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All letters must be *prepaid*, and addressed WATERHOUSE & CO.
434 Broadway, New York.

May 27, 1851.—6w.

SWAN OWN Woolen Factory.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he still carries on the

Swantown Mills,

and has taken the machinery through a thorough repair, with the addition of some new machinery, and from his long experience in the business, feels confident that he will be able to render satisfaction to all who may favour him with their custom. The following description of goods will be kept constantly on hand, which will be sold on reasonable terms or exchanged for wool as usual, viz:

All Wool and Cotton Kersey

Tweeds Banketting, Flannel, Linsey,

And Stocking Yarn of all numbers, &c.

Also Carding, Spinning, Weaving, and Fulling done in the best manner. Wool left with the following Agents to be Manufactured, Carded, &c., will be taken to the Factory, made up to order and returned free of any extra charge, viz:

Wm F Smyth & Co.—Millington, Md.
W. N. E. Wickes—Chester Town, "
E. H. Pearce & Bro.—Sudlersville, Q. A. Co, Md.

The above gentlemen will keep a good assortment of the above goods on hand, which they will exchange for wool or sell at the manufacturer's prices

E. M. FOWLER.

May 27, 1854.—3m

Ice Cream

AND CONFECTIONARY

MRS. WELLS would respectfully inform the public that she has opened an Ice Cream Saloon and Confectionary, in the house (up town) lately occupied as a Tin and Stove establishment She will keep all the delicacies of the season and solicit a call.

She would also state, that she has had the room directly above the Saloon fitted up as a private room for the accommodation of Ladies.

Chestertown, May 20, 1854.

Encourage

HOME INDUSTRY!

THE subscriber takes this method of informing the public, that he is now prepared to do all kinds of

CARPET WEAVING,

near Worton Heights. 20 lbs of chain and 35 lbs of rags will make 30 yards of Carpeting. Work left at the office of Kent News, Chester Town, will be promptly attended to by the subscriber.

JAMES BECK, (or Jno)

Worton Heights, May 20, 1854.

Wool! Wool!!

Wool!

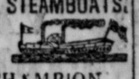
50,000 LBS. OF WOOL Wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid either in cash or in exchange for Kersey, at

REES' CORNER,
By A. J. REES & Co.

May 20, 1854.

SUMMER ROUTES OF THE EASTERN SHORE STEAMBOATS.

HUGH JENKINS
Capt. TILGHMAN.



CHAMPION,
Capt J H KIRWAN.

One of these steamers will leave the Company's Wharf, Light St., foot of Conway, every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday morning, at 7 o'clock, for Kent Island, Corsica and Chester Town, returning same day.

Monday and Thursday morning for Annapolis, S. Michaels, and Miles River Ferry, returning same day

CHAMPION every Tuesday morning for Annapolis and West River, returning same day.

HUGH JENKINS every Tuesday morning Cambridge; Oxford and Easton, returning the following day via West river and Annapolis.

One of the boats every Friday morning for Annapolis, West River, Cambridge, Oxford and Easton, returning next day by same routes.

☞ Excursion passengers going and returning same day $1.

Passage to Annapolis 75 cents; all other points $1.

W. J. BRYSON, Agent.

Jun 3, 1854.—tf.

Valuable Wood Leave

FOR SALE.

From 300 to 400 Acres heavily Timbered

WOOD,

of red, white and black Oak and Hickory—about one and a half miles from a landing on Chester River Apply to

J. P. D. BROOKS,
Urieville, or to
WM. B. WILMER,
Chester Town, Kent co Md.

Adril 22, 1854.

Bargains! Bargains!!

HAVING removed a large part of our old Store House, to make room for a new Building—we are selling off our stock of goods at very small profits, as we are determined to clear a large portion of them off—not having room to keep them without damaging some of them. Our stock is large and well assorted, persons in want of goods to suit the season will do well to call on us.—Come one and all and we will take pleasure in showing you goods that are both cheap and good, at Rees' Corner.

A. J. REES & Co.

April 29. 1854.

JUST returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore with a Stock of Goods to suit the season, and are selling at very low prices. Please call and see us at Rees' Corner, Kent county, Md.

A. J. REES & CO.

April 15 1854.

Groceries.

T. W. ELIASON has just opened a large stock of fresh Groceries, he has, prime Rio Jamaica and old white Coffee, very good Sugars at 6¼ to 8c., loaf and crushed Sugars; superior black and green Teas, Porto Rico Syrup, Molasses, Rice, Salt, Flour, Candles, Soap, Spices, &c., &c., &c. May 13, '54.

HOSIERY, GLOVES &c.

A large assortment of Ladies and Misses Cotton Hose, very cheap; Cotton Lisele Thread, and Silk Gloves, and *Ladies Kid Gloves*, for sale by

T. W. ELIASON.

Mch 11, 1854.

BLACK SILKS, DE LANES, DEBAGE,

T. W. Eliason has just opened a good assortment of rich Black Silks—also Delanes, DeBage, Ginghams, Calicoes, &c. Mch 11, 1854.

WOOL! WOOL!!

THE subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the public in general that he still carries on at the head of Bohemia, the manufacturing of wool into Cloth, Blankets, Flannel Lynsey and Stocking Yarn.

My agents in different sections will receive WOOL in exchange for Goods, or will pay the market price in cash for any amount of Wool.

THOS. MURPHY.

Agents for Kent County:

WM. P. FRANCIS—Chestertown.
DAN'L HAINES—Still Pond X Roads.

May 20th, 1854.

JENNY LIND the Sweet Singer.—You that love sweet things are invited down Town to John Russell's Cheap Store, who has for sale Jenny Lind Candy's, Cakes and Crackers.

Chestertown April 22, '54.

WILLIAM H. GILPIN

Flour & Grain Factor

And General Commission Merchant,

NO. 99 NORTH WATER STREET

PHILADELPHIA.

Aug. 27, 1853.

WHITE GOODS.

A good assortment of Swiss, Plaid and Cambric Muslins, just open and for sale low, by T. W. ELIASON.

May 13, 1854.

I have on hand and for sale, Clothing, Flour, Grocery, Liquors, Fruit, Candies, Lines, traces, Bacon, &c.

W. BROOKS.

MORE SPLENDID NEW SUMMER *Goods!*

Now's the time for Bargains!

Wm. P. Francis

HAVING just returned from the city with a splendid stock of Summer Goods, respectfully informs his friends and customers that he is now prepared to sell

BARGAINS!

Such as have not heretofore been purchased in Chester Town. His assortment consists of French black Cloths and Cassimers, Fancy Cassimers, Cashmerets, Summer Tweeds, Black summer Cloth, White Linen Drillings, and other Drillings, and a variety of Cotton Goods for Pantaloons and Coats, Satin and Marseilles Vestings His stock of

LADIES DRESS GOODS

is of the richest kind, embracing in part, handsome Persian Challey, Barage Delaines, Lawns, Ginghams, &c., &c. He has also a lot of Summer Hats of various kinds; Boots and Shoes, Ladies Gaiters, &c. Also an assortment of

Groceries, Hardware, Queensware,

and a great variety of other articles not necessary to mention. He respectfully asks an examination of stock.

COME ONE---COME ALL!

Chester Town, June 3, 1854

THE WAR STILL GOES ON!

THE latest advices from the seat of Trade, go to prove that goods can be bought in Chester Town as cheap as in Baltimore. If any one doubts this, let them call at

The Cheap Variety Store,

lately opened, next to the hotel on main street, where

GROCERIES

can be had of the *best quality*—brown Sugars, 6½ cts; Coffee 12½ cts.; tea, soap, Candles, Flour, Meal, Lard, Bacon, molasses, rice, dried beef ethereal oil, tobacco, segars, snuff, whitewash lime, and all kinds of spices at *City prices.*

He has also Books, Slates, Pencils, Port Monies, Gloves, Fishing tackle.

Confectionary.

Candies Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Raisons, filberts, almonds, English walnuts, butter nuts, gum drops, pine apple and strawberry candy, Jujuba paste, lemon syrup, &c., as cheap as the cheapest. Also,

WOODEN-WARE:

Brooms 12½ cts., Buckets, Tubs, Wash boards, blacking; white wash, and horse brushes, curry combs, rolling pins, &c., at the lowest city prices.

Also a variety of Queensware and Tinware.

CLOTHING,

comprising a good variety of coats, pants, vests, &c., cheaper than has ever been sold in Chester Town.

HARNESS, SADDLES, &c.

I still continue to manufacture Saddles, Harness, &c., of good materials and superior workmanship, at city prices.

Call and examine my stock, and you will find it as represented.

A. M. RUSSELL.

May 27, 1854.

THE WAR WILL SOON CLOSE!

THE subscriber has just returned from the city with a large stock of

GROCERIES

of all kinds, which he purchased for cash, and can afford to sell cheap. consisting of sugar from 6½ to 12½ cts, coffee at 12½, 14 and 15 cts; syrups from 31 to 40 cts per gallon; Teas from 50 to 100 per lb, Ethereal oil 75 cts per gallon; flour of all brands, wholesale or retail, at city prices; soap candles, cheese, tobacco, and segars, all brands and the best quality, which he can furnish by the box to suit customers; all kinds of Crockery, also Champagne Cider by the draught or bottle, and all kinds of fruit and

Confectionary.

Pickles fresh at all seasons. Hardware, nails, tacks, files, hoes, shovels, forks, wheat rakes, and everything to suit the convenience of any one who may wish to come and see; and they will find Jewelry of all kind, Spices of all kinds

And then talk about your

CLOTHING;

if you will call and examine my stock, you will not wish to go elsewhere, for the cash is necessary, and they must be sold at small profits, therefore you will please "Hold On" at No 2 Cheapside, opposite the Market House, where you see the sign,

JOHN BORDLEY.

May 27, 1854.

NOTICE.

THE Vendue Notes at his Poplar Neck sale, will be due the subscriber *on the 30th inst.*, and payment is desired and will be expected, as he is desirous of an early removal. Those indebted will oblige him by punctuality and save the cost of disagreeable steps to wind up his private business.

JAMES E. BARROLL.

Chestertown, May 27, 1854. 3t.

Boots & Shoes.

T. W. ELIASON has just opened a large stock of Boots and Shoes. He has Men's fine and thick Boots and Lace Boots; Boys' and Children's Lace Boots, and Ladies Gaiters, Morocco Ties, Welts, Buskins and Boots.

May 13, 1854.

Carpentering

Made Easy to Employers.

THE subscriber thankful for past favours and patronage, would state that he is prepared to do

CARPENTERING

to suit the public. He will work by contract, measurement or by the day, and guarantees to use every effort on his part to give entire satisfaction. He does not confine himself to any particular distance; his determination is to "keep the ball moving. From an experience of fifteen years he flatters himself to be able to render such such satisfaction as the merits of the job may require.

T. C. RINGGOLD.

Millington, April 15, 1854.—tf.

Reading's Power Corn Sheller

And Separator.

THE undersigned having been appointed agent, for the sale of *READING'S POWER CORN SHELLER*, would inform the Farmers of Kent and Queen Ann's counties, that he will fill all orders, with despatch. These Shellers have been used by Judge Chambers, Dr. T. C. Kennard, John Greenwood, Esq., Sheriff, and others, to whom we refer all farmers

E. MANSFIELD,
Agent for E. J. Hyde & Co.

Kent News Office,
C. Town, April 8, '54.

Cheap for Cash!!

Boots, Shoes, &c.

THE undersigned has just returned from the city with a large a sortment of *BOOTS & SHOES*, Ladies Gaiters, Walking Shoes and in fact every variety which were ever offered in the market—and they will all be sold very low for Cash.

WM. CONYER

Chestertown, April 22, 1854.

Carriage Making &c.

THE undersigned have taken the shop recently occupied by Mr John Greenwood, where they intend carrying on the above business

Carriages, Harness &c., made to order—all kinds of Repairing will be done in the best manner and with despatch.

ASBURY HOWARD.
BENJ FIDDIS

April 1st 1854.

THE CHEAP

Variety Store.

THE subscriber has just returned from the city with a full assortment of fresh

GROCERIES.

Porto Rico Syrup, Sugars, of all kinds, a complete assortment of

Confectionery,

Imported Fruits, almonds, nuts of all kinds, and a great variety of notions too numerous to insert in an advertisement But still call at

CANADY'S OLD STAND,

opposite the Market House, whenever you cannot be supplied elsewhere, or before if you like, and you need not go any further. Save time, for time is money.

Flour, Bacon, Lard, Cheese, Fish, Meal and Brand. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods at fair prices. Also window glass, putty, whitening, white lead, Linseed oil, machine oil, Ethereal oil Spirits Turpentine, &c

The above articles will be kept at all times by the subscriber.

S. W. CANADY,
No. 3, Cheapside.

may 6 '54.

LADIES GAITERS.

T. W. ELIASON, has now open a large stock of fine Ladies Gaiters, Morocco Ties, and children shoes.

March 11 1854.

TINWARE AND STOVES.

THE subscribers having bought Messrs. Mahan & Co's entire stock of Stoves, Tinware, and Tools, they would respectfully inform the public that they are prepared to manufacture all kinds of Tin and Sheet Iron Ware of the best materials, in a workmanship manner.

We also attend to

ROOFING AND SPOUTING,

which will be done at the shortest notice, and of the best materials.

They would invite particular attention to their stock of

Cook Stoves,

which is very large, and of the latest and most improved patterns. The public are invited to give us a call. Sales room next door to the Post Office, Chester Town,

ALDRIDGE & STAPLES.

May 20, 1854.

P. S.—Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

Woolen Factory!

THE undersigned respectfully inform the Public that they are extensively engaged in the Woolen Manufacture at the

UNICORN MILLS,

in the upper part of Queen Anne county where they are making up superior Cotton and Wool, and all Wool Kerseys, Heavy Tweeds, Wave Cassimers, Blankets, Flannels and Stocking Yarn. They are also prepared to card rolls, buy wool or exchange it for manufactured goods.

Their machinery has been recently very much improved, and is of the latest construction, their long experience in the business will enable them to give satisfaction in all cases, and they are now ready to fill promptly all orders from Merchants or Farmers. Address

MALLALIEU & BRO.,
Millington, Md.

Agents for Kent County:

Collins & Hynson—Chestertown.
A. J. Rees & Co.—Rees' Corner.
Geo. W. Price—Harmony.
John L Bowers—Kennard's Corner.
Wm. Watts—Still Pond X Roads.
P. G. Reed—Worton Heights.

May 27, 1854.

BLACKSMITHING, &c.

All persons wishing anything done in the above line, are respectfully informed that they can be accommodated by calling at SIMMS'S, in the rear of the Carriage Shop of John Greenwood, (formerly occupied by T. & O. P. Jones) where, having on hand a large lot of IRON, &c. he is preparred to do all work in his line as cheap as it can be done in Kent county, and guarrantees it to give satisfaction. All kinds of Carriage work done at the shortest notice. *HORSE-SHOEING* will receive his esspecial attention, and warranted to be done in the very best manner. He is also preparred to do *GUN WORK* in a satisfactory manner; also *EDGE-TOOLS* will be repaired with neatness and dispatch. His friends and the public are invited to give him a call.

HENRY H. SIMMS.

April 29, 1854. [x]

Attention Builders!

PROPOSALS will be received until the 10th of June, by the undersigned, for building a Brick Church, 40 by 56 feet, with an end gallery—to be built and finished in a style similar to the Bond Chapel, Union and Salem Churches in this county. The Committee to furnish the bricks and sands—the the Contractor to find every thing else, and thoroughly to finish the house in good, modern style.

GAREY H. LEAVERTON,
JOHN H. BRUFF,
WM. H. COLEMAN,
SAM'L A. J. WICKES,
SAM'L RILEY,
Building Committee

Rock Hall, Kent Co., Md.

May 20, 1854.—3w.

BACON FOR SALE.

A large lot of Bacon, price 10 cents cash. By W. B. WILMER.

May 13, 1854.

JOS. N. GORDON,

COMMISSION MERCHANT

No. 9 Bowley's Wharf,

BALTIMORE.

Lightning Rods.

THE undersigned having determined to remain in Chester Town, for a short time, is prepared to put up ***Improved Lightning Rods***, at the shortest notice. His Rods are said to be the best in use. He can be found at the Carriage shop of Mr. Jno. Greenwood, where paterns can be seen—old Rods repaired in the best manner.

UNITA C GARRET.

April 15, 1854.

NEGRO GOODS.

A large stock of heavy plaids, stripes, osnaburgs, plain and twilled muslins, sheeting, tickings, &c. on hand and for sale by

ABEL J. REES & Co.

Rees' Corner march 18, 1854.

WASH SODA, *for sale at 6¼ cents per pound by* T. W. ELIASON.