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SUNBEAMS.

A baby sat on his mother's knee,
On the golden morn of a summer's day,
Clapping his tiny hands in glee,
As he watched the shifting sunbeams play.

A sunbeam glanced through the open door,
With shining web of atoms fine,
And crept along on the sanded floor
In a glittering, glimmering, golden line.

The baby laughed in his wild delight,
And clutched at the quivering golden band;
But the sunbeam fled from his eager sight,
And naught remained in the dimpled hand:

For a cloud had swept o'er the summer sky,
And gathered the beam to its bosom gray,
And wrapped in a mantle of sombre dye,
The glory and pride of the summer's sky.

Thus cheated sore in his eager quest,
With a puzzled look that was sad to see,
He laid his head on his mother's breast,
And gazed in the dear face wistfully.

The cloud swept by, and the beam returned;
But the weary child was slumbering now,
And heeded it not, though it glowed and burned
Like a crown of flame on his baby brow.

And I thought. Ah, babe, thou art not alone
In thy bootless quest for a fleeting toy;
For we all are babes, little wiser grown,
In our chase for some idle and transient toy.

We are grasping at sunbeams day by day,
And get but our toil for our weary pains,
For ever some cloudlet obscures the ray,
And naught in the sorded grasp remains:

But when the lures of our youth depart,
And our empty striving are all forgot,
Then down in the nook of some peaceful heart,
The sunbeam glows when we seek it not.

THE SHIP UNION.

The good ship Union's voyage is o'er,
At anchor safe she swings,
And loud and clear with cheer on cheer
Her joyous welcome rings:
Hurrah! Hurrah! it shakes the wave,
It thunders on the shore,—
One flag, one land, one heart, one hand,
One Nation evermore!

The Laugh of a Child.

I love it, I love it; the laugh of a child,
Now rippling and gentle, now merry and wild;
Ringing out in the air with its innocent gush,
Like the thrill of a bird at the twilight's hush,
Floating up in the breeze like the tones of a bell,
Or the music that dwells in the heart of a shell;
O! the laugh of a child, so wild and so free,
Is the merriest sound in the world for me.

OUR MISTAKES ABOUT EACH OTHER.

Not one man in ten thousand sees those with whom he associates as they really are. If the prayer of Burns were granted, and we could all see ourselves as others see us, our self-estimates would in all probability be much more erroneous than they now are. The truth is that we regard each other through a variety of lenses, none of which is correct. Passion and prejudice, love and hate, benevolence and envy, spectacle our eyes and utterly prevent us from observing accurately. Many whom we deem the porcelain of human clay are mere dirt, and a still greater number of those we put down in our "black-books" are no further off from Heaven, and perchance a little nearer, than the censors who condemn them. We habitually undervalue or overvalue each other, and in estimating character the shrewdest of us only now and then make true appraisal of the virtues and defects of even our closest intimates.

It is not just or fair to look at character from a stand-point of one's own selection. A man's profile may be unprepossessing, and yet his full face agreeable. We once saw a young man whose timidity was a standing joke with his companions, leap into a river and save a boy from drowning while his tormentors stood panic-struck on the bank. The merchant who gives curt answers in his counting-house may be a tender husband and father, and a kind helper of the desolate and oppressed. On the other hand your good humored person, who is all smiles and sunshine in public, may carry something as hard as the nether millstone in the place where his heart ought to be.

Such anomalies are common. There is this comfort, however, for those whose misjudgments of their fellow-mortals lean to the kindly side—such mistakes go to their credit in the great account. He who thinks better of his neighbors than they deserve, cannot be a bad man, for the standard by which his judgment is guided is the goodness with his own heart. It is only the base who believe all men base,—or, in other words, like themselves. Few, however, are all evil. Even Nero did a good turn to somebody, for when Rome was rejoicing over his death, some loving hand covered his grave with flowers.

Public men are seldom or never fairly judged—at least while living. However corrupt, they are sure to find eulogists.—History may do them justice, but they rarely get it while living, either from friend or foe.

SOME years ago a minister of some talent having preached to a congregation five years, and failing to get his salary, placed his claim in the hands of an officer of the law. Not long after some half a dozen preachers who were attending a protracted meeting, were discussing the matter, and they agreed that the brother had done very wrong. One of the number suggested: "The laborer is worthy of his hire." An old minister replied, "Sir, I admit that the laborer is worthy of his hire, provided he does good work; but if a man preaches to a congregation *five* years, and does not teach them common honesty, he has no right to any pay."

WHY is a victory like a kiss? Ans.—Because it is easy to *Grant*.

OUR ANTIPODES.

Japan is a country of paradoxes and anomalies. They write from top to bottom, from right to left, in perpendicular instead of horizontal lines. Their books begin where ours end. Their locks turn from left to right. Their day is our night. Shops go to customers. People sit upon their heels. Horses' heads are where their heels would be in an English stable, facing the entrance, the food hung from the roof in a basket. Their old men fly kites, while the children gravely look on; the carpenter uses his plane by drawing it to him; their tailors stitch from them; they mount their horses from the off side; the bells to their harness are always attached to their hind-quarters instead of the front; ladies black their teeth instead of keeping them white; their hair is turned back from the face, which is elaborately painted and powdered; and their anti-crinoline tendencies are carried to the point of interfering not only with the grace of movement, but with all locomotion, so tightly are the lower limbs, from the waist downward, girt round with their garments. Top-spinning is followed as a profession. They indulge in frequent and loud exultations, as evidence of a good meal. Their pocket is their sleeve. They wipe the face with a nice square of paper, and carefully fold the envelope into the sleeve, or give it to an attendant to throw away.—Their music is without melody; their landscapes without perspective, light or shade; their figures without drawing—mere crude colors and grotesque forms dancing in mid-air, without ground to rest on. They have bank-notes of the value of a half-cent. They have long perfectly understood the utilization of sewerage, and the manufacture of paper, not from rags, but from the bark of trees, of which they have sixty-seven different kinds, all with different uses. They use no milk or animal food; horses and oxen and cows are employed for purposes of draught only; they have no sheep nor pigs; the flowers have no scent, the birds no song, and their fruits and vegetables no flavor.

STRENGTH OUT OF WEAKNESS.

A person's weakness sometimes becomes to him a source of strength and influence, by means of the sympathy and kindly regard of others which it secures for him. A trembling consciousness of weakness will disarm hostility, and gather around one from gentle natures, a warmth and fullness of sympathy which no good qualities in the possessor could have gained for him. If one overlooks his strength in an unaffected sensitiveness to his defects, men will try to make it up to him by overlooking his defects in a considerate dwelling upon his strength. It is a beautiful trait in our common humanity. Men do take the part of the weak, and make haste to lavish their sympathy upon those who seem to need it. We see this in little matters. I know not why all nations have singled out, for the emblem of innocence and loveliness, the innocent lamb—since it is no more innocent and lovely than the young of all other domestic animals—unless it be that the timorousness of the tremulous little being disposes them to say of it the best thing they can.

The little birds are so beautiful to us, and we lavish upon them so much love as we do, quite as much because they are so defenceless, as because they are so beautiful; let them be strong and able to capture their prey and repel assault, and we cut them at once out of the list of our regards. There is something winning, endearing, in the very feebleness and defencelessness of the sparrow; we would not harm the little trembler for anything; we do not feel so of the strong hawk that pursues him. A little child may wander over the world and meet no harm. Woman's best defence is in being defenceless; everywhere her weakness is her strength. And so sometimes it happens that infirmities, or even an instinctive tremulousness of nature, will gain for its subject (who suspects not what a fund of strength there lies hid in his weakness) a hold upon kind hearts, and so an influence for good, which, perhaps, he could not have reached by the possession and exercise of the gifts, the lack of which he so keenly feels.—*Church Monthly.*

A WIFE WANTED.—A fellow in Aroostook county, Maine, answered a New York advertisement, representing that he could furnish any person with a wife.—The advertiser replied, directing the writer to a neighboring asylum for idiots!—The same youth, not at all abashed, whose name is John Morris, speaks of himself as follows:

"I am eighteen years old, have a good set of teeth, and believe in Andy Johnson, the Star-Spangled Banner, and the 4th of July. I have taken up a State lot, cleared up eighteen acres last year, and seeded ten of it down. My buck-wheat looks first-rate, and the oats and potatoes are bully. I have got nine sheep, a two-year old bull and two heifers, beside a house and barn. I want to get married. I want to buy bread and butter, hoop skirts and waterfalls for some person of the female persuasion during my life. That's what's the matter with me. But I don't know how to do it."

SAY nothing respecting yourself, either good, bad, or indifferent; nothing good, for that is vanity; nothing bad, for that is affectation; nothing indifferent, for that is silly.

SALT FOR THE THROAT.

An exchange contains the following:—"In these days, when diseases of the throat are fatal, we feel it a duty to say a word in behalf of a simple, and what has been with us a most effectual preventive, if not a positive cure of sore throat. For many years past, indeed we may say during the whole of a life of over forty years, we have been subject to a sore throat, and particularly to a dry, hacking cough, which was not only distressing to ourselves but to our friends and those with whom we were brought into business contact.—Last fall we were induced to try what virtue there was in common salt. We commenced by using it three times a day—morning, noon and night. We dissolved a large table-spoonful of common salt in about half a tumbler full of cold water. With this we gargled the throat most thoroughly just before meal time. The result has been that during the entire winter we were not only free from the usual coughs and cold to which, as far as our memory extends, we have always been subject to, but the dry hacking cough has entirely disappeared. We attribute it entirely to the salt gargle, and do most cordially recommend it to those of our readers who are subject to the disease of the throat. Many persons who have never tried the salt gargle, have the impression that it is unpleasant. Such is not the case. On the contrary, it is pleasant, and after a few days use, no person who loves a nice, clean mouth, and a first-rate sharpener of the appetite, will abandon it."

LADIES ON HORSEBACK.

Riding on horseback is a useful as well as graceful means of exercise too much neglected by young ladies. A canter for a few miles is a most admirable promoter of female beauty and health. The cheeks, the eyes, the lips and every feature of the fair equestrian, when she dismounts, possess that fresh and sparkling grace which is one of the most important requisites of female loveliness, and which can be imparted only by the purity of the blood and its brisk and equal circulation, which are produced by temperance and exercise.—The pale, sickly, and languid countenance of that lady whose hours of leisure have been passed without occupation in her chamber, or listlessly lounging upon a sofa or couch, may present attractions to such as have selected their standard of beauty from among the victims of fashionable round of dissipation; but every man of sense and genuine taste will prefer the ruddy glow of health, the active, agile step and exuberant gaity of her who is accustomed to spend some time every fair day in active exercise on foot or horseback in the open air.

POWER OF HUMBUG.

An individual who opened a small tavern near the field of Waterloo was frequently questioned as to whether he did or did not possess some relics of the battle, and he invariably and honestly answered in the negative. He was poor, and one day while lamenting to a neighbor not only his poverty, but the annoyance to which travellers subjected him, his friend said:

"Well, make one help the other; make some relics. Tell them that Napoleon or Wellington entered your shop during the battle, and sat down in that chair."

Not long after an English tourist entered the tavern, and, inquiring for relics, was told the chair story. The chair was bought at an incredible price. The next comer was informed that Wellington had taken a drink, and the Wellington tumbler was accordingly sold. The third arrival gazed with breathless wonder at the nail on which Bonaparte had hung his hat; the fourth purchased the door-posts between which he had entered; and the fifth became the happy purchaser of the floor on which he had trodden.

At the last advices, the fortunate tavern-keeper had not a roof to cover his head, and was sitting on a bag of gold in the corner of a deep pit formed by selling the earth on which the house had stood.

MY MOTHER.—It is truly said the first being that rushes to the recollection of a soldier or a sailor, in his heart's difficulty, is his mother. She clings to his memory and affection in the midst of all his forgetfulness and hardihood, induced by a roving life. The last message he leaves is for her, his last whisper breathes her name. The mother, as she instils the lesson of piety and filial obligation into the heart of her infant son, should always feel that her labor is not in vain. She may drop into the grave, but she has left behind her influence that will work for her. The bow is broke, but the arrow is sped, and it will perform its office.

APPLICANTS FOR OFFICE.—It is stated that Colonel Webster, the new Collector, has received over 1,700 applications for appointment to positions in the Custom House. In view of an order received a few days since by him from the authorities at Washington, requiring that in his appointments to subordinate positions, care should be had to fill them with disabled soldiers, but little opportunity will be afforded for the gratification of the wishes of civil applicants for office.—*Balt. Amer.*

A COSTLY RESIDENCE.—A. T. Stewart, the leading retail dry goods merchant of New York, is erecting a residence on the Fifth avenue, of white marble, which will cost $1,200,000 when completed.

Middletown Academy,
AND
Boarding School for Males.

THIS well-known Institution of Learning, after undergoing thorough repairs, is now re-opened as a Day and Boarding School. A wing is also being added 20x40 feet, and two stories in height, to afford increased accommodations for boarders.

To take charge of the Educational and Domestic interests of the Academy, the Trustees have engaged a gentleman of superior attainments, a graduate of Amherst College and of Union Theological Seminary, who brings to this enterprise a varied experience as Instructor gained in six States, and extending over a period of fifteen years.

A thorough, systematic course of instruction has been marked out in both the English and Classical Departments. Lads will be qualified in the former, for usefulness in any of the walks of life; while in the latter young men will be fitted for College, or may finish here the entire studies of the Classical course of College.

Departments in Music, Drawing and Painting will soon be established, and efficient instructors be put in charge.

Renewed patronage is respectfully solicited, in view of the improvements made and the thoroughness of the instruction given, as no pains nor expense will be spared to place the Academy in the front rank of American Educational Institutions. Please send for a Circular stating Studies, Terms, Expenses, &c.

Address CHAS. H. HOLLOWAY,
jy29-2m. Middletown, Del.

NOTICE
To Parents and Guardians.

BALTIMORE FEMALE COLLEGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Orphans' Court of Kent county will, on **Tuesday, the 15th of August, 1865,** proceed to designate or elect one pupil from Kent county, to be sent to the BALTIMORE FEMALE COLLEGE, under the law passed by the Legislature of Maryland, and who will be "admitted to all the instructions given in the College and to the privileges of the normal class, with all necessary books, without any charge whatever."

Parents and others disposed to avail themselves of this notice, are requested to make written applications, stating name and age of the young lady applying.

Written testimonials of moral character and intellectual capacity will be required.

The Court will also expect some guarantee that the pupil will remain at the Institution sufficiently long to complete the usual course of study.

All applications to be filed with the Register of Wills on or before the day above named.

By order of the Orphans' Court.
JOS. P. IRELAND,
Register of Wills for Kent county.
July 15, 1865—5t.

NEW SADDLE AND HARNESS SHOP.

THE undersigned having rented the Room recently occupied by George Vickers, Esq., in the Masonic Hall building, will

MANUFACTURE TO ORDER

and keep on hand

CARRIAGE, WAGON, CART AND PLOUGH HARNESS,

Also, SADDLES, BRIDLES, COLLARS, and all other articles usually kept in a well furnished Saddle and Harness Shop.

SADDLES & HARNESS NEATLY REPAIRED.

Having located in Chestertown, it will be my object to do my work in such a manner, and at such prices as will give satisfaction and insure the confidence of the public.

JOHN F. HOWARD.
Chestertown, March 4, 1865.

A Card to the Ladies.

MRS. MARTHA BISCOE,

HAS again returned from the City, and has now in store a large stock of MILLINERY of the latest styles, including a handsome assortment of FRENCH FLOWERS from New York city. Also, a good assortment of *FANCY GOODS*, such as Embroideries, Collars and Cuffs, Hair Nets, Hair Balls, Ladies' Kid Gloves and Black Mits, Ladies and Children's Hose; Hoop Skirts, all sizes; Linen Handkerchiefs, Corsets, Veils, Belts, Bugle Trimming, Gymp Pure Lace, pure thread Lace, and many other things too numerous to mention, which she would be pleased to sell at a small advance.

She is prepared to do all kinds of MILLINERY WORK, including Bleaching and Pressing. Having in her employ a young Lady from the City, who fully understands her business, and being a practical Milliner herself, feels confident of being able to give satisfaction.

Her store is in Queen Street, next door to the Old Bakery. [my13tf.]

BLACKSMITHING, &c.

ALFRED L. BENJAMIN,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has taken the Blacksmith Shop in the rear of Mr. John Greenwood's Carriage Shop, and is prepared to do all kinds of

Blacksmithing,
CARRIAGE SMITHING, &c.,

as substantially and as cheap as it can be done elsewhere. Particular attention paid to

HORSE-SHOEING.

REPAIRING done at short notice.

Being a practical workman, and giving my whole attention to the business, I feel confident of being able to give entire satisfaction.

my20-6m. ALFRED L. BENJAMIN.

FREIGHTING.

The *Sloop ERMINE*, Capt. Straughn, and *PHŒBE*, Capt. Dunham, Will commence on the first of August next to run PEACHES from BUCK NECK WHARF TO BALTIMORE, and also connect with the Errickson line for Philadelphia.

Freight 10 cents per box. je24-6t*

WOOL! WOOL!

HAVING become acquainted with the largest Wool dealers in the city, I can guarantee to those who may favor me with their consignments, the highest market price

Information promptly given in regard to price of Live Stock and all kinds of Produce, by advising A. M. RUSSELL,
General Commission Agent,
my 20-3m. 96 Light St. Wharf.

ABEL J. REES. THOS. H. BURGESS.

REES & BURGESS,
General Commission Agents,
PIER No. 5 LIGHT ST. WHARF,
BALTIMORE.

WILL give particular attention to the sale of all kinds of GRAIN, Hay, Straw, Potatoes, Green and Dried Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Cattle, Lambs, Calves, Hides, Lumber, Wood, Hoop Poles, Staves &c.

Fertilizers of all kinds and Clover Seed furnished at the lowest rates.

Notice to Fruit Growers.

From past experience, the facilities now in our possession, and our extensive acquaintance with the principal Packers and Dealers in Fruit—we can at all times command the highest prices for all Fruit and Produce consigned to us for sale, and respectfully solicit consignments from the citizens of Cecil, Kent, Queen Ann's and Caroline Counties.

Prompt returns made, and particular attention given to the return of Boxes

REES & BURGESS,
jy15tf. Pier No. 5 Light Street Wharf.

COMMISSION BUSINESS.

THE subscriber will return to Baltimore the first July, to engage in the

Grain Commission Business.

An experience of five years has given him a thorough knowledge of the business. He offers himself to the Farmers of Kent as a FARMERS' AGENT, who will give prompt and strict attention to all their interests.

je24-tf. B. B. PERKINS.

Paper Hangings, &c.

WM. H. GRIFFITH,
No. 13 N. Gay street,
A few doors North of Baltimore street,
BALTIMORE,

INVITES the attention of persons wishing Goods in his line, to his new stock of Goods, selected with great care, and equal to any to be found in the city.

In his stock are included a fine variety of GOLD AND PLAIN PAPERS, suitable for Parlors, Chambers, Dining Rooms, &c., together with Oak Paper and Decorations, Bordering, Mouldings, and every variety of Gilt Shades, Holland Curtains, &c., all of which he offers at the very lowest cash prices.

A careful Paper Hanger sent to any part of Maryland, when expenses are paid.

Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. al-y.

BOLTON BROTHERS,
82 & 84
WEST PRATT STREET, BALTIMORE,
DEALERS IN
Glass, Oils, Paints and Lamps.

WHITE LEAD,	COAL OIL,
WHITE ZINC,	LINSEED OIL,
CHROME GREEN,	BOILED OIL,
" YELLOW,	WHALE OIL,
PATENT DRYER,	SPERM OIL,
WINDOW GLASS,	MACHINE OIL,
PUTTY & BRUSHES,	NEAT'S FOOT OIL,
COPAL VARNISH,	SIGNAL OIL,
JAPAN do.	SPTS TURPENTINE,
BLACK do.	BENZINE,
VERDIGRIS,	LAMP CHIMNEYS,
CONCENTRA'D LYE,	SIGNAL LIGHTS,

TAR, OAKUM, PITCH and ROSIN, together with a general assortment of Goods in our line, which we offer to the trade or others in want, at lowest prices. ap8y.

G. H. REESE & BROTHERS,
TEA DEALERS
AND
Jobbers in Groceries,
205, 207 and 209 Pratt street,
BALTIMORE.

Country Merchants and Wholesale Dealers are invited to an inspection of our stock of GREEN and BLACK TEAS and GROCERIES generally, which we are prepared at all times to furnish at the lowest market rates.

Orders for FAMILY SUPPLIES for either City or Country executed at short notice and with care and despatch. ap1-y.

R. SCHUMACHER & SONS,
Candy Manufacturers,
And Dealers in all kinds of
CONFECTIONERY, FOREIGN FRUITS, NUTS, Segars, &c.
No. 179 WEST PRATT STREET,
ap1—y. *BALTIMORE.*

MRS. M. G. BROWN'S
METAPHYSICAL DISCOVERY!
A CERTAIN CURE FOR
Deafness, Diseased Eyes, and all Bronchial and Throat and Lung Affections, PRICE $5.00.

THE Metaphysical Discovery is composed of three distinct preparations, viz: "Poor Richard's Eye Water," "Ear Mixture," and "Scalp Renovator," and is applied externally. Each remedy can be purchased separately, at the following prices:

Ear Mixture	$3.00
Scalp Renovator	1.00
Eye water, large size bottle,	1.00
" " small " "	25

Sent by express, steamboat and hack to any part of the State on receipt of price, with full directions for use. Send for a circular containing certificate of cures, &c.

J. T. COMEGYS,
Sole Agent for Maryland,
mh4-6m. 500 W. Baltimore St., Balt.

Slate and Lumber.

TO BUILDERS and the PUBLIC.

WE are agents for the sale of the Peach Bottom, York county, SLATE, of all kinds: Best Blue Guaged, 2nd Quality and small, and can furnish Slate at short notice, either put them on or sell them by the square. They cost less than Shingles.

Also on hand a general assortment of LUMBER, to which the attention of buyers is invited.

J. A. DAVIS & CO.,
je24-y. Port Deposit, Cecil county, Md.

TO THOSE AFFLICTED WITH
Defective Sight and Hearing.

PROFESSOR J. ISAACS, *Oculist and Aurist,* from Leyden, Holland, has permanently located himself at No. 519 PINE ST., Philadelphia, where he may be consulted by those afflicted with DEAFNESS OR IMPAIRED SIGHT. Those unacquainted with the Professor are referred to the numerous testimonials of remarkable cures effected by him in Kent and adjoining counties.

FEMALE COLLEGE,
BORDENTOWN, N. J.

THIS institution is situated on the Camden and Amboy R. Road, 2¾ hours' ride from New York, and 1½ from Philadelphia. Its location is unsurpassed for beauty and healthfulness. Special attention is paid to the common and higher branches of English, and superior advantages furnished in Vocal and Instrumental Music, Drawing, Painting and French.

The Institution is strictly a Family School, where the most careful parents may feel safe in placing their daughters.

The Fall Term commences Sept. 18th.

For Catalogues address
REV. JOHN H. BRAKELY, A. M.,
je24-3m. President.

TOBACCO and CIGARS,
CONFECTIONERY, &c.

JOHN H. REDUE has taken the store adjoining the Bank, formerly occupied by Chas. N. Cook, and has for sale an assortment of

CHEWING TOBACCO AND CIGARS,
OF EXCELLENT QUALITY.

Persons fond of the luxury of a chew of good Tobacco, or a fine Cigar, are invited to give him a call. Also, PIPES of various patterns, and fine SMOKING TOBACCO.

CONFECTIONERY.

CANDIES, RASINS,
ALMONDS, FIGS DATES,
PRUNES, COCOANUTS,
FLAVORING EXTRACTS, ESSENCES, &c.

Also, **Fine French Confectionery,** such as Mint Julip Charms, Brandy Smash do., Grape Drops, Jelly Cake, Fig Jelly Cream; Quince, Peach, Pear and Apple Paste; Cordial Drops, Cream Chocolate, &c.

Also, Letter and Note PAPER, PENS, INK, and ENVELOPES.

JOHN H. REDUE,
dec3y. Next Door to the Bank.

Wm. Simpson's
PRODUCE and VARIETY STORE.

THE undersigned takes this method of informing the public that he has removed to the room next door below B. H. Gardner's Tobacco and Cigar store, opposite the new Voshell House, and is prepared to purchase

COUNTRY PRODUCE,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, such as POULTRY, of all kinds, BUTTER, EGGS, &c., &c., for which the

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

will at all times be paid. Also, all kinds of

FUR and RAGS WANTED,

at the highest CASH PRICES. Farmers and others having any of the above articles to dispose of will find it to their interest to give me a call. FOR SALE—Notions, Confectionery, and all kinds of Country Produce.

WILLIAM SIMPSON.
Chestertown, Feb. 4, 1865.

Mail and Passenger STAGE LINE

FROM CHESTERTOWN TO HEAD SASSAFRAS AND ELKTON.

THE attention of the traveling community and the public generally is called to the NEW AND IMPROVED DAILY LINE of Stages, carrying the United States Mail, now running between Chestertown and Elkton.

Everything has been procured for the convenience and comfort of passengers. Persons having business in Philadelphia or Baltimore, by way of Middletown or Elkton, would do well to patronize this line, as the convenience in every respect is a

SAVING OF TIME

in going to and returning from the above named cities, and the fare is

Cheaper than by any other Route,

to or from Chestertown.

By taking this line at Chestertown, early in the morning, by way of Middletown or Elkton, passengers connect with the first morning trains for either Philadelphia or Baltimore, and they can return to Chestertown the next day.

Our DRIVERS are sober, steady, safe and careful. All who wish to patronize this line with an eye to economy of time, will please leave their names at the VOSHELL HOUSE, as this will enable us to always provide for all.

Packages to be sent by the driver, Mr. PRIFER, will be left with the Landlord, Mr. FARSON, and they will be delivered strictly to order.

WELLS & THOMAS,
feb25tf. Proprietors.

BREAD and CAKE BAKERY.

THE undersigned returns his sincere thanks to the public for the very liberal patronage extended to him, and would respectfully inform the citizens of Chestertown and others, that he may still be found at his NEW STAND UP TOWN, and is prepared to furnish

Pound Cake, Sponge Cake,

FRUIT CAKE, JUMBLES, SUGAR CAKE, JELLY CAKE, LEMON CAKE, and every other description of Cake, at the lowest prices. Also, always on hand,

BREAD, RUSK, BUNS, PIES, Biscuits, &c., &c.,

FRESH FROM THE BAKERY, for sale at the very lowest prices. ☞ BAKERY on Main St., Up Town, opposite Mrs. S. E. Barrett's.

He respectfully asks a continuance of the public patronage. JOHN WAIBEL.
Chestertown, Jan. 14, 1865.

CHAPMAN & LAMBRET,
General Blacksmiths,

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public, that on and after this date they will do all kinds of

Blacksmithing, Carriage Smithing, Machine Work, &c.,

AT REDUCED PRICES—corresponding with the reduction in material.

Those indebted to us for last year's work are earnestly requested to call and settle immediately, either by money or note.

jy1 3m* CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

KENT COUNTY, To Wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that James Pearce, farmer of Kent county, on the Farm of the late Samuel E. Baker, brought before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said county, this 24th day of July, in the year 1865, as a Stray trespassing upon his enclosures, a dark brown MARE small size, supposed to be about twelve years old. Given under my hand. H. W. EARNEST, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner of the above described Mare is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

jy29 3t. ($2.) JAMES PEARCE.