Fan,
Lot of Plows, Harrows, Cultivators,
1 Set Double Carriage Harness,
1 Set Single Harness,
Plough Gears, Collars, Bridles, &c., and many other articles not specially mentioned.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Ten Months on bankable Note with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

MARY R. IRELAND,
J. HERMAN IRELAND,
Adm'rs of Jno. W. Ireland
WM. R. MILLER, Auc'r. oc22-ts.

VENDUE!

HAVING rented my home farm near the village of Still Pond, I will sell my entire stock and farm implements, on

THURSDAY, November 17th, 1887,

consisting of

6 HORSES and MARES,

6 Superior MILCH COWS,

1 Deering Binder, good as new; 1 Champion Reaper and Mower, combined, used but one year; 2 Farm Wagons, 2 Sets Harness, 1 Horse Cart, with iron axle and Harness; 1 Sulky Cultivator; 1 Peach Body and Springs, 1 Champion Drill, 1 Dearborn, 1 Twin Harrow, 1 Harrow, 2 Iron-Frame Cultivators, 6 Plows, 1 Horse Rake, 1 Two-Seat Family Carriage, with Pole and Shafts; 5 Tons Clover Hay, in loft; 3 Wheat Fans, Lot Corn Blades, Corn Sheller, Forks, Shovels and Plow Harness.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all over that amount a credit of Ten Months will be given on Note with approved security, payable at the Chestertown National Bank. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

oc29-ts. WILLIAM WATTS.

CHESTERTOWN

MARBLE, GRANITE

—AND—

STONE WORKS

A Full Line of

Monuments, Headstones, Marble and Slate Mantels, Cresting and Galvanized Tubing, Iron Fencing

ALWAYS IN STOCK AT

Lower Prices than can be Found in the City

Also, all kinds of Building Work in STONE carefully executed. Give us a trial. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

Show Room and Factory opposite Armstrong's Hotel Cross Street, Chestertown, Md.

CHAS. H. MOORE,
May 21, 1887. PROPRIETOR.

• Best • Made •

Clothing

The Fall and Winter stock for 1887–88, now being exhibited at Oehm's Acme Hall is pronounced by everybody to be the grandest, by far, and most choice ever seen in Baltimore, while shrewd judges declare the prices to be 'way below those of any other house in the business ∴ The great stock of FURNISHING GOODS is likewise sold very close ∴ Call and see us. Visitors, whether buying or not, are always welcome, and we have every convenience for their accommodation ∴ If unable to come, send for Catalogues, Samples and Self-Measurements, which shall be forwarded, free of cost, by return mail.

• • • Oehm's • • •

• Acme • Hall •

By far the Largest Clothing House.

W. Baltimore Street, one door from Charles, Baltimore, Md.

LOW ESTIMATES will be furnished on our Building Line and Hair to large orders at

J. D. BACCHUS'
mh5-tf. Coal and Woodyard

Broke Him All Up.

THIRTEEN DOGS AND ELEVEN CATS COME BETWEEN HUSBAND AND WIFE.

From the Baltimore American.

"Squire, she had thirteen dogs and eleven cats in the house and we couldn't agree. I paid a man $5 to come round into the yard and try and make some arrangements with the animals, so that I cou'd get some rest, and that's the cause of the disagreement. My wife would have the dogs and cats, and resented any interference with them. We have no children."

This was the answer a man with a sad face made to Justice Warfield yesterday, after his wife had told the magistrate she and her husband couldn't get along. She complained that the domestic breach was widening every day. The man rested his head on his hand and listened to the story, exaggerated to his mind, the wife told of her troubles. She said but little of the dogs and cats; but when her husband spoke of them it was with sorrow and suffering. The squire advised them to try, if possible, to adjust their differences lovingly, and not let a little trifle like thirteen cats and eleven dogs wreck their happiness. It was evident the animals were a burden on the man's mind. He seemed thoroughly dejected. The couple went out of the court room and discussed the situation, but it seemed impossible to come to satisfactory terms. The man consented to try life at home again if the number of animals were cut down in some proportion, say one-half. She wanted all her pets with her. The two left the station. The husband refused to go home to be greeted with those playful yelps and meows, so grating to his nerves, but music so pleasant to his spouse. He stood on the corner the picture of sadness and looked at the splendors in the Western sky as the sun was sinking and thought, no doubt, of life in the beyond, where neither cats nor dogs disturb the tranquility of the soul. Something conquered him; it may be the look from his wife on the other side of the street. With the expression of a martyr on his face, he followed his wife down the street and the two went home together.

Take Care of Yourself.

There are a great many people in this world who think that they can violate all the laws of health and shatter their constitutions, and then repair the damage with a dollar bottle of patent medicine.

These people ought to take better care of themselves. There is no rule of life so potent as self-preservation. Often we run across an old gentlemen whose years have reached fourscore, and who has a vigorous step and a bright eye. Ask him to what cause he attributes his sturdiness and he replies, "I always take care of myself."

This is something that ought to have special weight at this season, when social excitement is about to begin. Ladies who dance in crowded rooms for hours, who get overheated, and then expose themselves in their low-cut dresses to the cold air, know full well how they court disease and death, but they surrender themselves to the excitement and suffer in consequence. The wonder is not that there is so much lung suffering, but that there is not more of it, so heedless is the enthusiasm of those devotees of fashion. They should take better care of themselves.

Business men often rush ahead in their work regardless of the effect it has on their health. They wear out their energies and exhaust their vitality and all the time the damage goes on and increases. They keep thinking to themselves that they will rest after awhile and get back by recuperation all that they have lost. But very soon the threads of life, unable to bear such tension, suddenly snap, or if death does not come, health goes, and leaves perpetual illness in its place. These people ought to take better care of themselves.

In many cases it would be a good idea for people to call in physicians before they are sick, and get some good advice which they could follow from day to day. No better investment could possibly be made. All the physic in the world cannot restore a damaged constitution to its original vigor. It may mend it, but it cannot remake it.

Take care of yourself.

A Society Leader Ends a Craze.

A pleasant little story is told of a former Wheeling lady, who removed to Texas some time since. In the city in which she resides dinner parties became very fashionable and the society ladies vied with each other in exhibiting the finest chinaware until it became almost a mania. The lady who gave the last dinner attempted and generally succeeded in outrivaling her predecessor in the way of fine china, and the former Wheeling lady determined to outdo them all; so when her dinner party was announced the society in that place was all worked up in anticipation of something grand.

The day came and the expected guests. The usual chat and gossip preceded the dinner, and then the guests were escorted to the dining-room. Of course they were all on the tiptoe of expectancy and all eyes immediately turned to the table when they entered the room. And what a sight met their gaze! Ye gods! Where were the previous dinner parties? There stood a table in all its grandeur. An ordinary table covered with a torn and tattered cloth, common wooden plates with newspaper cuts pasted in them in mock imitation of hand-painted china. An immense wooden bowl stood in the center of the table, out of which protruded a common tin ladle, and everything was of the most pristine character. The break was too good, and the guests were all compelled to acknowledge that they had all been outdone. But they sat down and then they were served with one of the most elegant and elaborate dinners it had ever been their good fortune to partake of. But that completely knocked out the fine china rage, and Mrs. W.'s party was the talk of the town for many days. Bright idea, wasn't it?

Ivy Poisoning.

A writer in the *Popular Science News* gives the treatment which he has often found serviceable in his own case when poisoned with ivy:

I have always been extremely susceptible to the poison of poison ivy and oak, so as to give me great annoyance, unless it is immediately checked on its first appearance. This, common washing soda accomplishes for me if properly applied. I make the application by saturating a slice of loaf bread with water, then cover one surface with soda and apply to the eruption, the soda next the flesh. When the bread is dried by the animal heat, I drop water on the outer side, so as to keep it thoroughly moistened, and dissolve the soda crystals in contact with the skin. This, you will perceive, is merely a bread poultice, the bread being a vehicle through whose moisture the soda reaches the humor. I find that washing or bathing with soda water, even continuously, will not suffice with me. My skin requires the heat and moisture of the bread in order for the soda to act on and neutralize the poison. I rarely have need to retain this soda poultice for more than thirty minutes to any affected part. No pain ensues. Formerly I suffered often for weeks, as the poison would spread all over my body. Now thirty minutes measures the duration of its exhibition.

HERE is a fact that is worth pasting in the hat of every boy in the land: Out of twenty young men who competed for a West Point cadetship at Westfield, Mass., ten were rejected by the physician because they had "the tobacco heart," brought on by cigarette smoking. They were unfit for West Point service. And a youth with "the tobacco heart" is unfit for any occupation which requires persistent steady effort.

THERE is a distressing rumor abroad that R. B. Hayes will not allow his hens a Saturday half-holiday in laying time.

A TIRED MOTHER'S STORY.

This tender story of a mother's experience is published in the *Christian Weekly*. She had laid her table with great care and pains for a company of distinguished guests, when her little girl accidently overturned a tureen of gravy on the snowy cloth.

"What should I do? It seemed a drop too much for my tablecloth. I was about to jerk my child down angrily from the table, when a blessed influence held me. I caught the expression on her face, such a sorry, frightened, appealing look I never saw, and suddenly a picture of the past came and stood out vividly before my mind's eye. My child's face revealed feelings which I had experienced twenty years before.

"I was myself a little nervous girl, about eight years old, in the happy home of my childhood. It was a stormy day in winter. It was soon after coal oil lamps were introduced, and father had bought a very handsome one. The snow had drifted up against the kitchen windows; so, although it was not dark, the lamp was lighted. Mother was sick in bed upstairs, and we children were gathered in the kitchen to keep the noise and confusion away from her. I was feeling important, helping to get supper, at any rate, I imagined I was helping, and in my officiousness I seized the lamp and went down into the cellar for butter, I tried to set it on the hanging shelf, but alas! I didn't give it room enough, and down it fell on the cemented floor.

"I shall never forget the shock it gave me. I seemed almost paralyzed I didn't dare go upstairs, and I was afraid to stay down there. To make it worse, I heard my father's voice in the kitchen. He had cautioned us again and again to be careful of that lamp, and now there it lay, all smashed to pieces.

"But his voice seemed to give me impetus I needed to go up and meet the scolding or whipping, or both, which I felt sure awaited me, and which I felt I really deserved. So I crept up over the dark stairway, and as I entered the kitchen I met my father, with such a stern look upon his face that I was frightened. I saw there was no need to tell him what had happened. He had heard the crash, and if he hadn't I guess my face would have told the story.

"The children stood silently around waiting to see what father would do, and I could see by their faces that they were horror-stricken, for the lamp had been the subject of too much talk and wonder to be smashed without a sensation. As for me, I felt so frightened, so confused and sorry, that I couldn't speak. But upon glancing again at father I saw the angry look die out of his eyes and one of tenderest pity take its place. I doubt not that he saw the same look in my child's face to-day. In a minute he lifted me in his arms, and was hugging me close to his breast. Then he whispered oh so kindly: 'Never mind, little daughter; we all know it was an accident, but I hope you will take the small lamp when you go down in the cellar again.'

"Oh, what a revulsion of feeling I experienced! It was such a surprise to me that I was suddenly overwhelmed with feelings of love and gratitude, and burying my face I sobbed as if my heart was breaking. No punishment could have affected me half so much, and nothing can efface the memory of it from my mind.

"How I love my father to-day, as the sight of my little girl's face brought it all freshly before me! Will she love me as dearly, I wonder, twenty years or more now because moved by the same impulse that stirred my father's heart in that long ago time, I was able to press the little frightened thing to my heart, and tell her kindly that I knew she didn't mean to spill the gravy, and that I knew she would be more careful in the future. Will she be helped by it when she is a mother, as I have been helped by it to-day?"

FAIR TRADE DETECTIVES.

Explanation of the Business of a "Pricer"—A Floor Walker's Mistake.

The other day two pretty young ladies, both daintily dressed, entered one of our large drygoods establishments, took the elevator to the second floor and the fur department. Here a careful examination of costly furs resulted in the selection of a sealskin dolman. One of the ladies opened her purse. At that moment the floor walker stepped up. He was excited and spoke harshly. "Put that dolman away, William," he said; "and you," turning to the purchasers,