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# The Kent News:

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## Public Local Laws,

*OPERATIVE IN KENT COUNTY,*

Passed at the special Session, January, 1866, and published in accordance with "An Act to add an Article to the Code of Public General Laws, in relation to the Publication of Laws," which provides that—

"Every Public Local Law made to take effect before the first day of June next, after the session at which it may be passed, shall immediately after its passage be published once in each of three successive weeks in all the newspapers of the respective counties in which it may operate; and in case there is no newspaper published in any county, then in such manner as the County Commissioners of said county may direct, and in case any such law is to operate in the city of Baltimore, then once in each week for three successive weeks in such daily newspapers published in said city as the Mayor thereof may direct; and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and County Commissioners of the several counties shall provide for payment of the expenses of such publication."

CHAPTER 148.

AN ACT to secure the completion of the Kent County Railroad by the Kent County Railroad Company, and to regulate the mode of voting at meetings of the Stockholders of Railroad Companies on the Eastern Shore.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the lien held by the State of Maryland on the property of the Kent County Railroad Company, to secure the payment of six per centum interest out of the profits of the work, on the shares of the capital stock of said Company held by the State, shall not be construed to give a preference to the said State over the bond holders of the said Company, and the said lien is hereby expressly waived, postponed and deferred in favor of the holders of bonds of the said Company, which may be issued for the construction and equipment of the said Railroad, to an amount not exceeding in the whole, three hundred thousand dollars.

Section 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said Company shall have full power to issue its bonds, or other securities, or the pledge of its property, estate and franchise, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, redeemable at any time within twenty years, and not exceeding in amount the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, and dispose of the same for the objects aforesaid, and no bond of the said Company, issued in good faith for the construction, completion, or equipment of the said Railroad, shall be annulled or abated, because the same may be disposed of by the said Company at less than its par value.

Section 3. *And be it enacted,* That in the election of Directors on the part of the private Stockholders in Kent County Railroad Company, and in all other Railroad Companies on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, the stock of the State shall not be voted, nor shall the same be counted in ascertaining the presence of a quorum necessary for such election.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 158.

AN ACT to authorise and empower the Trustees of the Almshouse of Kent county to sell and convey a certain piece of land to Thomas Baker and others, Trustees of Camp meetings and for other purposes of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Kent Circuit.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Trustees of the Almshouse in Kent County be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, for such consideration as they may deem proper, to convey by deed duly executed and acknowledged according to law, a part of the farm or tract of land in said county, known as the Almshouse property, and described as follows: Beginning at a stone set on the lines of the land of the devisees of the late Samuel E. Baker and the said Almshouse farm, and running thence North sixty-two degrees, West thirty-nine perches and nine-tenths of a perch, to lines of the land of the said Samuel E. Baker, thence with said lands North forty-four degrees East ten perches and three-tenths of a perch, to a stone, thence with said lands and the Camp ground lot in a straight line to the beginning, containing one acre and twenty-four perches, to Thomas Baker, Joshua Clark, James Kendall, William W. Parks, Joseph A. Harper, John N. Usilton and Henry Bramble, and their successors forever, in trust to and for the use of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Kent Circuit, for holding and conducting camp-meetings, Sunday School meetings, festivals or other meetings, and for such other purposes as may be considered useful or advantageous to the said Church, or for any other moral, religious or literary institutions of the said Church, according to the provisions of the act of Assembly passed at December session, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, chapter seventy-two, entitled, "an Act to appoint and authorise certain persons in Kent county to purchase real estate in Kent county, from Samuel E. Baker, of said county, to be held in trust for the Methodist Episcopal Church on Kent Circuit, for the purpose of holding camp-meetings or other meetings on the same, Sunday School festivals, and so forth."

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

May 5, 1866—3t. T.


### Attention Farmers.

THE highest Rates for COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Goods sold as low for Country Produce as for the money.
Just received a large assortment of all kinds of Goods very low. Call and examine.
Very Respectfully, H. W. VICKERS,
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CARGO of first-rate LUMBER, consisting of White Pine Fencing and Culling Boards, Hemlock Fencing, and wide Boards, Scantling and Crib Slats, just received by
March 24. WM. VANNORT.

SWEET TOBACCO, only 70 Cents per lb, at REDUE'S, adj'g the Bank.

DATES—fresh supply, just received, by
March 10. JOHN H. REDUE.

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FOR SALE AT
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Nos. 35, 37 and 39 NORTH STREET,
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1000 Sets of Wagon Harness,
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50 Ambulances, 250 Carts,
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10000 lbs. of Canvass suitable for Wagon Covers and Awnings, 3000 Bags,
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CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, ROCKAWAYS, JAGGERS, JERSEY GERMANTOWNS, SULKIES, EXPRESS WAGONS, HARNESS, &c.

We have a large assortment of the above on hand, which will be sold *low for Cash.* Persons wishing to purchase any of the above will do well to give us a call before purchasing.
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Apr. 28—3m.

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(*Between Charles and Hanover,*)
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**WM. H. GRIFFITH,**
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INVITES attention to his large and carefully selected stock of beautiful PAPER HANGINGS, GILT SHADES, &c., consisting in part of Gilt and Velvet Paper Hangings, Oak Papers and Decorations, Satin and common Paper Hangings, Gilt Shades, Borders—gilt, velvet and common; Fire Screens, Paper Curtains.
Also, a splendid assortment of White and Red CHECK MATTINGS, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 of all qualities. Also, FLOOR OIL CLOTHS of any width, *Table Oil Cloths and Covers, Rugs, Mats,* &c., &c., all new stock, just arrived, and for sale cheap for cash.
☞ Paper hung by careful workmen, and satisfaction guaranteed. ap28-6m.

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IMPORTER, Jobber and Retail Dealer in CARPETINGS,
OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS,
TABLE OIL CLOTHS, &c.
RUGS! MATS! DRUGGETS!
CRUMB CLOTHS, STAIR CARPETS & OIL CLOTHS, Stair Rods, &c., &c.
☞ All of which having been selected with great care, and after the late decline in Gold, he offers very low, especially a splendid line of Tapestry Brussels, of his own importation.
apr28—y.

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No. 5 Hollingsworth Street,
(*Near Pratt Street, between Light and Calvert,*)
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*MANUFACTURERS OF*
**Plows, Harrows, Cultivators,**
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And keep on hand HORSE-POWERS, IRON-GEARED THRESHERS & CLEANERS, WHEAT DRILLS, &c., PLOW AND OTHER CASTINGS.
MONTGOMERY & BRO'S CELEBRATED *ROCKAWAY GRAIN FANS.*
Also, the *Southern Giant Cider Mill,* the best Mill in use.
Agents for the *Raritan two-wheeled Mower and Reaper.*
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**CARRIAGES,**
JAGGERS, SULKIES, GERMANTOWNS, JERSEY AND EXPRESS WAGONS, &c.
**AT PRIVATE SALE.**



THE largest assortment in the city of Carriages, Top and No-Top Buggies, Rockaways, Jaggers, Sulkies, Germantowns, Jersey and Express Wagons, Harness, &c.
We have constantly on hand a variety of both new and second-banded, as above, made of the best material and workmanship, which will be sold low for cash.
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Our TRADE SALES on every Wednesday and Saturday, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., of *Horses, Carriages, Buggies, Express Wagons, Harness* and *Sleighs* of all kinds. apr21-3m.

**GADDESS BROS.,**
SUCCESSORS TO ALEX. GADDESS,
**Steam Marble Works,**
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**DYSPEPSIA.**
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FOR THE SALE OF
*Grain and Country Produce Generally,*
NO. 10 BOWLY'S WHARF,
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**GEO. Z. GREENWOOD,**
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Particular attention given to the sale of Grain and Produce. Consignments are respectfully solicited. jan19y.

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WM. T. TOMLINSON.
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*For the sale of Grain, Live Stock, and Country Produce generally,*
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☞ Orders for Groceries, Seeds, Fertilizers, Farm Implements, and other merchandise, will be promptly filled. nov4-y.

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PIPES, &c., &c.
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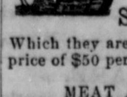
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THE "AMERICAN" commenced business October 8th, 1850, and is now in its fifteenth year. Its investments are in Mortgages, Ground Rents and other first class securities, according to its charter, which expressly prohibits the Company from investing money "in the purchase or discount of, or advance upon promissory notes, bills of exchange or negotiable paper,"—and is considered one of the most liberal and reliable companies in this country. Applications for insurance received by
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MANUFACTURERS OF
**Super-Phosphate of Lime,**
Which they are now offering at the reduced price of $50 per ton of 2000 lbs.
ALSO,
MEAT AND BONE COMPOST,
a superior article for Spring crops, $40 per ton.
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Look! Be Astonished, and Wonder!
SEE HOW CHEAP
**VANNORT is Selling his Goods!**
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES
AT
*THE OLD STAND,*
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and make room for our fresh arrivals from Philadelphia and Baltimore.
We will sell CALICO and MUSLIN at prices that surpass any of our former efforts.
**Groceries, Hardware,**
EARTHEN, STONE, QUEENS, WOODEN and GLASS WARE, TINWARE, &c., selling at low figures.
CORSETS! CORSETS!
in great variety, cheap.
HOSIERY and GLOVE DEPARTMENT, undoubtedly the newest and largest.
VARIETY in Chestertown, and at extremely low prices. OUR MOTTO:—"Justice to all, and no trouble to show goods.
Highest prices paid for Country Produce.
March 31, 1866. W. J. VANNORT.

**The Great Fall**
**IN GOODS!**
HAVING taken advantage of the last Great Fall in all kinds of Goods, we are now prepared to offer
**Greater Inducements!**
CALICOES 10, 12, 15, 18, 20,
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Good quality unblch'd 15.
Beautiful assortment of MEN and BOYS' Wear.
Large assortment of NOTIONS.
BOOTS & SHOES bought of the Manufacturer. The largest assortment of HARDWARE ever offered; Chisels, Hatchets, Augers, Planes, Hinges, Saws, &c. Call especial attention to our fine stock of Table and Pocket Knives.
**Oil Cloths and Carpeting.**
Floor and Table Oil Cloths, of the latest styles. Cottage CARPET at 45 cts. per yard.
H. W. VICKERS,
Cheap Corner.
Do not fail to call and examine our large and Cheap Stock of Goods just received.
H. W. VICKERS,
April 14, 1866. Cheap Corner.

**1866. SPRING 1866.**
AND
**Summer Clothing!**
GOLD DOWN TO 1.25!
PRICES ACCORDINGLY!
THE undersigned will offer this Spring and Summer his CHOICE STOCK of GOODS at decidedly lower figures to keep pace with the marked decline in Gold, and the general downward tendency in every branch of business. All in want of CLOTHING are cordially invited and most sincerely advised to make their purchases early, as, according to the opinion of all,
**Prices have Reached the Bottom,**
and there is more likelihood of their going up again somewhat than coming farther down.
An early call is solicited.
April 14, 1866. I. FRANK.

**HENRY HARPER,**
520 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA,
**WATCHES,**
FINE GOLD JEWELRY,
Solid SILVER WARE,
and Superior Plated Ware,
mh24-3m. at Reduced Prices.

**CARPETINGS,—NEW STYLES!**
☞ CHEAP! ☜
J. T. DELACROIX,
*No. 37 South Second st., Philadelphia,*
Has just received per late arrivals—
John Crossley & Son's Tapestry Brussels,
ELEGANT PATTERNS!
Three-Ply and Ingrain Carpets,
Damask and Venetian Star Carpets,
Cottage, List and Rag Carpets,
Floor Oil Cloths, Rugs, Window Shades, Matting, &c., &c.,—FOR SALE at the LOWEST PRICES, and quality guaranteed. J. T. DELACROIX,
37 S. Second street, above Chesnut,
March 17, 1866—3ms&F. Philad'a.


MARYLAND, *Kent County Orphans' Court,* April 24th, 1866.—On the application of Jane C. Gemmill and James S. Gemmill, Administrators of William M. Gemmill, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased:

ORDERED, That they 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 24th day of April, 1866.

{SEAL}

Test: JOS. P. IRELAND,
Register of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order, this is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of William M. Gemmill, late of Kent county, Md., dec'd. 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 27th day of November, 1866; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under our hand this 24th day of April, 1866.
JANE C. GEMMILL,
JAMES S. GEMMILL,
ap28-4t. Adm'rs of Wm. M. Gemmill, dec'd.

MARYLAND, *Kent County Orphans' Court,* April 24th, 1866.—On the application of Robert J. Scotton, administrator of James Scotton, 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, in Kent county, Md., 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 24th day of April, 1866.

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Test, JOS. P. IRELAND,
Reg. of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order this is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Kent county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, Maryland, letters of administration on personal estate of James Scotton, late of Kent county, dec'd. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th of November, 1866; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 24th day of April, 1866.

ROBERT J. SCOTTON,
ap28-4t. Adm'r of James Scotton, dec'd.


**CORN & OATS**
**Berger & Butz's EXCELSIOR SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME,**
—AND—
**Berger & Butz's AMMONIATED SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.**

WE OFFER TO THE FARMERS OF KENT and the adjoining counties, these well known FERTILIZERS, for the Spring seeding. BERGER & BUTZ'S EXCELSIOR SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME has for the last five years undergone the most rigid tests upon all crops, and has never been excelled.—It not only acts immediately upon the crop but is certain to produce a heavy growth of grass. BERGER & BUTZ'S AMMONIATED SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME we guarantee to be a good article.

We give a certificate from one of the most reliable Farmers in New Jersey, showing the effect upon Wheat, Oats and Corn:

HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP, *Cumberland Co., N.J.,* August 7th, 1860.

MESSRS. BERGER & BUTZ:
I have now used your Super-Phosphate of Lime for two seasons. Last fall I used it upon part of my wheat, which has turned out as well as where I manured with good barn-yard manure. This last spring I put in my oats with it; the oats were sown upon poor ground, still the yield was most excellent, far better than I had any reason to expect.
I also used it upon Corn alongside of another well known fertilizer. The drought has been very severe this summer, and the corn is therefore backward, still your phosphate has done very much better than the other, and does not seem to have suffered so much from the drought. I consider your Super-Phosphate of Lime not only a good manure, but better than any other fertilizer I ever used.
Yours, respectfully,
ROBERT JONES.

We will say to Farmers and Dealers, that by the introduction of new and improved machinery into our factory, our article will be much better prepared than heretofore, and if it is not found to be in every way equal to the original standard we will not demand one dollar for our article.

**R. J. RUTH & CO.,**
General Agents,
**No. 8 Bowly's Wharf,**
BALTIMORE.
☞ For sale by
THOS. DEC. RUTH, Chestertown,
T. D. BURGESS, Grey's Inn Creek,
JAMES SHUSTER, Buck Neck.
Feb. 3, 1866.

**MORO PHILLIPS'**
Genuine Improved
**SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.**
Standard Guaranteed.
For Sale at Manufacturer's Depots,
27 *North Front St., Philadelphia, Pa.*
95 *South Street, 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. Price $56 per ton, 2,000 lbs. Discount to Dealers. MORO PHILLIPS,
Sole Proprietor and Manufacturer.
Jan. 13, 1866—10m.

**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.

**Removal & Enlargement of Business.**
**JOHN MERRICK,**
EXTENSIVE MANUFACTURER OF



**CARRIAGES,**
*CORNER of NINTH and KING STREETS, WILMINGTON, DEL.*
Having erected one of the largest CARRIAGE FACTORIES in this country, with the advantages of Steam Power, the most improved Machinery, with a capacity to manufacture fifty to sixty CARRIAGES weekly; and an experience of over twenty years in the business, I am now prepared to furnish all who are in want with the best class work. Work all Warranted. [s30y.]

**NOTICE.**
THE undersigned, thankful for past patronage, respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has on hand a large and well selected assortment of
**WHITE PINE & HEMLOCK LUMBER,**
which he will sell cheap for cash or on short credit, with interest added.
feb17. WILLIAM VANNORT.

**Notice to Sportsman.**
POWDER, SHOT, CAPS, Gun Tubes, Tube Wrenches, Wads, Rammer Heads and Screws for Washers, and an assortment of SPORTSMAN'S GOODS generally, by
aug26. JOHN H. REDUE.

STEAMERS.

**CHESTER RIVER LINE.**



STEAMER KENT ISLAND,
CAPT. J. FRISBY TAYLOR,
For BALTIMORE, Centreville,
Grey's Inn Creek, Kent Island, &c.

THE Fine, Large, coppered Steamer KENT ISLAND, having been put in complete repair, has commenced her trips between Chestertown, Centreville, Grey's Inn Creek, Kent Island, and the city of Baltimore, and will run as follows:
Leave Chestertown for Baltimore, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, at 7 o'clock, A.M., touching at Rolph's, Booker's, Corsica, Grey's Inn Creek and Kent Island.
Leave Light St. Wharf, Baltimore, for Chestertown, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY MORNINGS, at 7 o'clock, touching at Kent Island, Grey's Inn Creek, Corsica for Centreville, Booker's and Rolph's wharves, arriving at Chestertown and Baltimore about 2½ o'clock.
☞ No efforts will be spared to make the boat comfortable in every respect. Her arrangements for the accommodation of Ladies are very superior.
FARE $1.25. Meals extra.
All freight must be prepaid. For terms of freight or other particulars, apply to Capt. J. F. TAYLOR, or JAS. A. BURGESS Clerk, or
JAMES H. WOOD & CO., Agents,
170 Light St., Baltimore.
WM. H. PALMER, Agent,
March 24, 1866. Chestertown.

**SLAUGHTER'S LINE OF STEAMERS.**



ON and after Thursday, Mrh. 22, 1866, the STEAMER CHESTER will leave Balto., at 7 o'clock, A. M., every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, for Crumpton, touching at all the landings on the river. Returning the alternate days.
The Steamer ARROW will leave Baltimore for Crumpton, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, touching at all the landings on the river (except Corsica.) Both boats leave Baltimore at 7 o'cl'k, A. M., and Crumpton at 6½, A. M.
☞ Fare $1.25. Meals extra. All freight must be prepaid. Not responsible for freight after being landed from the boats. Baggage at the owner's risk.
mh31-tf. J. C. SLAUGHTER.

**The STEAMER COMMERCE,**



Will commence running between SASSAFRAS RIVER and PHILADELPHIA on Monday, the 2nd of April, leaving WILSON'S POINT on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; leave Geo. & Fredericktowns at 12, M., touching at all the Landings on Sassafras and Elk River. Leave Betterton about 3, P. M.
Will leave Philadelphia, third wharf, above Arch St., at 2 o'clock, P. M., every Wednesday and Saturday.
Freight carried at reasonable rates, but must be prepaid. J. F. WILSON, Captain.
March 31, 1866—tf.

**BALTIMORE And Sassafras River Line.**



STEAMER TRUMPETER,
CAPT. M. DEMING,
will leave Baltimore Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 10½ o'clock, A.M., for Sassafras River. Returning, leave Georgetown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8½, A. M., leaving Buck Neck Wharf at 11½ A. M., arriving in Baltimore at 2 o'clock.
FARE $1.25. Meals extra.
☞ Fare to and from Buck Neck $1.00.
apr7-4t. M. DEMING, Prop'r.

**Stoves! Stoves!**
J. K. ALDRIDGE, calls the attention of his friends and the public to examine his large stock of
**COOK, PARLOR, OFFICE, AND CHAMBER STOVES.**
He is selling Stoves at CITY PRICES, and guarantees all Stoves to give satisfaction.
We have on hand the NIAGARA COOK Stove, Continental, Daylight, Delaware Cook, and Congress complete.
The BRILLIANT GAS BURNER, a beautiful parlor Stove; Gem Gas Burner, Dawn Gas Burner, Base, a new style; Union Air Tight, Tuscan Open Front for wood; Violet and Wild Flower. Give us a call, and price our Stoves. We think it no trouble to show our goods.
J. K. ALDRIDGE.
Chestertown, Nov. 26, 1865.

628. **HOOP SKIRTS** 628.
**HOPKINS' "OWN MAKE,"**
MANUFACTURED and sold wholesale and retail, *No. 628 ARCH ST., Philadelphia.* The most complete assortment of Ladies', Misses and Children's HOOP SKIRTS in the city; gotten up expressly to meet the wants of *first-class Trade;* embracing the newest and most desirable Styles and Sizes of "Gore Trails," of every length—from 2¾ to 4 yards rounds,—20 to 56 Springs, at $2 to $5. Plain Skirts, all lengths, from 2½ to 3 yds. round bottom, 1.40 to $3.15.
Our line of Misses' and Children's SKIRTS are proverbially beyond all competition, for variety of styles and sizes—as well as for finish and durability; varying from 8 to 33 inches in length, 6 to 45 Springs, at 35 cts. to $2.25. All Skirts of "OUR OWN MAKE," are WARRANTED to give satisfaction; but BUY NONE AS SUCH, unless they have, "Hopkin's Hoop Skirt Manufactory, No. 628 Arch Street," stamped on each Tab. Also, constantly on hand, GOOD SKIRTS, Manufactured in New York, and the Eastern States, which we sell at very low prices. A lot of cheap Skirts—15 springs, 85 cts.; 20 springs $1.00; 25 springs $1.15; 30 springs $1.25, and 40 springs $1.50.
☞ Skirts made to order and repaired.
☞ *Terms Cash. One Price only.* [m3-4m.

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JEWELRY. I have on hand a large stock, much larger than was ever before offered in Chestertown, consisting of the latest styles, and every quality, from the best 18k. down to common Jewelry, such as the people get when they draw prizes. I can sell for $1 such as are marked from 5 to $10 on prize paper.
**All kinds of Plated Ware.**
The best quality, which we can warrant, as all the plated goods, such as Castors, Berry Dishes, Syrup Cups, Sugar & Butter Dishes, Forks, Spoons, &c., are warranted to us, as we buy right from the maker's hand.
CLOCKS AND WATCHES.
Large stock on hand and must be sold. Full assortment of all kinds and quality of Specks, Watch Chains, good Rings, Thimbles, Scissors, good Pocket Cutlery, Port Monais, and is fact all kinds of fancy articles. The above stock will be sold at great deductions from former prices. Call in and examine for yourselves.
J. V. SMITH.
REPAIRING.—Having from personal affliction and a press of work, become very much behind, it now affords me pleasure to state that through the assistance of a good workman from the city, I have got up with my work, and am prepared, (still having a good workman,) to do all kinds repairing on the very shortest notice, with charges greatly reduced.
March 24, 1866. J. V. SMITH.

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**PILE REMEDY,**
has cured thousands of the worst cases of Blind and Bleeding Piles. It gives immediate relief, and effects a permanent cure. Try it directly. It is warranted to cure. For sale by all Druggists, at 50 Cts. per bottle.