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The Kent News.

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Mr. Bolink's Private Fire.

UNFORTUNATE RESULT OF AN EXPERIMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Mr. Bolink owns and runs a cooper shop near the House of Correction, and as he keeps a dozen men at work he is bound to have his shop run on "system." The other day he was reading a newspaper article in regard to the prevention of conflagrations. The article advised all employers to lay out a regular programme of what should be done when a fire was discovered in the shop, and drill his hands until they understood it. He bought fifty feet of hose for the purpose, detailed a man to use it in case of fire, and then instructed each other man and boy just what they should do when an alarm was given. One was to roll out barrels, another to save tools, another to throw staves through a window, and each one knew exactly what to jump for.

This was all right, and Mr. Bolink had a good mind to cancel his insurance policies and depend on his local fire brigade. Before taking this step, however, it occurred to him to give his programme a trial. He had a curiosity to see if his employees would spring to their posts according to their instructions, and he studied out a plan. Yesterday morning he passed up stairs, kicked a pile of shavings together on an old piece of zinc, touched a match to them, and next minute ran down stairs, crying out:

"The shop is on fire! Fire! fire!"

The man who was to use the hose grabbed it up, threw it out of the window, and jumped after it, shouting "Fire!" until he was heard three blocks off. The man who was to save the tools threw an adze and hit Mr. Bolink in the back, and then hit him again with a draw shave.

As Mr. Bolink was pawing around on the floor, the man who was to save ready made work rolled five pork barrels over him, kicked in the heads of three more, and then dug through the back door. One man saved a piece of board six feet long; another took up a stave and broke two windows before he fled, while a third threw a hammer at the clock, uttered a wild shriek and kicked open the side door.

In two minutes the shop was clear of every one but Mr. Bolink, and he was crawling out from among the barrels when steamer No. 6 came galloping down. The smoke was rolling up through the roof, the boys yelling "Fire!" and the firemen were determined to save the cooper shop or perish in the attempt. Mr. Bolink heard them calling to "git them hose around yere," and "to play her up to 85," and he got to the door and shouted:

"Hold on, gentlemen, there is no fire here."

"Git out'n the way!" cried the pipemen; "yere's yer mineral water!"

"It's only a joke, gentlemen; there is no—" Mr. Bolink was shouting when the stream of water lifted him over the barrels out of the back door, where he sat down on a broken shave-horse until his cooper shop had been filled with water and the shavings had burned out. During the afternoon his whole force were engage in emptying barrels, wringing out draw shaves, hanging broad-axes up to dry, and otherwise getting the shop on a working basis.

Heart-Rendering Case.

THE TOWN MAN WHO WAS "SHOOK."

[From the Detroit Free Press.]

"What I want to know," said a white-headed young man of twenty, as he stood before the Sergeant in one charge of the Central Station yesterday, "what I came here for was to get some advice."

"Proceed," said the Sergeant.

"You know Nancy Thompson, don't you?"

"Never heard of her."

"Well, she's a widder, over forty years old, and I've been boarding there."

"Yes?"

"And we were engaged to be married."

"Whew?" whistled the officer.

"I don't blame you," continued the young man, in a broken voice. "I'm only twenty and she's forty, but a man can't always tell when he's going to make a fool of himself."

"And you fell in love?"

"I did that, and as soon as we get through talking I'm going out to get some one to kick me over to Canada and back! Yes, sir, fell dead in love—love a woman of over forty."

"And what followed?"

"What followed? Why, what allers follows? I'm human same's anybody else, and when I love I love like a locomotive on a down grade. What do you think I did in just six weeks by the watch? Went to the theatre sixteen times, out sleighing twelve times, had three parties, went to three lectures and took her out to eat oysters ten or eleven times. Fact, sir—cost me durn near $200."

"But it was all for love," replied the Sergeant.

"I thought so, and what else did I do? Bought her a forty-dollar watch, and a ten dollar bracelet, a five-dollar ring, seven-dollar set of jewelry, a new dress, and gave her a five dollar gold piece with a hole in it. Yes, sir, I drew $500 from the back—every red I had—and used it all upon her!"

"And then!"

"She pretended to love back, and smiled and looked heaps of love at me. She'd lean on my arm, talk about Cupid, and git off poetry by the rod, and it was plainly understood that we were to be married in June. Oh, she knew her biz, and she slid around me as the Bengal tiger does around a lamb,"

"Did she break the engagement?"

"Last night said the young man, swallowing the lump in his throat, "she told me that she'd been trifling with me all along. She said she was engaged to another man, and she could never be more than a sister to me! I tell you, Sergeant, you could have knocked me down with a straw! I braced up after a while and called her a hypocrite, when she called me a white-headed idiot, and the boarders threw me out of doors. Five hundred dollars gone and I'm a wrecked man."

THE Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* thinks the Connecticut republicans would have fared quite as well if they hadn't invited quite so many force bill Congressmen into the State to help instruct the people in their political duties. Too many cooks spoil the broth, especially if they are not the right sort of cooks.

Strange, but True.

It is natural for people suffering with Consumption, Coughs, Severe Colds, or any other disease of the Throat and Lungs, to put off from day to day of buying an article that they know has cured their neighbor, friend, or relative, yet they have no faith in it until it is too late. If you will go to your Druggist, C. F. Stam & Bro., and get a bottle of BOSCHEES GERMAN SYRUP, your immediate cure is as certain as you live. It has lately been introduced into this country from Germany, and Druggists and people everywhere are elated over its success. You can get a sample bottle free at their store, and try it. Regular size [illegible]

A VILLAINOUS SELL.—A colony consisting of forty-two negroes arrived in this city a couple of days ago and established themselves in an alley between Eighth and Ninth streets and Morgan street and Christy avenue. They are in a state of great destitution, and are the victims of a most cruel and senseless trick. They had been living on a plantation in Hickman county, Tenn., about fifty miles from Nashville. Some time ago two or three strange white men went among and gave them glowing accounts of the country in Kansas, telling them that the Government was desirous of having it settled as rapidly as possible, and that every ten families who would agree to go and live there would be furnished at St. Louis with a deed to 160 acres of good land, two fine horses, a wagon and six months' rations. Glamored by such a prospect, they raised $150 by dint of much exertion, and with this amount succeeded in purchasing transportation to this city. Arriving here they found that they had been victimized, and they are now without food, shelter, or means to enable them to travel elsewhere. About twenty of the number are children. *St. Louis Republican, April* 11.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT IN TEXAS.—Ex-Gov. Jas. E. English, of Connecticut, visited Houston, Texas, on the 3d instant, and was tendered the compliments of a serenade by the citizens, irrespective of party. The distinguished New Englander acknowledged the compliment in a felicitous speech, in which he said he had met with none of that contumely and scorn which some affirmed were meted out to every Northern man who visited the South. On the contrary, he met with the most distinguished courtesy. He pointed to the stars overhead, and said they were like the States—distinct and independent of each other. He closed with the sentiment that we were all Americans, with one God, one country.

CAN THIS BE SO?—We see it stated that thirteen railroads in Illinois are in the hands of receivers, embracing 2,287 miles of road, the total indebtedness of which is about $64,435,921, or nearly $30,000 a mile. This is the result of one year of grange legislation; and it may be added that these same roads owe the State $121,544 for taxes, which they are not able to pay, besides about ten times as much to counties, cities and municipalities. At this rate the people have cunningly chisseled themselves out of about $14,000,000 in taxes—for they will have to make up the amount which these railroads are unable to pay—besides bankrupting about half the railroads in Illinois. —*Balto. American.*

THE present rage for spelling schools revives an anecdote of General Scott. He had drawn up the rough draft of an order, in which the word "wagon" occurred.—The General inserted one "g" too many, and his clerk, on discovering it, timidly asked on what authority he spelled wagon with two g's. "On the authority of Lieutenant General Scott, commanding the armies of the United States, sir," thundered the old General. The clerk, at least, thought the authority sufficient.—*Boston Globe.*

COLORED VOTERS.—The Annapolis *Advertiser*, exulting over the democratic success at the recent municipal election in that city, says: "The democratic party of Annapolis has much to feel grateful for on account of its recent brilliant success. It has received the assistance of a large and influential class of voters who have heretofore co-operated with the republican party, solid and thoughtful men, whose voices are potent in our municipal affairs."

They say business is dull; sugar and coffee are selling slowly. Not so with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; we understand our druggists can hardly supply the demand

BURNS & SLOAN

Lumber Dealers,

OFFICE:

132 LIGHT STREET WHARF

BALTIMORE,

YARDS { 104 and 132 Light St. Wharf. 132 S. Charles Street. Cor. York and Johnson Sts.,

OFFER ALL VARIETIES OF

BUILDING

LUMBER,

SHINGLES, FENCING, DOORS, SASH, BRICKS, OAK, ASH, WALNUT,

At the Lowest Rates, in lots to Suit.

JOHN G. ROBINSON, WITH Sanders & Stayman, GENERAL AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED

ESTEY ORGAN,

AND FOR THE RENOWNED and MATCHLESS "WEBER," "BRADBURY," AND "HAINES"

PIANOS.

15 N. Charles Street, Baltimore.

PIANOS and ORGANS Tuned and Repaired. j9-6m.

LAW CARDS.

C. T. WESTCOTT,
Attorney and Counselor at Law
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
Special attention given to the collection of claims in the counties of Kent, Cecil, Queen Anne's and Caroline. ag12-y.

HINES & SMITH,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
CHESTERTOWN.
New Office on Court Street, opposite Court House.
Having associated ourselves for the practice of our profession, we will give prompt and careful attention to all law and Chancery business placed in our hands.
Mr. HINES, though connected with other duties, will give special attention to the business of the firm. JESSE K. HINES, MARION deK. SMITH. oc3-tf.

MEDICAL CARDS.

Medical Notice.
DR. GEO. T. PERKINS,
A Graduate of the University of Maryland,
Has opened an office on Water Street, Chestertown, near the Bridge. Office hours from 9½ A. M. to 12, M., and from 2 to 6, P. M., where he may be found except when professionally engaged. After 6, P. M., will be found at his father's residence. ap11-tf.

Medical Notice.
THE undersigned most respectfully informs their friends and the public that from the first day of April, 1874, they will associate themselves in a co-partnership for the better prosecution of their profession, and for the better accommodation of the public, under the name of "T. H. WHALAND & SON," pledging themselves to the discharge of their duties to the best of their abilities.
They may be found at all times (if not professionally engaged,) at their residence near Chestertown.
THOMAS H. WHALAND, M. D., CHAS. W. WHALAND, M. D.
March 28, 1874—tf.

NOTICE.
FINDING it impossible to continue the practice of Medicine in this county under the present mode of doing business, and not wishing to take my patrons by surprise, I take this plan to notify them that, after this date, I shall be compelled to issue my accounts half-yearly, at least until I pay my indebtedness; and if not settled satisfactorily in thirty days after presentation, to place them in the hands of a collector for settlement. I have been driven to this by the many losses I have sustained by allowing accounts to remain over from year to year for thirty years or more; and it is also a duty I owe to my creditors, my family and friends. Being dunned for money which I am unable to pay renders me unfit and unable to discharge my professional duty, as I am unable to procure the proper instruments necessary in so extensive a practice. I hope I shall not offend any of my old friends or deter any one from employing me, but I am determined to adhere to this plan until further notice. Wishing all a happy New Year, I remain
jan2-tf. T. H. WHALAND.

A NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

Agricultural Implements
AND
FARM MACHINERY.
THE subscriber has just opened at the Voshell House Building, a new Agricultural Department to be known as the
Kent County Agricultural Store,
where he will keep constantly on hand the celebrated CHAMPION REAPER AND MOWER, with all Extras and Repairs for the same.
Always on hand, the Smyrna Concave and Wiley, or any other Plow manufactured by Taylor & Co., of Smyrna, Del. A full assortment of CASTINGS for the above named Plows always on hand
Also, on exhibition and for sale, the Light-running NEW AMERICAN SEWING MACHINE, which is in advance of all competitors in valuable improvements and points of excellence, which have never been attained by other machines.
It has stood the test of the severest criticism, as well as the most malignant abuse from rival agents, who have done their utmost to prevent the introduction of a machine so superior in all its parts, and which possesses such valuable and important improvements. Oil and Needles always on hand. Machines cleaned and repaired at short notice and reasonable charge.
ALL KINDS OF
FARMING IMPLEMENTS
will be added to my stock, when the different seasons wherein they are to be used draw near.
Please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.
JOHN BELL, Agent.
Chestertown, Mar. 27, 1875

JOHN N. DODD,
Successor to JOHN T. DODD & SON,
UNDERTAKER,
CONTRACTOR, BUILDER, AND DEALER IN
Lumber, Sash, Doors, Shutters, &c.
All business and work entrusted to me will receive my special and *personal* attention.—Having had entire supervision and control of the Undertaking department of the late firm for the last six years, I flatter myself am fully competent to give satisfaction.
I hope by attention to business and an endeavor to please, that I shall be able to retain all the customers of the late firm. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.
I am fully prepared to furnish Coffins, Caskets and Burial Cases of the latest designs and finish, upon short notice. dec5.

FOR SALE,
12,000 PEACH TREES,
Principally Early and Late Varieties. The Early Beatrice, Louise and Rivers. The Blue's Late, known as the "Comet," ripens two weeks later than the Smock. Col. E. Wilkins has them in bearing, and realizes about three times as much as for other good varieties.
Also, Ornamental Trees, Gooseberries and Kentucky Strawberries.
R. NICHOLSON & SON, feb20-tf Hanesville, Kent co.

The Undertaking and Cabinet Making BUSINESS,
will still be continued at the old stand, where COFFINS and PATENT BURIAL CASES of the finest styles and finish will be furnished at the shortest notice.
All kinds of FURNITURE neatly repaired.
Orders for burvings should be sent in as early as possible after death, as much time is required for preparation in many cases.
The undersigned may as heretofore always be found at the shop, and will use his every exertion to accommodate and please.
T. B. SUTTON.
Kennedyville, Feb. 20.

LIME, LIME!
THE undersigned, as agent for William B. Rambo, will furnish the Farmers of Kent county with a SUPERIOR QUALITY of
SCHUYLKILL LIME,
delivered at any Station on the Kent Co. Rail Road, or by boat on the Sassafras or Chester rivers.
Address G. W. JONES, Jan. 30—3m. Kennedyville.

CHILDREN'S SHOES.
I HAVE NOW IN STORE A Fine lot of
Hand-Made Children's Shoes,
for sale. Call and see them.
JAMES A. SHAW, Jan. 2, 1875. Court Street.

FIFTY PER CENT.
—OF—
Physical Labor Saved,
BY BUYING ONE OF THE
LIGHT-RUNNING
Domestic Sewing Machines.
Its popularity is increasing every day, and those who have tried them are assured of the fact.
THE LIGHT-RUNNING DOMESTIC
Is a Quiet DOMESTIC,
A Reliable DOMESTIC,
A Complete DOMESTIC,
A Large DOMESTIC,
A Willing DOMESTIC,
A Useful DOMESTIC,
A Domestic Blessing,
A Domestic NECESSITY
It is the "DOMESTIC" you want.
TRY IT.
"DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE"
JAMES T. PARKS, Agent,
CHESTERTOWN.
Also, Second-hand Machines of all kinds that have been taken in exchange, for sale cheap. All kinds Machines repaired at short notice.
Picture Frames and Fixtures.
I have a lot of Frames, &c., on hand, and make to order any kind you want at short notice. Call and see them. Inquire at store of W. W. Parks & Son. JAS. T. PARKS. Feb. 13, 1875—y.

BUY THE
LIGHT RUNNING
"SINGER"
SEWING MACHINE.
THE UNDERSIGNED IS STILL AGENT FOR THE SALE OF THE
CELEBRATED "SINGER"
SEWING MACHINE,
The Most Popular Machine in the Country.
Its sales are nearly DOUBLE that of ANY OTHER Sewing Machine in the WORLD!
"It will hardly be denied that the superiority of the Singer Machines is fully demonstrated—at all events that their popularity in the household is unquestionable."—*Pen and Plow.*
"If the number sold of any one machine be a criterion of its merit, The Singer carries off the palm.—*N. Y. Daily Press.*
It received the DIPLOMA
At the Exhibition held by the
Kent County Agricultural Club,
In October, 1874.
Salesroom next door to N. G. Westcott's store.
MACHINES CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
WILLARD MELVIN, Agent,
CHESTERTOWN, KENT CO., MD
Sewing Machines of all kinds cleaned and Repaired. Needles and Oils constantly on hand.
Jan. 23, 1875—tf.

New Styles—Latest Fashions!
1875. Spring and Summer. 1875.
ABE SCHWARTZ,
MERCHANT TAILOR
FROM
PHILADELPHIA
RESPECTFULLY invites his friends and the public to call and examine his
New Spring Goods and Styles
RECEIVING DAILY from the Eastern markets.
Fine Goods a Specialty
BLACK CLOTHS of the finest grades; and in ENGLISH and FRENCH CASSIMERES we have styles that must please the most fastidious.
Feeling confident that we fully understand the needs and wants of this community, and that we are now prepared to meet its demands both in styles and prices, we again solicit an examination before purchasing elsewhere.
We guarantee a fit in every case.
Apr. 10, 1875. ABE SCHWARTZ.

Special Notice!
HARNESS TO SUIT ALL, at greatly REDUCED PRICES!
Fom $10 to $35 PER SET, NOW ON HAND.
New Plow Bridles,
90 CENTS to $2.25. NEW PLOUGH AND DRAUGHT COLLARS, $1.10 to $2.15.
All kinds of STRAP WORK for Harness. EVERY PART OF HARNESS CAN BE ALWAYS FOUND ON HAND.
GOOD STOCK OF
Riding Saddles
on hand, which will be sold Cheap for CASH.
All Kinds of Harness MADE TO ORDER.
Whips, Bitts, Horse Boots, Bone Rattlers, Back Bands, Riding Bridles, Martingales, Crippers, Single and Double Reins, and a full assortment of everything connected with the business at CITY PRICES, at
JOHN F. HOWARD'S,
Opposite the Voshell House.
ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING done at the Shortest Notice and at Reduced Prices. Feb. 6. JOHN F. HOWARD.

C. H. J. SPARKS,
MASSEY'S, KENT CO.,
DEALER IN
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS
Drugs, Paints, Oils,
Poultry, Produce, &c.,
AND EVERY VARIETY OF GOODS TO BE FOUND IN A
First Class Country Store.
Being desirous of closing our Stock before removal we offer the same
AT WHOLESALE RATES
UNTIL MAY 1st, 1875.
Persons having accounts on our books will please call and settle promptly before May 1st, 1875. mar20-tf.
WHITE WASH LIME and BRUSHES, at ap3. THOMPSON'S, Up Town.

BALTIMORE.
ALONZO P. CREW. JAMES W. JEROME, late with Wm. Tomlinson & Co.
CREW & JEROME,
Commission Merchants
FOR THE SALE OF
Grain, Fruit and Produce Generally,
92 Light Street Wharf, BALTIMORE.
Consignments respectfully solicited. Correspondents cheerfully and promptly answered. mh13-tf.

JESSE WILSON. HARRY WILSON
J. WILSON & SON,
Commission Merchants,
For the Sale of all kinds of
Country Produce, Grain, Peaches, Apples Canned Goods, Vegetables, Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Fish, &c.
Corner of Light and Camden Sts, BALTIMORE.

WM. TOMLINSON. WM. T. TOMLINSON
WM. TOMLINSON & CO.,
Commission Merchants
For the sale of Grain, Live Stock, and Country Produce generally,
No. 80 Light St. Wharf, Baltimore.
Orders for Groceries, Seeds, Fertilizers, Farm Implements, and other merchandise, will be promptly filled.
Consignments respectfully solicited. ja15

RASIN & CO.,
Grain & Flour Commission Merchants
No. 73 SOUTH ST.,
Opposite the Corn and Flour Exchange, BALTIMORE, MD.
We olicit a share of the grain business. Apr. 27—y.

GREENWOOD & RUTTER,
Commission Merchants,
No. 79 SOUTH STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.
Particular attention given to the sale of Grain and Produce. Consignments are respectfully solicited. y

JAS. WARDEN. JAS. A. MERRITT.
WARDEN & MERRITT,
Commission Merchants
FOR THE SALE OF
Grain, Flour & Country Produce,
72 SOUTH STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD.

PETER WEIKEL,
Merchant Tailor,
UNDER CARROLTON HOTEL,
Light Street, BALTIMORE.
It will afford us pleasure to have the public call and examine our goods.
Our Staple CLOTHS, DOESKINS and SUITINGS are superior, and our FANCY CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., are of the latest novelties in design and style.
OUR SYSTEM OF CUTTING is by actual measurement, and the fit of all Garments is guaranteed. Prices moderate. Terms cash. oc26. P. WEIKEL.

B. F. PARLETT & CO.,
92 *Lombard st., near South*, BALTIMORE,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Manufactured and Leaf Tobacco,
imported HAVANA and GERMAN CIGARS and manufacturers of fine Havana, Principe and other Cigars y

THOMAS H. HANSON,
Furniture, Chair & Desk
MANUFACTURER,
WHOLESALE AND REPAIR,
No. 11 South Calvert St.,
Corner German St., BALTIMORE.
Keeps constantly on hand, of his own Manufacture, Furniture and Chairs of all kinds, wholesale and retail, Parlor and Chamber Sets, Mattrasses, Looking Glasses, &c., at prices that cannot fail to please.

CHEAPEST HOUSE IN BALTIMORE!
MORTON D. BANKS,
(Successor to D. Banks,)
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Furniture, Chair and Mattrass
MANUFACTURER.
WAREROOMS—No. 59 South Street.
FACTORY—No. 396 E. Baltimore Street.
GIVE ME A TRIAL.

PHILADELPHIA.
G. W. SHALLCROSS,
Commission Dealer
—IN—
BERRIES, PEAS, PEACHES,
AND ALL KINDS OF
COUNTRY PRODUCE,
1 and 2 North Del. Avenue Market
(Above Vine St.)
PHILADELPHIA.
Consignments solicited. o18.

CHAS. RICHARDS. W. W. RICHARDS.
RICHARDS & BRO.,
Produce Commission Dealers
—IN—
Poultry, Eggs, Berries, Peaches
LIVE STOCK, and ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,
Stand No. 4: Pier 7,
North Del. Avenue above Vine Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
Consignments respectfully solicited. apr11-6m*

WM. H. ELDRIDGE & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Brandies, Wines, Gins, &c.
Pure Monongahela, Rye and Bourbon
WHISKIES.
No. 21 South Front St., Philadelphia. oc4y.

FRESH ARRIVAL!
MORE NEW GOODS received per Steamer Geo. Law, last night. Almost every kind and style purchased at GREAT FALL OF PANIC PRICES.
Come one! Come all! and see for yourselves
SUGAR—Ten Pounds for One Dollar!
A large quantity of Sugar-cured Hams, Bacon Sides and Shoulders, very cheap.
P. S.—Call and give our READY-MADE CLOTHING a look.
E. B. USILTON, Agent.

NEW BARBER SHOP!
THE undersigned has opened a BARBER SHOP in the Shed Room attached to the Masonic Hall building in Chestertown. It is neatly fitted up, with New Chairs, and everything nice and clean. Gentlemen fond of a good shave can get it here.
HAIR CUTTING done in the latest style and neatest manner.
sep12-tf. R. M. WOOLFORD.

New Barber Shop.
The undersigned has opened the Barber shop under the Voshell House, formerly occupied by P. R. Reed. It is newly furnished and fitted up, and will be conducted as a First Class Barber Shop. S. J. BLUNT,
Sept. 26, 1874—tf. Proprietor.

Fall and Winter
CRUSADE!
1875. 1875.
SAMUEL MERRITT. WM. J. McFEELY.
S. MERRITT & CO.,
ARE NOW EXHIBITING at the OLD STAND, on Bordley's Corner, in Chestertown, their LARGE STOCK of
FALL & WINTER CLOTHING,
For MEN and BOYS
TOGETHER WITH THEIR USUAL COMPLETE VARIETY OF
Gents' Furnishing Goods!
Also, THE LARGEST STOCK OF HATS and CAPS
Ever Offered to this Community,
BOTH IN WOOL AND FUR.
All our goods have been purchased with the greatest care to please our customers, and we have no hesitation in saying to the public that they will find it to their advantage to call and look before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell as low as the lowest.
S. MERRITT & CO.
BORDLEY'S CORNER, CHESTERTOWN.
October 3, 1874.

Chestertown Carriage
MANUFACTORY!
GEO. E. LAMBERT,
Is now prepared, at his factory on Cross St., Chestertown, to furnish CARRIAGES of various styles, viz:
JAGGERS,
ROCKAWAYS,
GERMANTOWNS,
TOP and NO-TOP BUGGIES
Also, EXPRESS WAGONS.
They are all made of the very best material, by first-class workmen, and will be sold at prices which cannot fail to give satisfaction.
REPAIRING,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
done at short notice, on reasonable terms. All work in this line, as in the manufacturing department, have my personal supervision, and every effort is made to please.
CARRIAGE SMITHING.
I am prepared to do Carriage Smithing of very kind, and can guarantee first class work also in this line.
Those who may be thinking of purchasing or repairing, will find it to their interest to give me a call.
GEO. E. LAMBERT.
Feb. 20, 1875.

CARRIAGE AND HARNESS
BAZAAR
J. & W. MERRICK,
Will have their first
Public Sale of Carriages, Harness,
and HORSES, at their Carriage and Harness Bazar, Fourth and Walnut streets, Wilmington, Del., WEDNESDAY MORNING, April 14, 1875, at 10 o'clock.
Our public sales will be continued and held every Wednesday and Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, comprising nearly
Two Hundred Carriages,
well selected, good assortment of various kinds and of the best manufactures, with a large assortment of Single and Double HARNESS, and
Some Thirty Head of Good Horses.
Through the large experience of the senior member of the firm in the Carriage manufacture, together with buying everything for cash they are enabled to sell at the most reasonable prices, and give satisfaction in every transaction. We will constantly keep the latest and most fashionable styles in our stock.
Always on hand a large assortment of Carriages and Harness at Private Sale, or exchange for second-hand work. We will at any time, buy or advance cash on Carriages, Harness, &c., or sell on commission. Consignments solicited. J. & W. MERRICK.
March 27, 1875.

GRAND OPENING
AT
SPARKS'.
Everything NEW and Beautiful!
No old stock carried over.
One of the finest Stocks ever offered in Chestertown, embracing
Full line of Choice Confectionery,
ORANGES, LEMONS, FIGS, NUTS, RAISINS by the pound or box; CITRON, CURRANTS, cheapest goods in town. Citron only 50 cts. per pound; everything else at the very lowest figure. Call early and secure Bargains.
Beautiful Presents!
TOILET SETS, VASES, WORK BOXES, Jewelry Cases, Ladies' Companions, &c.
TOY BOOKS and BLOCK LETTERS for the little ones.
Fire Works! Fire Works!
A full stock of Fire Crackers, Rockets, Roman Candles, Spit Devils, Torpedoes, &c.
Cigars and Tobacco,
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