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THE NEW SCHOOL SYSTEM IN KENT COUNTY.

We find appended to the report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, recently made to the Governor, a communication from Howard Meeks, Esq., President of the School Board of this county, in which the following paragraphs occur:

If the enterprise and business capacity of a people could be taken as a correct standard of intelligence, few communities would excel the adult citizens of Kent county; but shrewdness is not intelligence, and a high degree of capacity for business may co-exist with an extremely defective education.

Of such, there is undoubtedly a great deal in this county; but the number who can neither read nor write, I am disposed to believe, in the absence of any reliable statistics, is not large; not, perhaps, exceeding ten per centum.

Our citizens *seem* to know the value of education; but, for a variety of reasons, do not accord to the public schools that hearty and zealous support which would place them at once in the position they should occupy. The inefficiency of the former system, the increase of taxation, and the advanced rates of living, are among the causes of apathy; but at the foundation of all, lies the great error of placing a merely utilitarian value upon the public schools, with little or no regard to intrinsic value of education, beyond a tolerably good investment. But I think there is a more healthy feeling growing up, and have no doubt that the people will soon cheerfully assume the burden of remodeling and beautifying their school premises.

The Board of School Commissioners of this county adopted the graduated system of salaries, as recommended by the Commissioners' Convention, held in the City of Baltimore in August last, making three hundred dollars the minimum, and increasing two dollars and fifty cents each, per session, for the first ten pupils above fifteen, one dollar and fifty cents for the next ten, and one dollar for the next twenty-five. With us, this plan has not been found to work well, and we shall, I think, be obliged to modify it essentially, or to abandon it altogether.

The question of the duration of our schools is one of considerable difficulty. Upon the basis of the reports of the session ended November 15th, it would be easy enough to make a reliable calculation, but there are now four schools in operation which were then vacant, and one or two others may soon be opened. Besides this, I am very confident that but little more than one third of the children of suitable age to attend, were in the schools during the term mentioned, in consequence of the general prevalence of sickness.

Then again, the amount of funds which may be at the disposal of the Commissioners, is yet uncertain. The County Commissioners whose term of service has recently expired, failed to make the usual county levy for school purposes; but if their successors shall see proper to correct the mistake, of which I have strong hope, it would give, I think, a fund sufficient to continue all the schools to the end of the scholastic year. If not, they cannot be kept open longer than the first of May.

The aggregate amount paid to the teachers of twenty-five schools, for the session closed Nov. 15, 1865, was $2,273.51.

For incidental expenses, including slight repairs, stoves and fuel, was $751 64.

For old claims against former trustees, $1,232.44.

The number of pupils attending all the schools, for the same term, was—boys, 364; girls, 335—total, 699.

Interview of the Pennsylvania Democratic Committee with the President.—A dispatch from Washington says:

A delegation of the democratic party of Pennsylvania, headed by Mr. Wallace, chairman of the State executive committee, and composed of all its members—R. Vaux, Col. Davids, and others—were introduced to the President, on Saturday, by Hon. S. Randall. The chairman briefly stated that the motive of their visit was to offer to the government at this crisis their hearty and loyal support. "If you come to me as patriots," said the President, "I feel I may count on the support you offer; but if as partizans only, it is more doubtful, as I shall not swerve from my sense of duty for party men or party objects." He then went on to explain his views of the political situation in terms so frank, eloquent and decided, as to astonish every one present. The result of the interview was simply to make an enthusiastic Johnson man of every member of the committee, who pledged unconditionally the entire vote of the party to the Executive policy, as he understood it.

Death of a Venerable Musician.—Mr. John M. Vollandt, well known throughout the country as one of the first musicians who introduced in the United States military bands, exclusively of brass instruments, died suddenly at his residence, in Baltimore on the 20th, at the advanced age of 75 years. Mr. Vollandt was a native of Germany, and emigrated to this country with his family in the year 1836, and settled in Baltimore.

The Cherrystone and Delaware Railroad.—A bill to charter this railroad was introduced into the Delaware House of Delegates on Wednesday last. It will commence at Cherrystone on the Chesapeake nearly opposite Norfolk, and extend to Georgetown, where it will connect with the Junction and Breakwater Railroad.—It will form part of a continuous line to New York across the States of Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey.

Delaware Peach Crop.—It is feared that the cold weather has greatly injured the peach crop. The *Delawarian* says that on examination in certain orchards there are not more than twenty per cent. of live buds, and not more than a quarter of a crop of fruit can be expected at the outside. Nurserymen also fear that the fruit which was budded last year has been greatly injured, if not entirely destroyed.

A New Prerequisite for Admission.

In the Senate, on Tuesday, Mr. Sumner gave notice that when the bill for the admission of the State of Colorado came up, he would offer an amendment providing that by the Constitution of the State no person shall be excluded from the right of suffrage or civil rights on account of color, and making it necessary for the Legislature to give its formal sanction thereto.

This looks as if no new States were to be hereafter admitted that denied suffrage to negroes.

Proposed Colonization of Freedmen.—Col. Osborn, assistant commissioner of the bureau of refugees, freedmen, &c., for the district of Florida, has submitted a plan to Major Gen. Howard for the consideration of the government for colonizing freedmen in Florida. He suggests that the United States purchase from Florida all that portion of the State below the 28th degree of latitude and give it a territorial form of government. None but freedmen to be permitted to buy or pre-empt land, and each head of a family to have eighty acres. By his calculation the portion of the State in question contains 600 townships, or 21,600 square miles, without including rivers, lakes and swamps. There are 400 townships having an area of 15,400 square miles, or about 9,000,000 acres, suitable for settlement and cultivation, which would accommodate 115,000 families, giving to each a homestead of 80 acres.

A Big Tax to be Paid.—The Governor, a few days ago, received notice from the Tresury Department that Delaware's proportion of the direct tax laid upon the United States by the act of Aug. 5, 1861, viz: $74,683 33, was still due and unpaid, and that if the State did not assume the same and pay it into the United States Treasury orders would be issued to the collectors to go on and collect it out of the owners of real estate. The Governor has referred the communication to the Legislature.—*Delaware Gazette.*

Hog Killing by Steam.—It is well-known that hogs are killed by steam in Chicago. A great iron claw, with five fingers, hooks out the pigs which are quarrelling in the pen below, and lifts them to a gibbet near by, and then plunges them into scalding water. By this machine fifty are killed, scalded, cleaned, split and hung in rows ready for salting, within an hour.

The Election in Queen Ann's.—According to the official returns of the election in Queen Ann's county, for a member of the House of Delegates, on the 15th inst., only 599 votes were polled, as follows: Roberts, 450; Crane, 149.

Major Hastings and his second colony of Alabama emigrants to Brazil will sail from New Orleans early in February.—They design settling on one of the tributaries of the Amazon.

Notice to Teachers.

Office Board School Commissoners, Chestertown.

THE regular examination of applicants to teach in the Public Schools of Kent county, will take place at the Court House, in Chestertown, on

MONDAY and TUESDAY,

January 29th and 30th, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The first day will be devoted to the examination of applicants for certificates of the first grade, the next day to those who shall apply for certificates of the second grade.

The Commissioners of Public Schools and the Faculty of Washington College *only* will be present and conduct the examination.

Applicants should come provided with paper and pencils. By order of the Bo rd.

jan20-2t. JOHN W. HINES, Sec'y.

PROPOSALS For Building School Houses.

Office Board School Commissioners, *Chestertown, Jan. 20, 1865.*

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned until the SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, to build a School House between Chesterville and Mill Branch, in the First Commissioner District of Kent County, and also to build one near Fennimore's Mill on Fairlee Creek, between Bell Air and the Bay, in the Fourth Commissioner District, accor ling to plans and specifications furnished by the State Board of Education, which may be seen on application at this office.

The Proposals should state when the work will be completed and name the parties who will become surety for its faithful performance.

JOHN W. HINES, Sec'y Board.

jan20-3t.

REMOVAL!

MRS. C. R. FIDDIS has removed her Millinery Store to the house on Main street, formerly occupied by Mr. Samuel Frazier, where she has now in store a fine assortment of MILLINERY GOODS of every description, and would be pleased to see her old customers and the public generally.

Jan. 20, 1866—3t.

50,000 Rabbit Hides Wanted!

COME TO THE GREAT FUR DEPOT, in Chestertown, where you can get *the highest price paid in Cash* for your Fur. Merchants who have Fur to sell would do well to give us a call. We manufacture fur into Hats. The people can be supplied with

Good Felt Hats

of all sorts and sizes, cheap for cash. Please give us a call. WM. SIMPSON,

Nearly opposite the "Voshell House."

Jan. 20, 1866.

SELLING OFF.

THE Largest Stock of Goods in Chestertown at Prices to suit every one. We want to reduce the stock before taking an inventory. Now is your chance. Goods must be sold at

W. A. VICKERS.

January 13, 1866.

Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed a JUSTICE OF THE PEACE for the Third District, and qualified according to law, is prepared to transact all business pertaining to his office. He may be found at the store of Mr. A. L. Vannort, at Hanesville.

jan13-3t. JAMES COHEE.

OVER-COATS,

OF heavy material, and well gotten up—selling at less than the usual rates. We have a good stock remaining on hand, and invite an examination.

WICKES & BRO.

Chestertown, Jan. 20, 1866.

MORO PHILLIPS' Genuine Improved SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

Standard Guaranteed.

For Sale at Manufacturer's Depots,

27 *North Front St., Philadelphia, Pa.*

14 *Bowly's Wharf, Baltimore, Md.,*

And by Dealers in general throughout the Country.

The Material of which MORO PHILLIPS' PHOSPHATE is manufactured contains fifty per cent. more Bone Phosphate than Raw Bone, therefore it is more durable. The ammonia present gives it great additional fertilizing value.

Five years' experience has proved to the Farmer that it makes a heavier grain than even stable manure, and is not only active but lasting.

MORO PHILLIPS, Sole Proprietor and Manufacturer.

Jan. 13, 1866—tf.

TO MANUFACTURERS Of Farming Implements.

THE subscriber having completed his WHEEL CULTIVATOR, and obtained a patent for the same, he is now prepared to sell State, County or Shop Rights, and will sell them on reasonable terms.

Address, JAS. TOWNSEND, Head Sassafras, Kent county, Md.

For References apply to R. S. Griffith, Head Sassafras, Kent county, Md.; B. F. H. Caulk, do.; A. Johns, do.; D. B. Griffith, do.; Thomas Scott, Jr., Lewisville, Pa. jan6-3m.

1866 For the New Year. 1866

ALL GOODS SOLD AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE

Positively for Cash.

LEVI MASTBAUM.

This system will facilitate our monthly Cash Purchases, and also enable us to give additional inducements to our patrons.

Chestertown, d30-tf.

LIME! LIME! LIME!

THE undersigned as agent for the sale of RAMBO'S SCHUYLKILL LIME, takes this method of informing his friends and the public that he is now prepared to furnish them with a SUPERIOR QUALITY of

Quick and Slacked Lime,

delivered at any of the accessible landings on Chester, Sassafras, Bohemia and Elk Rivers, and respectfully solicits their patronage.

All orders promptly attended to.

WM. N. BRICE,

ag5-tf. Kennedyville P. O., Kent Co., Md.

LIME! LIME! LIME!

THE subscribers, successors to COOK & HILLIS, take this method of informing the public that they are prepared to furnish them with a SUPERIOR QUALITY of

UNSLACKED LIME,

delivered at any of the accessible landings on the tributaries of the Chesapeak Bay, during the navigable season, and respectfully solicit their patronage. Orders should invariably be given *thirty days in advance*, and addressed to the firm at Havre De Grace, or to Mr. H. M. ROLLISON, Agent for Kent county, at Melbourne, P. O. JAMES COOK & CO.

Havre De Grace, Md., d3-y.

Peninsular Machine Works.

J. T. BUDD. T. R. SHARP.

BUDD & SHARP,

PROPRIETORS,

Successors to A. Peters, MIDDLETOWN, Del.

MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY

And IMPLEMENTS of all kinds.

Threshing and Reaping Machines, Horse-Powers, Corn Shellers, Portable and Stationary Steam Engines, Mill Work, Clark Co's Sorgo Mills and Pans, Iron and Brass Castings, and Forgings of every description. Repairing done promptly and in the best manner. Iron Railing of a variety of patterns. Dwelling and Cemetery Lots enclosed. d16y.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE attention of the public is respectfully invited to our large assortment of

Men's, Boys' and Youths'

Long Boots of Prime Quality

and workmanship;

Women's Leather, Goat and Morocco BALMORAL BOOTS,

Misses' Leather, Goat and Morocco BALMORAL BOOTS,

Children's Leather Imt. Goat, and MOROCCO BALMORAL BOOTS.

All of our stock of Men's, Boys' and Youth's Long Boots, and the principal part of our stock of Women's, Misses' and Children's Boots are *made to our order* by the manufacturers, of

PRIME MATERIAL,

and of first quality workmanship.

Nov. 11. T. W. ELIASON & SON.

LUMBER! LUMBER! LUMBER!

JOHN R. WILSON,

SMYRNA, DELAWARE,

IS selling all kinds of LUMBER 25 per cent. cheaper than he sold last year. His stock of Seasoned Lumber is large and well selected, consisting of

First Common Cullings,
Second Common Cullings,
Third Common Cullings and Pannel,
Hemlock Flooring,
Spruce Pine Flooring,
Hemlock Fence Boards,
Hemlock Boards suitable for Stabling and Out-buildings.
Hemlock Scantling Joist, &c.,
⅝ and ¾ White Pine Siding,
No. 1 Cypress Shingles,
Plastering Laths,
Fancy Picketts,
Garden Railing, &c.

All of the above will be sold at small profit for the money or note at short date, interest added.

☞ Please call at his new place of business on Commerce Street, Smyrna, Del.

jy22-tf. JOHN R. WILSON.

From Jan'y 1st to March 1st, 1866,

I WILL SELL THE

Balance of my Winter Stock

OF

Clothing and Furnishing Goods

AT A

Great Reduction

To make room for Spring Goods.

d30-tf LEVI MASTBAUM.

A CARD.

THE undersigned expects to be absent for several weeks. His professional business will be attended to by JOHN O SLAY, Esq., who may be found at my office in Court street, near the Court House.

GEORGE VICKERS.

Chestertown, Jan. 6, 1866—4t.

The Greatest Attraction

TO BE FOUND IN CHESTERTOWN *IS AT THE STORE OF*

A. W. Sparks & Son,

Where they are offering and selling

AT VERY SMALL PROFITS

one of the largest and most complete assortment of Goods of any and every description ever before offered, and where

ALL PERSONS,

in want of Goods will do well to call and examine before they make their purchases.

THEIR STOCK

consists in part of the following:

Ladies' Dress Goods, Brocades,
Plain and Fancy Poplins,
All Wool Delaines,
Plain and Fancy do.
Alapacas, different shades,

Calicoes, Ginghams, &c. A full assortment of White Goods. Cloths, Cassimeres, Kerseys, and Flannels, Balmoral Skirts, Shawls, &c.

BOOTS & SHOES of every kind, size and quality, and all prices. HATS & CAPS.

Notions, Hardware, Queensware, Woodenware, Tinware, Glassware, Ironware, Stoneware, &c., &c.

GROCERIES, Hosiery and Gloves.

Give us a call and you will buy from

A. W. SPARKS & SON.

Chestertown, Oct. 28, 1865.

R. S. USILTON,

Family Grocer and Liquor Dealer,

CHESTERTOWN,

WOULD respectfully announce to the public that he has removed to the Store one door above his old stand, and has now in store a choice assortment of LIQUORS, such as

BRANDY, GIN, RUM,
PORT, MADEIRA, AND
MALAGA WINES,
CORDIALS, &c.

which will be sold at low rates. He asks especial attention to the quality of his Liquors, satisfied that they cannot be excelled in this market. Pure Old Brandy and Whiskey, especially for family and Medicinal uses, in store.

FAMILY GROCERIES,

A good assortment of the various articles in the Grocery trade for sale at the lowest figures. Also, Confectionery, Simple Medicines, &c.

Woodenware, Earthenware, Tinware, Glassware, Lamps, &c., &c.

☞ By giving strict personal attention to the business he hopes to receive a liberal patronage. An early call is respectfully invited.

RICHARD S. USILTON,

Chestertown, Jan. 6. Up Town

"Brighter Days will Come."

THE undersigned has just returned from the cities with a large, full and well assorted STOCK OF GOODS to meet the demands of the trade, and having purchased exclusively for the cash, he is enabled to offer goods to suit the times at low rates. We name in part

Dry Goods in every Style,

NOTIONS, of every variety,

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES,

GROCERIES, of all kinds,

HARDWARE, Woodenware, Stone, China and Glassware, of all patterns.

Wool Coats and Jackets, Floor, Table and Carriage OIL CLOTHS,

and a large variety of Notions, &c.

☞ Trade of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods, and the highest market prices given.

Hoping by strict attention to business, coupled with a determination to please all, to merit a share of the public patronage.

WM. J. VANNORT.

Chestertown, Dec. 30, 1865.

MARYLAND, *Kent County Orphans' Court,* Jan. 9th, 1866.—On the application of Edmund D. Cleaver, Administrator of George G. Cleaver, of New Castle county, Del., dec'd.

Ordered, That he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of four successive weeks, in the *Kent News*, printed and published 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 hereto set my hand and the seal of office affixed this 9th day of Jan., 1865. (SEAL) Test, JOS P. IRELAND, Reg. of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order, this is to give notice, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent Co., Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Geo. G. Cleaver, late of New Castle Co., Del., dec'd. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 24th day of July, 1866; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 9th day of January, 1866. EDMUND D. CLEAVER,

ja20-4t. Adm'r Geo. G. Cleaver, dec'd.

MARYLAND, *Kent County Orphans' Court,* Dec. 26th, 1865.—On the application of James A. Morris, administrator of Richard Eaton, late of Kent county, deceased;

Ordered, That he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of four successive weeks in the Kent News, printed and published 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 hereto set my hand and the seal of office affixed this 26th day of December, 1865. (SEAL) Test: JOS. P. IRELAND, Register of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order, this is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Richard Eaton, 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 subscribers on or before the 17th day of July, 1866; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under our hands this 26th day of December, 1865. JAMES A. MORRIS,

jan6-4t. Adm'r of Richard Eaton, dec'd.

Goose Hill Mill.

THE subscriber hereby informs his patrons and the public generally, that the Goose Hill or Riley's Mill will commence grinding on Tuesday next, the 9th instant.

The Mill is now fitted with entirely new Machinery, and is in the very best order. Wheat, Rye, Corn, Buckwheat, and Chop ground in the very best manner. Thankful for past favors, the patronage of the public is solicited.

jan6-4t. AUGUSTUS OEHME.

AXES! AXES!

OF STEWART'S BEST MAKE, warranted, and of various weights, a good stock on hand at WICKES & BRO'S.

Chestertown, Jan. 6, 1866.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS!

AN assortment of Servants' heavy colored BLANKETS of different qualities and prices now for sale at

Nov. 11. T. W. ELIASON & SON'S.

CHESTER COUNTY and Jersey Pattern AXES and Hackets, Chimney Cleaners, &c., in store and for sale by VANNORT.

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.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

Look Out for Bargains.

THE undersigned will, during the coming Holidays, offer a

LARGE STOCK OF GOODS,

AT

Greatly Reduced Rates,

having an immense quantity of Goods on hand and wishing to contract the same, he will sell off regardless of Cost, and he certainly will contribute his mite to bring back those good old times when the poor and laboring man need not content himself with merely looking at or dreaming of a new suit of clothes, but they shall be brought within the reach of his slender means.

I. FRANK.

B. STRAUSS, Salesman.

Chestertown, Dec. 23, 1865.

WINTER CLOTHING.

THE LATEST STYLES!

FINE ASSORTMENT.

GIVE ME A CALL.

J. H. SMITH.

Sept. 30, 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 htey 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. Phifer, will be left with the Landlord, Mr. Farson, and they will be delivered strictly to order.

WELLS & THOMAS, Proprietors.

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In the Orphans' Court of Kent County, January 2nd, 1866.

ORDERED by the Orphans' Court of Kent County, that the sale of the Real Estate made and reported by Moses Lambson and James Cuppen, Executors of Giles Lambson, late of New Castle county, in the State of Delaware, in virtue of authority contained in his last Will and Testament, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the seventh day of April next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the seventh day of February next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $14,540 93. A. W. MELVIN, WILLIAM GOODING, JAMES BECK, (of Geo.)

January 6, 1866—4t.

Ladies' Fancy Furs,

AT JOHN FAREIRA'S

Old Established Fur Manufactory,

No. 718 ARCH ST., above 7th, PHILAD'A.

I HAVE now in store of my own importation and Manufacture, one of the largest and most beautiful selections of

FANCY FURS,

for LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WEAR, in the city. Also, a fine assortment of Gents' fur Gloves and Collars. I am enabled to dispose of my goods at very reasonable prices, and I would therefore solicit a call from my friends of Kent county and vicinity.

Remember the Name, Number and Street.

JOHN FAREIRA,

718 Arch St., above 7th, south side, Philadelphia.

☞ I have no Partner, nor connection with any other Store in Philadelphia. d2-4m.

COAL.

Baltimore Company

Shomokin (Soft) for Cooking.

Apply to Mr. W. H. PALMER, at the Wharf, Chestertown.

dec2-4m. R. J. RUTH.

NOTICE.

I AM prepared to accommodate the community with SAWING, either their own Timber or I will furnish Timber to fill bills at the

Fairlee Steam Saw Mill.

My terms for sawing are $10 per thousand. All bills made at this Mill will be presented when the work is done, and if not paid six per cent. will be charged from date until paid. I will not be responsible for Lumber left in the yard.

J. B. FENIMORE, Jr.

Fairlee Mill, oc28-tf.

Carpets! Carpets!

ALL WOOL INGRAIN, Wool and Cotton mixed, do., Cotton Chain Rag and Hemp mixed CARPETING, just received and for sale at very moderate profits, by

W. A. VICKERS,

Dec. 23, 1865. People's Popular Store.

ATTENTION IS CALLED to another arrival of Seasonable GOODS, much cheaper than former purchases. Nubias Hoods, Sontags, Breakfast Shawls, Comforts, Clouds and Scarfs, with a full stock of Goods of every description. ☞ Call and see.

Dec. 23. A. W. SPARKS & SON.

TINWARE in great variety, Horse and Water Buckets, painted and unpainted Tubs, for sale cheap by VANNORT.

COAL! COAL!

I HAVE now in my Yard a good supply of both HARD and SOFT COAL, for Parlor and Cooking purposes, and will be prepared to supply Families through the winter season, as they may be in want.

Seasoned Wood also on hand.

Orders left at my dwelling or at the office of H. W. Earnest, Esq., will receive prompt attention. WM. H. HAMILTON.

Chestertown, Dec. 2, 1865—tf.

THE AGUE KING!

AGUE, OR CHILLS AND FEVER!

DR. SIMMS & SON'S

VEGETABLE AGUE KILLER!

THE MOST POPULAR AGUE REMEDY ever known. For the rapid cure of Ague or Chills and Fever, no medicine ever met with such universal approbation or gained so high a celebrity, in so short a time, as this. All who have used it speak of it in the highest terms of commendation. One box of these powders generally cures. It not only will prevent and cure your Chills, but bring back a glow of life and animation to the whole system that is singular and peculiar to this medicine. Every one who uses it speaks of this fact.

It contains no *Mercury, Arsenic, Quinine, Strychnine,* or any other poisonous or injurious drug; but is purely Vegetable and perfectly harmless, even for the smallest infants. It is a perfect Antidote to Malaria, and as an AGUE KILLER has no equal.

☞ Price, ONE DOLLAR PER BOX, with full directions, which generally cures. By mail $1.25 a box. *If you use these powders once you will always use them.* They are pleasant to take. Prepared only by

DR. J. SIMMS & SON, Proprietors, 4th and King Streets, Wilmington, Del.

Sold by S. S. Hance, Balt.; Johnson, Holloway & Cowden, and Dyott & Co., Phila., and Druggists and Dealers generally.

☞ Ask for Simm's Vegetable Ague Killer, and take no other. aug26y.

Just Returned!

WE have just opened a new and well selected stock of

JEWELRY OF ALL KINDS,

CLOCKS of all kinds, and NOTIONS of all kinds. We have the largest and best stock ever kept in Chestertown. What Canfield's is to Baltimore, J. V. Smith's is to Chestertown.

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Chestertown, March 25, 1865.

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WE are now offering for sale at the lowest rates that the present prices of Lumber will warrant, a new assortment of LUMBER, embracing Select, Pick and Culling Boards, Hemlock Boards, Siding, No. 1 Pine Shingles, Pales, Plastering Laths, &c.

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Common Cullings,	White Pine and
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Chestertown, Aug. 12.—y.

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Chestertown, Oct. 7, 1865—6m.

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