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ISAAC BOYD, Agent, will be in Chestertown in a few days, and will be ready to put up rods.

Jun 24, 1851—tf

FRE CH TRUSSES,
Weighing less than 2½ Ounces

FOR THE CURE OF HERNIA OR RUPTURE

ACKNOWLEDGED by the highest medical authorities of Philadelphia, incomparably superior to any other in use. Sufferers will be gratified to learn that the occasion now offers to procure not only the *lightest and most easy*, but as *durable* a Truss as any other in lieu of the *cumbrous and uncomfortable* article usually sold. There is no difficulty attending the fitting, and when the pad is located it will retain its position without change.

Persons at a distance unable to call on the subscriber, can have the Truss sent to any address, by remitting *Five Dollars* for the single Truss, or *Ten* for the double—with measure round the hips, and stating side affected. It will be exchanged to suit if not fitting, by returning it at once, unsoiled.

For sale only by the Importer,
CALEB H. NEEDLES,
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☞LADIES, requiring the benefit of *Mechanical Supports*, owing to derangement of the Internal Organs, inducing Falling of the Womb, Vocal, Pulmonary, Dyspeptic, Nervous and Spinal Weakness, are informed that a competent and experienced LADY will be in attendance at the Rooms, (*set apart for their exclusive use.*) No. 114, TWELFTH St., first door below Race.

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FARMER'S FOUNDRY!

THE subscribers respectfully announce to their friends and the public in general, that having taken the "FARMER'S FOUNDRY" in Chestertown, they now have on hand a large quantity of materials which they will manufacture to order in the best manner and at the shortest notice. They also keep constantly on hand a good supply of

PLOUGH CASTINGS,

which cannot be surpassed in neatness and durability by any manufactured in the State.

CARTS, WAGGONS, PLOUGHS &c., &c,

made to order at the shortest notice and low rates. All kinds of

Machine Work

done in the neatest manner and at short notice, on accommodating terms for CASH.

Blacksmithing, &c.

will also be done in a workmanlike manner and of the best materials.

They would particularly call the attention of the Merchants and Farmers of Kent and the adjoining counties, to their castings—they will be sold as cheap as can be purchased elsewhere.

☞All descriptions of old IRON will be taken in exchange for work at the highest prices.

HENRY W. ERNEST,
M THOS. BENJAMIN,
DAVID A. BENJAMIN.

Jun. 24, 1854.—tf.

Commissioners' Notice.

BY virtue of a Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, to divide the real estate of Jacob Maslin, late of Kent county' deceased, the undersigned, Commissioners, will meet at the dwelling house on the Mansion Farm of the said Jacob Maslin, dec'd, in Broad Neck, on MONDAY the thirty-first of July next, at 10 o'clk A. M., to proceed to the execution of the said commission. All persons interested are requested to take notice.

THOMAS BAKER,
EDWARD WILKINS,
JAMES MANSFIELD,
WILLIAM LAMB,
JAMES P. D'CORSE, } Commrs.

Kent county, June 17 tdm.

ETHERIAL OIL,

JUST received and for sale at 70 cts. per gall. or 65 cts. per 5 gallons.—Prices corrected weekly by the Baltimore Market. Terms Cash.

SIMON WICKES.

For Sale.

A first rate work MARE, cheap. Apply to
SAM'L A. SMITH.

Jun 10, 1854.—tf.

Town Ordinance.

AT a meeting of the Commissioners of Chester Town, on Monday the 12th of June, 1851, the following Ordinance was passed, viz:

An Ordinance to prevent Horses from running at large in the Streets of Chester Town.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Commissioners of Chester Town, that from and after the twentieth day of June, 1854, it shall not be lawful for any horse, mare, gelding or mule to be suffered to run at large in the streets or within the precincts of Chester Town, under penalty of one dollar for any and every such animal found running at large.

SEC. Be it enacted, that all fines or penalties under this ordinance shall be collected and appropriated as other fines and penalties are.

The above Ordinance passed by a board of Commissioners, June 12th, 1854.

Test: DAVID ARTHUR,
Je17 543t Clerk.

F. BROWN'S
Essence of Jamaica Ginger.

THIS Essence is a preparation of unusual excellence. In ordinary diarrhœa, incipient cholera, in short, in all cases of prostration of the digestive function it is of inestimable value. During the prevalence of epidemic cholera and summer complaints of children, it is peculiarly efficacious; no family, individual or traveller, should be without it.

CAUTION.—Be sure to get the genuine essence, which is prepared only by F. BROWN, at his Drug and Chemical Store, N. E. Corner of Fifth and Chesnut Streets, Philadelphia, and for sale by all the respectiable Apothecaries in the United States.

And in Chester Town by S. Wickes
Je 17, '54. 6m

LeFevre, Black & Co.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

FOR THE SALE OF

Grain and Produce,

Nos. 71 & 72 South Wharves,
PHILADELPHIA.

☞DANIEL JONES, Esq., our general agent in Kent county, is prepared to make advances upon consignments to our house, or to purchase grain from those preferring to sell

G H LE FEVRE,
JAS. J. BLACK
GEO. W. MEARS,

June 17, 1851—1y.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM COPPER.

Maryland, Kent county, Orphans' court, June 13, 1854.

On the application of Susan A Copper, Executrix of Wm. Copper, late of Kent county, deceased.

Ordered that she give notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same to be published once in each week for the space of four successive weeks in some newspaper, printed in Kent county.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid

I have hereunto set my hand and (Seal) the seal of my office affixed, this 13th day of June, 1854.

Test
JACOB FISHER,
Register of Wills for Kent County.

In compliance with the above order this to give notice that the subscriber, of Kent county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Kent county, Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of William Copper, late of Kent County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the 11th day of January, 1855, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of June, 1854.

SUSAN A. COPPER,
Adm'r Wm. Copper, dec'd.

June 17, 1854—4w.

"Farmer Notice,"

THAT we are just receiving a few goods to keep up our assortment—Groceries, a fresh lot at old prices, Sugar at 6¼ cts., Coffee 12½ cts, N. O Molasses 31 cts.

WIRE MUZZLES,

for oxen and horses, an excellent article on hand.

GRAIN & GRASS SCYTHES,

Hay Rakes, and Forks, with a general assortment of farming implements, just received and for sale at

REES' CORNER.

jn 10, 1854.

DRY GOODS.

PRINTED Lawns at 6 1 4 cts per yard; fine dress goods, Pantaloon stuff, assorted; with a general assortment of goods to suit the season—also, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, for men, women and the little folks—a new article of Congress Boots, just received and for sale by ABEL J. REES & Co.

Rees' Corner, je 10, '54.

ASTRAY.

TAKEN up as a stray, trespassing upon the enclosures of the subscriber, on the 1st of May last, a red HEIFER, both ears cropped, and a slit in the left.

The owner of said heifer is hereby requested to come forward, prove property, pay costs and charges and take her away THOS. HAGUE.

Je 18, '54. 3t. [$1]

SALT, SALT,

For sale by T. W. Eliason, in sacks or by the bushel.

For Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale his DWELLING HOUSE in Chester Town, situated at the corner of High and Water Streets. It is large and commodious.

For terms apply in the subscriber's absence to Rich'd Hynson, Esq.

JAS. ALFRED PEARCE.

Jun 3, 1854. 3t

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP

Save Your Money!

THE subscriber having taken the shop up town, (John Hawkins' old stand) first house above Mr. Charles Davis', would respectfully inform the public, that he is prepared to do all kinds of

BLACKSMITHING,

in the best manner and at the shortest notice. Horseshoeing will receive his particular attention, and will be done in a satisfactory manner. Carriage work will also be done with neatness and dispatch. He hopes by strict attention to business and accommodating rates, to merit and receive a liberal share of public patronage.

DANIEL COX.

Jun 3, 1851. y

The Belle of the States,
AIR-TIGHT COOKING STOVE.

THIS celebrated Stove we take great pleasure in recommending to the public; it is perfectly made, large oven, and strong draught. The castings are strong and cannot be cracked by heat. This stove has been used in Cecil County some 3 or 4 years, and has given general satisfaction.

As a Stove for baking purposes, we venture to say that is inferior to none. The public are invited to call and examine them.

ALDRIDGE & STAPLES.

☞Show room next door to post office, Chester Town, Md.

Jun 3, 1853. tf.

For Sale Cheap,

A LARGE WAGON, with necessary fixtures for hauling Hay, &c.

A *WHEAT FAN*, of modern manufacture, and in good order,—

And a Wheat *REAPING MACHINE*, which has been thoroughly repaired, and is in good order.

Apply at the Printing Office.
Chester Town, }
May 27, 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.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to Edward H Boyer, of Millington, by note or otherwise, are requested to call upon the subscriber and settle forthwith—Those neglecting this notice will be dealt with according to Law.

J. LEEDS BARROLL, Trustee.

Jun 3, 1854.—tf.

The Latest News.

THE building Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Rock Hall, have concluded to build a church 40 by 56 feet wall, and 20 feet high from the ground to the eaves. Persons desirous to send in proposals are requested to call on Rev. J. A. Massey or Rev. Nathaniel Wiley, of Chestertown, or the Building Committee, in the vicinity of Rock Hall for a full description of the proposed building

By order of the Committee.

GEORGE LEARY.

Jun. 3, 1854—tf.

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A beautiful Villa Residence in Westchester Co., one hour from New York; Dwelling, Stable, Outhouses, Gardener's Lodge, &c., in the Italian style of Architecture,	$5.000
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A 'Cooper' fine Gold lever Watch,	200
A fine Gold Pocket Chronometer,	150
A fine Gold superior high finish Watch,	120
A fine Gold elegant high finish Watch,	100
5 fine Gold elegant high finish Watches.	400
5 Gold Ladies Diamond Watches,	300
5 do do Enamel do.	200
5 beautiful Gold Lockets,	50
1 Ladies fashionable Gold set, comprising Bracelets, Ear-rings and Pins,	75
1 do do do do	60
1 do do do do	50
1 do do do do	40
1 do do do do	25
50 Fine Gold heavy Pens and Pencils,	30
50 do do do do	250
50 do do do do	200
[All of which may be seen at G. C. Allen's No. 11 Wall St, New York.]	
A magnificent rosewood Piano,	500
A superb do do	400
An elegant do do	350
A superior do do	300
An excellent do do	250
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20 000 copies of "Dr. Ures Pocket Cyclopedia," a book of reference for all classes, containing all the most valuable Receipts,	2.250
20.000 copies of "The Treasury of knowledge,"	2.200
5.000 Fine Steel engraving, 'Portraits of the Presidents' to the present time,	5.00
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To the agent or other person who forward the largest list of subscribers,	1.000
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To the agent or other person who sends the next largest list,	300
To the agent or other person who sends the next largest list,	200
To the agent or other person who sends the next largest list,	100
To the agent or other person who the next largest list,	50
To those who send the ten next largest lists, each $20,	200
To those who send the twenty next largest lists, each $10	200
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	$25 000

Ample arrangements having been made for filling up the subscription list without delay, it is confidently believed that the Premiums will be distributed before the fourth of July. Due notice will be given of the progress made, that the subscribers may appoint a committee of their own number to receive them. Receipts for subscriptions, numbered from one to Fifty thousand are promptly forwarded to the order of subscribers or agents.

Postmasters and Periodical agents are specially authorized to receive and remit subscriptions, and *all other persons* are invited to take an interest in the Publication, each receiving twenty per cent commission for their trouble, which they can retain from their remittances or receive in lieu Five copies of the "Courier" and Five numbered receipts for Four dollars. They also become competitors for the $1 000 cash Premiums to be given, when the required number of Fifty Thousand has been attained, to those who forward the largest lists of subscribers. A careful record will be kept of the number sent by each, and the premiums will be impartially awarded. A little exertion may secure to one of them them, the handsome gratuity of $1 000.

Subscribers will please to be particular and mention in their letters the Post Office, County and State to which the paper and their receipt is to be mailed that no disappointment may occur.

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, feel 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 Bauketting, 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.

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.

JUST received and for sale, Liquors, Flour, Rice, Molasses, &c., also Hams. WM. BACCHUS.

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.

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 Linsey 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.

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.

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 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.

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. }

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, 1851—tf.

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.