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The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN:
SATURDAY.....DEC. 24, 1887

A TRAMP THROUGH THE PEACH REGION OF WESTERN MARYLAND.

STILL POND, Dec. 17, 1887.

EDITORS KENT NEWS:—Hearing of the wonderful success of peach growers on the mountains of Western Maryland your correspondent concluded to make a trip to that section to investigate for himself. Accordingly on the morning of December 12 we boarded the steamer Trumpeter for Baltimore; arriving there took the first train for Keedysville, a small town on the Washington branch of the B. & O., situated at the foot of the Blue Ridge mountains in the Cumberland Valley.

Arriving there I at once set out for the home of my genial friend on the very summit of the mountain, Mr. W. D. Hughes After a very cordial greeting by Mr. Hughes and his amiable and accomplished wife, we set out on an exploring expedition.

The scenery here is most grand. Viewed from the valley below, innumerable mountain tops rise in close proximity, seeming to vie with each other in beauty and grandeur, yet at the same time strikingly picturesque. Here, too, can be seen Maryland and Bolivar Heights, the hills of Antietam and the various points so famous in history as the battleground of one of the most stupendous conflicts of the late war. I could recognize the very grounds over which our regiment marched to and fro while this terrible battle was raging, changing position from right to left, from left right, forward marching, countermarching; now drawn up in line of battle, then stacking arms, &c.

Thus did this eventful day pass and not a gun did we fire, not a ball harmed us. In fact I am under the impression this maneuvering was to try us; prepare us for danger if necessity required. But thanks to the valor of the boys in blue our regiment was unharmed and cannot claim any credit for the great victory won in that eventful struggle.

Mine host is a man of broad and liberal views, practical and successful in his operations as a peach grower. This mountain land is covered with stone and required much labor to prepare it for orchard purposes, but by indomitable energy and perseverance the task was done, the orchards planted and Mr. Hughes is now reaping the benefit. His broad acres yielded the past year an enormous crop of the choicest fruit, mainly of Bilyeu's October, Salway and cling Heath.

These varieties here attain the size of our largest Crawford's Late and are shipped mainly in "carriers" similar to those used in packing eggs (one in a cell) and sold from $6 to $10 per bushel in Pittsburg.

Mr. Hughes and his partner, Mr. Pry, have planted other orchards in the vicinity; have them of various ages in growth. They purchased this week another farm near Harper's Ferry of 260 acres, which they will plant the coming spring.

I also visited Smithburg and vicinity. I find here Lewis Barkdrill & Bro., who have an orchard of 308 trees, six years old, which yielded 1661 bushels in 1886 and sold from $2 to $4.50 per bushel.

Leonard Vogle cleared $1600 from four acres.

Mr. J. M. Stoner cleared this year about $24,000 from forty acres; so says report.

Daniel Reynolds cleared $600 from two hundred trees, six years old.

J. Nicodemus, I hear, netted the past season about $22,000 from eighty acres.

Frisby Stofer was offered $2,500 for the fruit in his orchard, containing five and a half acres. Mr. Stofer has leased an orchard six years old for four years for $4,000.

Mr. Hughes got $6 a box this year for Early Rivers.

I might add greatly in this line, but the above is sufficient to enable the reader to form his own conclusions of the great value of this interest in this great peach belt. I predict that at no distant day the whole of these mountain lands will be one vast peach orchard, and so contagious and exciting has this craze become that lands valued at $10 to $20 per acre six years ago are now held at from $70 to $125.

They are even now planting on the valley lands, but the crop here must prove uncertain, as frosts will most likely kill the bloom. Nor is it safe to plant on very high altitudes, as the intense cold of winter will sometimes kill the buds.

There is a happy medium. The most experienced and intelligent growers have stated that there is an altitude beyond which it is unsafe to plant, what they call the ice-line, as above this the cold is too intense. This line is sometimes discernible in the winter when this line is seen on the mountains; above which the boughs of the trees are hung with icicles, and below which no ice is apparent. Then again below a certain line towards the valley, frost will kill the bloom in spring. But they are planting promiscuously now in all altitudes, and failures will be the result in some cases I predict.

Dr. E. Tracy Bishop is one of the most intelligent growers here, and has obtained high prices, and his cogent reasoning on this subject is valuable. He claims northern exposures are most certain of uniform crops.

My paper is already too long and I will abruptly close, hoping to conclude this narrative in next week's issue. DECEMBER.

CONGRESSIONAL TERRAPIN COOKS.—There is an unusually large number of epicures in the present Congress, the majority of whom are especially fond of diamond-back terrapin when it is properly cooked and served. When Secretary Bayard retired from the Senate that body was deprived of its only terrapin cook. Senators Palmer, Beck, Butler, Hale, Cameron, Gray, Vest, Vance, Hiscock, Gorman and others can always be counted upon to dispose of their share of the dish, but none of them claim to be adepts in preparing it. The House also contains many terrapin-eaters, but can boast of but one terrapin cook. He is Chas. H. Gibson, the bachelor member who represents the Eastern Shore of Maryland the home of the diamond-back. Those who have partaken of Mr. Gibson's hospitality and enjoyed a dish of terrapin prepared by him pronounce him the equal, if not the superior, of Secretary Bayard as a terrapin cook. A well-known Senator, who is annoyed that the House should be ahead of the Senate in this particular, and who aspires to succeed Secretary Bayard as the terrapin cook of the Senate, obtained from Mr. Gibson the latter's recipe, and recent practice has encouraged him to hope for success. He has had no difficulty in securing patients willing to be practiced upon, and he has issued invitations to his first formal terrapin supper.

VIRGINIA'S NEW SENATOR.—The Virginia Legislature voted for a United States Senator on Tuesday to succeed Mr. Riddleberger. In the Senate, Hon. John S. Barbour, democrat, received 26 votes, and in the House 61; in the Senate, ex-Senator Wm. Mahone, republican, received 13 votes, and 16 in the House 35; giving Mr. Barbour a majority of 39. Mr. Barbour's term will begin March 4, 1889. The new Senator has had large experience in political and business affairs, and will bring to the discharge of his new duties a clear, conservative judgment, and habits of energetic, industrious application.

HOMICIDE NEAR THE DELAWARE LINE.—Frank Johnson, alias "Duck Frank," a well-known negro of the second district of Cecil county, is confined in jail at New Castle, Del., on the charge of murder. Johnson struck George Williams, a twenty-two-year-old colored man, employed on the farm of Joshua Clayton, in Delaware, very close to the Delaware and Maryland State line, with a club about 9 o'clock on the 15th instant. Williams worked for several hours after the affray, going to his house in Maryland about 3 o'clock, where he died shortly afterwards. An old quarrel is supposed to have been the cause.

A NOVEL SUGGESTION AS TO THE SURPLUS.—The Rev. R. S. Rowe of Washington Street M. P. Church, preached Sunday on the dangers to which society and the government are subjected by the present loose immigration law. He also spoke on the liquor traffic, and thought it would be a good plan to devote the treasury surplus to buying a big burying ground for drunkards. Over the gate, he said, should be the inscription, "Ruin's Acres."—*Balto. Sun.*

KENT CO. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Worton Station to be Improved—The Last Fair—The Future of the Society.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I intended to give you last week a report of the meeting the society had on Monday, the 12 inst., but other engagements and indisposition prevented, so I will attempt it now.

There were few members out and very little was done. Mr. Parsons, a very energetic gentlemen of that thriving village, Worton Station, was present, and stated to the society that the citizens of that village and vicinity were desirous of having plank walks through its streets, and to accomplish the object they would have to give an entertainment to raise funds, and asked the society for the use of the old hall for the occasion. On motion, if he would do certain work for the society he could have the hall. He assented to it gladly. I hope the entertainment will be a successful one for these worthy people are entitled to great credit for their enterprise.

Our late fair was discussed at some length, but nothing definite was done, but to resolve that the executive committee give the society a full report of receipts and expenditures, and the treasurer give a full report of the financial condition of the society on Monday next, the 26th instant, at 2 o'clock sharp. It is desired that every member will be present. This is the last meeting of 1887, and there will be business of great importance presented for discussion. The subject of moving our location has been agitated and as every member is interested in this matter they should be present and give their expression. If we are to move let it be by unanimous—or at least harmonious consent. There are some reasons why we should move, and there are others why we should remain. There are people enough in Kent county to have one of the most successful societies and as creditable a fair as any county in the State, and it is for the people to say whether the Kent County Agricultural Society shall live or die, if we are to live let us live as we ought, but if we are to die let us die right and be buried in a decent manner. X.

Still Pond Agricultural Club.

CLUB ROOM, December 17, 1887.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Your correspondent was unavoidably absent from the meeting of the club to-day, but he learns there was a lively and interesting discussion of the "Better Marketing of Fruit" question, and also of the insect question. But next Saturday, 24th instant, will be the big day; we expect a full house. We hope all the farmers of Kent, who feel an interest in the "Better Marketing of Fruit" will favor us with their presence and give us the benefit of their judgment and wisdom. We hope too, to have the grangers and the Worton Club well represented. This question is too important to let go by default. Stand together and everyone do his duty and success will be ours. Lukewarmness and inactivity will kill it; strike while the iron is hot; keep the ball rolling.

A freight discriminating conference will be held at Still Pond this week. An account of which I will give you next week. EUSEBIUS.

A "Surprise" to Parson Tredway.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—It was with a great deal of pleasure on Monday evening, 19th inst., that I was one of a surprise party at St. James' parsonage. Sometimes we speak of surprise parties that are not what they are expected to be, for almost invariably some one gives the pastor or some one at the parsonage a little whispering that it is to be, but on this occasion it was a surprise to all of the inmates of the parsonage. When the first carriage drove up the queen of the parsonage was really surprised to find one lady in that carriage. The lady tried to tell her in a roundabout way that the congregation were coming en masse to storm the castle. It is impossible to tell you who were there or to enumerate what was brought, but suffice it to say that church and congregation were generally represented and almost everything for the comfort of the pastor and family was spread upon the table, and the faithful animal that takes him from one place to another was not forgotten either. I tell you, Messrs. Editors, these Wortoners are great people and when they attempt to do things and have their own way about it, it is never done by halves. There are none of them first-rate orators, so there was no elaborate presentation speech, but one present said: "Brother Treadway these good people have brought you some good things and hope you and your family may enjoy them. Now, sir, make your response." He said he would do so on Sunday morning.

In the midst of all these pleasantries sad and pleasant memories are brought before us. In looking over the company we did not see the smiling, pleasant face of Bro. Nicholson, who was almost always foremost in these enterprises. The question comes up, Where is he? Gone! gone! gone to his eternal home. Who will be the next? There was another face and form missing—that of Brother Parsons, the most aged man in our church; in view of the inclement weather and his impaired sight he was not with us, but was represented by some of his family. Still there is another that was at one time selected as our leader who was not there—Brother Shuster. I am very sorry to say that it has not been his pleasure to be with us upon such occasions for several years, owing to an infirmity that prevents him from riding, but had he been able to ride he could not have been with us on account of the illness of his wife, who has been sick for some time, but is now improving. May the good Lord deal very gently with this aged couple and may they be spared to each other in health and blessing for many years to come, is the earnest wish of the writer, and the rest of the company if they were to give their expression.

After spending three hours or more in pleasant conversation and partaking of refreshments the company dispersed feeling very happy and leaving the pastor and family laughing all over their faces. B.

THE Hon. John W. Crisfield, of Somerset, ex-Judge Wm. A. Fisher and Mr. Julian J. Alexander, the commission of legal gentlemen appointed by the Court of Appeals to view the new code, of which Mr. John P. Poe is the codifier by appointment of the Legislature of 1886, met in Baltimore on Tuesday to prepare their report. It is the duty of the commission to examine carefully and critically the work so submitted and report to the General Assemely in the first week of the session the result of their examination, with such comments and recommendations as they may deem pertinent and proper.

About Oysters.

Centreville Observer: Our idea is, stop all dredging for several years, and the natural and rapid growth of the bivalve will be such that there will be no more complaint about their scarcity.

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

WHEAT—Fults, 91c@92c. for fair to good; Longberry, 90c@92c. CORN—White, prime, 54c@55c, Yellow, 54c@55c. OATS—37c.

COUGH SYRUP!
—USE—
Pison's Consumption Cure.

Blood Disease.
USE CUTICURA
at TOULSON'S.

WM. R. MILLER, Auctioneer,
GALENA, MARYLAND.
I HAVE had large experience in this business at a flatter myself that I can't be beat in this county I look after the interest of all sales I am engaged to attend and I think persons intending to have sales will find it to their interest to try me. All orders will be promptly attended to by addressing as above
August 13, 1887—tf.

SMOKE the 105 Segar, best in town for the money For sale by E. W. F. SIMPERS.

Notes from Rock Hall.

The Rock Hall Local W. C. T. U., one of the most flourishing unions in the county, will give an entertainment on Wednesday evening, the 28th instant, in the K. of P. Hall. Mrs. McQuay, the very efficient president, though pressed by a multitude of other labors, is indefatigable in her efforts to make this entertainment a success, and all who attend will no doubt be very profitably entertained. There is good talent in the union, and all that is needed is the development of forces now latent. Many of the juvenile members are taking their parts well, and promise excellent rendition. Special effort is being made in this union to impress upon the young a higher sense of social purity. One very interesting "Mother's" meeting has been held, and special services have been held in connection with the Sunday-school. A large quantity of literature of the "White Cross" and "White Shield" series has been purchased and will be judiciously distributed.

The new Chrisimas service, "The True Light," by Rev. Robt. Lowry, is being rehearsed in the Sunday-school for next Sunday evening. In the morning the service in the Sunday-school *Journal* will be used. In addition to this service a blackboard lesson in colored crayon will be given by the pastor. In the afternoon a sermon suited to the occasion will be preached by the pastor. On Tuesday evening the Sunday-school will receive its annual treat, and the distribution of presents will take place. It is proposed to hold a missionary anniversary on Wednesday evening, a special missionary responsive service to be used.

The Mite Society has treated the parsonage to a full rig of beautiful window blinds with the Hartshorn attachments. They have also purchased paints, and employed a painter, who, if the weather favors, the cozy home of the dominie will soon be in full Christmas dress. NOMINEE.

Brevities from Fairlee.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—A merry Christmas to my readers! The approach of Christmas fills the hearts of the young folks with expectation and joy, the old folks with anxiety as to ways and means, and the turkey with apprehension. Butter is scarce and *some* very poor, at 25 cents. The hens are on a strike—eggs expensive—too expensive for that miserable compound, egg-nog. Christmas week will not pass without its amusements.

The special meeting of the grange on the 29th inst. will present its usual attraction, and *an unusual* one, in a lecture or address by a young and rising member.

The participants in the entertainment by Mr. Greenwood's school at the Oaks are making extensive preparation for the same evening at the Grange Hall. In the previous evening the public will be amused and entertained by the repetition of the "Dairymaids' Reception and Free Lunch" in the same hall for the benefit of I U Church. We learn that there are new and rare attractions in the program for this occasion; for instance the Humanophone or Funnyfore, which is to be;—well I must not tell—but come and see. Then the other "Old Maids' Tea Drinking" in costumes. How it will carry us back to ante-revolutionary times! How can these sweet young faces be metamorphosed into those of dames of the olden times, sour and wrinkled of course? Come and see! and then the dear girls with their milking stools and buckets and rosy cheeks and bright eyes and witching smiles—just come and see! and receive from fair hands a brand new cup of luscious milk—and—well—come and see! "Can any good thing come out of *Worton?*" Come and see! and all for three dimes and a-half. It may be too, I do not know certainly—that some one versed in archiology will tell us the real signification of the letters "I U" the name of the church for whose benefit the ladies are so zealously working.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington have reached their Southern home and were warmly received.

A word anent politics: President Cleveland deserves the thanks of every sensible citizen for presenting an issue—real and tangible though old—between the two great parties of the nation. It has been open and under discussion for fully 65 years. Perhaps the tariff will be fixed pro or con. SIMON SHARP.

A BIG raft is adrift in the path of European steamers, and Secretary Whitney has ordered a naval vessel to cruise after it and if possible tow the raft to a place of safety.

FOR the HOLIDAYS!

Special Low Prices
—ON—
ALL THINGS IN OUR LINE!

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS TO CLOSE OUT,

Regardless of Cost, They Must Go!

LADIES', MISSES & CHILDREN'S FURS!

China Tea Set! New and Attractive.

Carpets, Rugs, Oil-Cloths.

Our Store is being packed with useful and desirable goods. The invitation is extended to all. Don't fail to pay us a visit before purchasing your Christmas Presents.

R. F. PARKS.
Dec. 17.

A VERY FALSE IMPRESSION AND A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

Clothing Trade!
OF CHESTERTOWN
Terribly Misrepresented!

SOME of the Clothing establishments in Kent co. have been trying of late to make the community believe (by eager advertising in the KENT NEWS) that there were no other Clothing Establishments in Kent county but *their ones* that could give a customer the worth of his money. Those people have come before our community representing themselves as philanthropists, saying they will give to the trade their Stock of Clothing for less money than they can purchase the same article in the *State of town*. Now if the people who read our papers can "believe and swallow" such nonsense, then Clothing merchants will of course reap the benefit of what is *nothing more or less* than a "stretching" of facts; but the people in Kent county are not fools, and they do not propose to believe all they read in newspapers, but as people generally buy goods where they can get them at *ROCK BOTTOM PRICES*, I would say just being that I have

MARKED DOWN Every Garment

in my house in order to meet any and all opposition.

During the balance of THIS MONTH (*December*) I will sell my Stock of

Pants For Only $1 Each!

Some of them retail as high as $5 by other houses.

This *ASTONISHING OFFER* and *SACRIFICE* of FINE CLOTHING has never been equaled in Maryland (and Chestertown). Read further:

Every $10 Suit in My House Has BEEN CUT IN TWO,

In other words reduced to $5, just one-half of what other Clothing Houses get for them.

The people now have an opportunity—only for the balance of *THIS MONTH* (December)—to buy Clothing at a *GREAT SACRIFICE*, and it can be bought only from the new Clothing Store of

JOHN W. BORDLEY.

☞ Don't make a mistake and get in the wrong place, but come right to me JOHN W. BORDLEY, in the new Clothing House, adjoining the drug store of M. A. Toulson, and three doors above the corner. Now, I will help you not to make a mistake, so when this advertisement appears you will find immediately *In Front of my Store Door the American Flag*, directing all Clothing buyers to come in and secure Clothing at *rock bottom Prices*.

Dec. 10, 1887. JOHN W. BORDLEY.

FARM FOR RENT,

I have for rent for 1888 a NICE FARM, for small family; five horses; within five miles of Chestertown. Must be best references.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
d10-2t. Attorney for owner.

WANTED

Wanted! Wanted!

10,000 Gentlemen and Ladies
10,000 Gentlemen and Ladies
10,000 Gentlemen and Ladies

IN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

Go to GOSLEE'S
Go to GOSLEE'S
Go to GOSLEE'S!
and select for their relatives and friends
Useful and Serviceable Gifts
Useful and Serviceable Gifts
Useful and Serviceable Gifts
For the LADIES
For the LADIES
For the LADIES
For the Gentlemen
For the Gentlemen
For the Gentlemen.

Also for the BOYS and the GIRLS and do not forget the Little Ones.

GENTLEMEN'S SLIPPERS, 87 cts.

Gentlemen's Aligator, Goat and Plush Slippers, all prices, Boys' and Youth's Slippers, Ladies' Fine Shoes and Slippers, Infants' Moccasins, all colors; buy the Little Boys Gum Boots.

Don't fail to see our stock of prices and presents.

M. T. GOSLEE,
Under Stam's Hall, Chestertown.

P. S.—Don't forget we have a large lot of Winter Boots, at Bottom Prices. Snow, Rain and Slush we'r sure to have, prepare for it in time.

Dec. 17, 1887.

NOT SAYING MUCH

BUT GIVING A FEW
—FACTS—

IT is quite noticeable that the CLOTHING HOUSE that is doing the business has not the time to be talking the public to death. Language is cheap, Prices sells the Goods. Here are some:

An Excellent Suit of Clothes for $4.

Fine Cassimere Suits from $6 to $17 being 20 per cent lower than any other House *in this town* or any other town can offer you.

An Excellent Cheviot Suit for $7.50

Fine Imported Cheviot Suits $10 to $13, being 20 per cent lower than any other house in *this town* or any other town can offer you.

An Excellent Corkscrew Suit for $7

Fine Imported Corkscrew Suits $10 to $16 being 20 per cent lower than any other House in this town or any other town can offer you.

Although we don't propose to do much blowing, yet, it is a fact, that we would have every person in Kent and Queen Anne's counties to know that we have the

Most Extensive Variety
—OF—
MEN'S, BOYS and SCHOOL CHILDREN'S
OVERCOATS
—AND—
SUITS

ever offered to the public before, and we bought them so we can afford to sell them at least 20 per cent less than any other house in *this town* or any other town can sell you. All we ask is for those wanting

Ready-Made Clothing!
—TO CALL AT—
A. FRIEDMAN'S
(Opposite Stam's Hall)

and examine his stock and get his prices and you will be convinced that he is selling TWENTY PER CENT LOWER than any house in this town.

A. FRIEDMAN.
December 3, 1887.

A. T. BRADLEY,
Grain Dealer,
WILL PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICE
For GRAIN!
DELIVERED ON BALT. & DEL. BAY R. R.,
through deposits in Chestertown National Bank.

Also, the undersigned are authorized and will handle grain with dispatch for me

JOSEPH E. WEER & SON,
KENNEDYVILLE.
J. FRANK VANDEGRIFT,
STILL POND.
H. CLAY USILTON,
NICHOLSON'S STATION.
☞ GIVE US A TRIAL. ☜

CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED FOR
CHRISTIAN & CO.,
Grain Commission Merchants,
141 North Water Street, Philadelphia, Penna.
☞ CHRISTIAN & CO., refers to Corn Exchange National Bank, Philadelphia.
A. T. BRADLEY,
Dec. 10—6m. Chestertown, Md.

HOG SCALDERS for SALE or HIRE at
R. H. NICHOLSON'S
n24-tf. Chestertown, Md.

NEW YORK FANCY CREAM CHEESE.
Price low at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

NEW YORK and PENNSYLVANIA BUCKWHEAT
Price low at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

Low! Lower! Lowest!

The Lowest Prices for CLOTHING
EVER SEEN IN MARYLAND!

Everybody Amazed at the Revolution in Clothing Prices that THOMAS S. BORDLEY has made in the last Sixty Days, and Everybody anxiously awaiting his Price List of to-day.

NOW, READ CAREFULLY, and see if you don't read of things NEVER HEARD of before in the Clothing History of Chestertown:

First: About PANTS—

I have reduced nearly my entire stock of PANTS to the exceedingly LOW PRICE OF ONLY **$3 00**, including very fine Hair-lines, Corkscrews, Diagonal, Cassimeres, Worsteds, Meltons, Plaids, Fancy and Plain Cheviots, Silk-Mixture, &c., &c., many of which sold for $4 00, $5 00 and $6 00. You can take your choice of the entire lot for **ONLY $3 00.** Don't ask me what they cost; it doesn't make any difference whether they cost me 5 cents or 5 dollars, the Pants will speak for themselves. Another word about PANTS. You will doubtless remember that last week I advertised your choice of nearly 500 pairs of Solid Wool Pants for only $3 00. Everybody who saw them bought them and pronounced them the FINEST in Maryland for the money. I have about 250 Pairs left, and on and after TO-DAY (Saturday) I will sell the Entire Lot for **ONLY $2 00.** Just think! your choice of nearly 300 pairs of SOLID WOOL PANTS for only $2 00! Mind! I POSITIVELY mean what I say. These Pants, remember are All New Stock, and haven't been in the store more than one month. Do you think any man in Chestertown, or in Maryland for that matter, can beat this Price "20 per cent." PANTS ONCE MORE! Don't get tired, I will come to more interesting matter. I have about 200 pairs of CHEAPER GRADE PANTS, including ALL WOOL KERSEY, which Pants I sold from $1 50 to $2 50. You can have your choice of the Entire Lot for a SINGLE DOLLAR. Now let me talk awhile about

MEN'S COMPLETE SUITS!

I have them in abundance. Sack and Frock, Double and Single Breasted, Blue, Black, Brown, Silk-mixed, Gray, Steel, Cheviots in Plain and Striped, indeed, almost every conceivable color and shade, to fit any size from a 33 breast measure to a 46. Now for the prices of them:

1st.—I Will Sell You an honest heavy WINTER SUIT, not all wool, but a good, honest wearer, and give you a perfect fit for ONLY **$3.50.** Remember it doesn't make any difference whether these suits cost me $1 00 or $10 00 you can have them for only $3 50. Do you think any merchant in Chestertown or anywhere else can beat this Price "20 Per Cent?

2d.—I Will Sell You a Splendid, Perfect Fitting CHEVIOT SUIT guaranteed to be ALL WOOL for ONLY **$6 50.**

3d.—I Will Sell You a GENUINE ALL WOOL CORKSCREW SUIT, in Black, Brown or Blue to fit any man for ONLY **$6 50.** How is this for Price? Can this be beaten, "20 Per Cent?"

4th.—I Have a VERY FINE IMPORTED ENGLISH DRESS SUIT in Black Corkscrew, Four-Button Cut-Away which I will sell you for **$16 00,** $4 00 less than you can buy it anywhere in Chestertown or Maryland either. I don't mean to say that I can buy these suits for $4 00 less than any other clothier—I would be a fool to say so, and nobody would believe me—but I DO say that I will SELL them for $4 00 less, simply because I choose to do it.

5th and Last About Suits.—I have nearly or quite 500 Suits for Men and Boys, in all styles, varieties and colors, which I will sell you at correspondingly Low Prices, and will positively prove it if you will step in the store and price the goods.

Now! a word about OVERCOATS!

I HAVE THEM IN ALL STYLES, SHAPES AND PRICES!

You remember that last week I advertised that I had secured late in the season, and exceedingly low for the Spot Cash, about ONE HUNDRED IMPORTED MELTON and ENGLISH KERSEY OVERCOATS, the Wholesale Price of which was $14 00 each, and which I promised to sell you for $12 50. A great many of them were sold at this price and were unhesitatingly pronounced the finest $12 50 Overcoat in the State. To-day I will give you your choice of them all for ONLY **$9 99.** Just think a moment before you purchase? I have also about 25 or 30 very fine CHINCHILLA OVERCOATS, all sizes, completely lined with Black Satin, and the sleeves lined with silk, which I have been selling for $18 50, you may have your choice of these also for ONLY **$9 99.** How is this for price. Do you believe it? If you don't come in and I will forfeit you $50 00 if I don't show you just what I have advertised.

Now let us talk a little while about BUYING.

I have been in the Clothing Business for Ten Years, and unless a man is a born fool or an idiot I think 10 years is sufficient time to give him a pretty clear knowledge of the business in all its branches. In buying my stock I exert to the utmost my ten years' experience for the good of my trade, and remember I don't buy with Confederate Money, or Counterfeit Script, but pay for my stock with plain, honest United States Currency, therefore can buy Clothing as cheaply as any man in America, be he Jew or Gentile! Now the question naturally arises why did not THOMAS S. BORDLEY always sell Clothing as Cheap as he is selling it NOW. I answer, Simply because I have always done a very large, and I am sorry to say a very LENGTHY Credit Business, meeting with many losses, and frequently kept out of my money for one, two and three years. How could I sell Clothing as Cheap, or anything near as cheap then as I can now when every dollar's worth of Clothing I sell is sold for the Spot Cash? Another very important reason is this, I am fighting for only the Cash Clothing Trade of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties, and I say here once for all I am bound to have it.

☞ I forgot to mention CHILDREN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS.

I havn't got the room to quote any more prices, but will simply say that I think I can show you more Boys and Children's Clothing than any firm in Chestertown, and will guarantee to sell them LOWER than the LOWEST!

Very respectfully,
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M. M. LARRIMORE, Master.

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On and after November 2d, 1887, the STEAMER "GRATITUDE" will run as follows:

Leave Chestertown at 5.45 A. M., touching at Newnam's and Quaker Neck, Chester River; Centreville, 7.45; Long Cove, 8.45; Jackson's Creek, 9.30; touching at Hall's, Pusey's and Earl's Landings on Corsica River.

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COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of authority conferred on me as Collector by Act of Assembly I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Henry Wright, colored, of in and to a

HOUSE AND LOT IN "CASTLETOWN,"

in the Third Election District, on the road leading to Buck Neck.

And I hereby give notice that

On TUESDAY, 3rd of JANUARY, 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door, in Chestertown, I will sell the said property for cash to pay the taxes due as follows:

State and County taxes for 1886	$4.68
State and County taxes for 1887	4.63

together with all interest and costs of the sale due and to become due thereon.

d19-4t. M. M. RASIN, Collector.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of authority conferred on me as Collector by Act of Assembly I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of David Doman, colored, of in and to a

HOUSE AND LOT IN "CASTLETOWN,"

in the Third Election District, occupied by the said David Doman, colored.

And I hereby give notice that

On TUESDAY, 3rd of JANUARY, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door, in Chestertown, I will sell the said property for cash to pay the taxes due as follows:

State and County taxes for 1886	$3.00
State and County taxes for 1887	2.89

together with all interest and costs of the sale due and to become due thereon.

d10-4t. M. M. RASIN, Collector.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of authority conferred on me as Collector by Act of Assembly I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Jacob Freeman, colored, of in and to a

HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND IN "CASTLETOWN,"

in the Third Election District, on the road to Buck Neck, upon which the said Freeman now resides.

And I hereby give notice that

On TUESDAY, 3rd of JANUARY, 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door, in Chestertown, I will sell the said property for cash to pay the taxes due as follows:

State and County taxes for 1886	$7.71
State and County taxes for 1887	7.09

together with all interest and costs of the sale due and to become due thereon.

d10-4t. M. M. RASIN, Collector.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of authority conferred on me as Collector by Act of Assembly I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Henry W. Bergen, colored, of in and to a

HOUSE AND LOT IN "BUTLERTOWN,"

in the Third Election District, on the road from Cat's Corner to Hanesville, occupied by said Bergen.

And I hereby give notice that

On TUESDAY, 3rd of JANUARY, 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door, in Chestertown, I will sell the said property for cash to pay the taxes due as follows:

State and County taxes for 1886	$2.37
State and County taxes for 1887	3.27

together with all interest and costs of the sale due and to become thereon.

d10-4t. M. M. RASIN, Collector.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of authority conferred on me as Collector by Act of Assembly I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Alexander Bostic's heirs, of in and to

A SMALL FARM AT THE HEAD OF STILL POND CREEK,

in the Third Election District, adjoining the lands of E. P. Janvier and J. L. Crew, containing 70 Acres, more or less.

And I hereby give notice that

On TUESDAY, 3rd of JANUARY, 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door, in Chestertown, I will sell the said property for cash to pay the taxes due as follows:

State and County taxes for 1886	$7.57
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