NO MURMURING.

Ne'er murmur at your lot in life;
Look upward, be a man;
Away with discontent and strife,
And do the best you can.
What tho' you own no broad, green fields,
Or coffers filled with gold?
You've health, and strength, and honest hands,
Containing wealth untold.

Tho' cares are on life's pathway set,
And sorrows reign around,
Remember, oft where rank weeds grow,
A flower, set fair, is found;
And if 'tis cherished, watched with care,
The weeds all cleared away,
The one may bud, and others spring,
'Neath the same sun-lit ray.

Far better have the joy that fills
The honest workman's breast—
The sleep that o'er his senses steals,
When nature asks for rest—
Than live a life of idleness,
Though riches may surround it.
Then be content, and leave the world
Far better than you found it.

The Scattered Pearls.

A boy had a bag of pearls given him by a good and powerful spirit; but the work of stringing them was to be done by himself alone. With these pearls the boy knew that he could weave a coronet, which would set his brow among the calm and glorious brows of earth.

But it so happened that he lived in the midst of drudging, toiling people, who knew not the value of pearls, and thought this life was only made for raising grain and fattening swine.

The old woman, his mistress, used to call him sharply before day, while he dreamed of stringing his pearls, shouting "Get up! stir your bones! It is time to go after the cow."

When he returned from the pasture, the old man, his master, bade him saddle Dobbin, and take the grain to the mill.

Thus in always running on errands, to and fro—and, when he grew older, in ploughing, sowing, hoeing, and mowing—the boy had no chance to string his pearls; and, being loose, one by one they dropped out of his bag, and he lost them, not knowing where they fell.

Accordingly, he mourned, as the time for stringing them passed by, and only a very few remained in his keeping 'Oh, how have my treasures been wasted! How badly my time has been spent!"

So the boy, who was now a man, died; and even in Paradise he mourned his wasted, scattered pearls; and the life that he lived here seemed all useless and blank. But an angel who knew what was in his mind, took him by the hand, and led him gently back to his earthly home, that he might see how his lost treasures had been gathered together into other lives. The old woman thought not so much of drudging now. She lamented and wept over her boy's departure. 'How wise and gentle he was,' she sighed; and one of the lost pearls, she had found and strung amid the wooden beads that hung around her neck, and it shone and sparkled there, and made her more gentle and patient.

Onward the spirit and his accompanying angel sped, until they came to a young peasant girl, whom he had loved and helped with her tasks, when he knew her in this world. She too had picked up one of his lost pearls, and placed it upon the embroidery of her bodice. Now, as she spun in her mother's kitchen, her eyes glanced towards the pearl, and then she was more diligent in helping her parents and young brothers and sisters.

So, here and there, among the rude people he had known, he saw all his pearls garnered up and sown somewhere upon their coarse garments, giving to each one some good quality which would not have been theirs if he had never lived.

Back to Paradise he journeyed; and all the discontent of his mind gave place to calm joy, 'I blamed Providence,' said he, 'for giving me gifts which I could not turn to account. But my aims were selfish. I longed to crown my own head with a pearl diadem, that men might envy me. To my mortal vision that seemed the highest object in life, and all seemed lost labour; but now I see that much which this world calls wasted is only so much seed sown in God's vast field.'

The Three Friends.

Trust no friend wherein thou hast not proved him. At the banqueting table how many more are found than at the door of the prison.

A man had three friends; two of them he dearly loved—the third to him was indifferent, although he was the most true-hearted of the three. On a certain occasion he was summoned before a judge, and was, although innocent, cruelly accused. "Who among you," said he, "will go with me and be a witness in my behalf? for I have been cruelly accused and the king is angry."

The first of his friends immediately excused himself, saying he could not go with him on account of other business.

The second accompanied him to the door of the judgment hall, then turned away and went back fearing the anger of the judge.

The third, upon whom he had reckoned the least, went in, spoke for him, and so joyfully bore testimony to his innocence that the judge released him and sent him away.

Three friends has man in this world—and how do they bear themselves toward him in the hour of death, when God summonses him before his judgment seat? Wealth, his most cherished friend, first forsakes him and goes not with him. His relatives and friends accompany him to the portals of the grave, and turn back again to their dwellings. The third, that which in life was most frequently forgotten, is his good works. They alone accompany him to the throne of the Judge; they go before, speak in his behalf, and find mercy.

☞ A famous judge came late to court one day in a busy season; whereat his clerk, in great surprise, inquired of him the reason. 'A child was born,' his honor said, 'and I'm the happy sire.' 'An infant judge?' 'Oh, no,' said he, 'as yet he's but a crier.'

The Coming Chinaman.

THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TO BE FILLED WITH ASIATIC LABORERS TEN YEARS HENCE.

In speaking of the negotiations now pending by which Charleston capitalists intend to introduce coolies on the rice and cotton fields of South Carolina, and the contract by a Chicago company for the transportation of fifty thousand across the Pacific railroad, the Memphis Avalanche says:

This is not theoretical, but practical immigration. Instead of figures and theories, it produces the needed laborer himself, setting him down at our doors. We may as well prepare to face the Celestial, for he will face us, with his pigtail, his docility and industry. There is no longer room for him in California, and he will push across the railway to the new El Dorado of labor. He is the coming man, and we must make up our minds to meet him. He is coming because the conversion of our blacks into a race of politicians and idlers is making room for him. He is coming because, for want of labor, our broad fields are uncultivated, and forests occupy soil which should teem with cotton and corn. He is coming because the country is languishing for his industry and thrift. The fact that he one day expects to return to the empire of more genial suns and more luxurious flowers, there to die among his kindred, is that much more in his favor. We do not desire him as a permanent addition to our population. He is not desired at all for that matter; but his readiness to work, and our millions of acres of uncultivated fields, settle this in a practical way. We have work to be performed; he has the muscle and disposition to perform it. Chinese who can cultivate tea, can manage cotton. For that matter, cotton has always been cultivated in the Flowery Kingdom, and it is as a field laborer that the Chinaman excels. Ten years from to-day will see a hundred thousand Chinese in the Mississippi valley—perhaps twice the number—but we prefer moderate estimates. The ball will soon commence rolling, and it will never stop. As rapidly as Sambo quits the fields or becomes so useless that the fields will quit him, the acres pressed by his coarse brogans will be trodden by wooden shoes, and his crisp "wool" will give way to the pigtail. Make way for the coming man. He has but awaited the hour, and it has arrived.

"No Secret, Doctor."

"I noticed," said Franklin, "a mechanic, among a number of others, at work on a house erecting but a little way from my office, who always appeared to be in a merry humor; who had a kind and cheerful smile for every one he met. Let the day be ever so cold, gloomy or sunless, a happy smile danced like a sunbeam on his cheerful countenance.

"Meeting him one morning, I asked him to tell me the secret of his constant happy flow of spirits. "No secret, doctor," he replied; "I have got one of the best of wives, and when I go to work she has a kind word of encouragement; and when I go home she meets me with a kind smile and a kiss; and then tea is sure to be ready; and she has done so many little things to please me, that I cannot find it in my heart to speak an unkind word to anybody."

What influence, then, has woman over the heart of man, to soften it and make it the foundation of cheerful and pure emotions! Speak gently, then; a kind greeting, after the toils of the day are over, costs nothing, and goes far towards making home happy and peaceful. Young wives and girls, candidates for wives, experience may have already taught them this important lesson. And what we say to wives we also say to husbands. A loving word and a kiss go very far with a woman.

"Doctors."

In the olden times, what a reverence was associated with the name of doctor! A doctor was a man who by education and practice acquired a reputation which made him an object of universal respect. He had about him a retiring modesty, a dignified air—a Solon-like aspect and demeanor. When he visited the domicils of our fathers, how suddenly was the unbridled liberty of juvenile speech hushed into silence! How the domestics and girls of sixteen would stare! What a peeping and squinting all about the house, to see the doctor! But times have changed. Now the name of "Doctor" is as common as that of Colonel, or Captain, or Major. The cognomon is no longer indicative of profound scientific learning or elaborate study of the human system. When a gentleman is introduced to you as Dr. So-and-So, it is impossible to tell whether he be a farmer, a pill-vender, a druggist, a magician, a dealer in magnetic rings, a physiologist, or a phrenologist. Time and change have completely robbed society of the staid, dignified and old-fashioned "doctor."

☞ Nothing so much vexes a physician as to be sent for in great haste, and to find, after his arrival, that nothing, or next to nothing, is the matter with his patient. We remember of an "urgent case" of this kind, recorded of an eminent English surgeon.

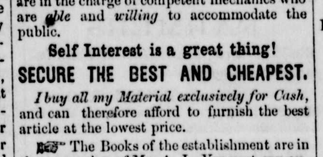
He had been sent for by a gentleman who had just received a slight wound, and gave his servant orders to go home with all haste imaginable and get a certain plaster. The patient, turning a little pale, said:

"Heavens! sir, I hope there is no danger?"

"Indeed there is!" answered the surgeon, "for if the fellow doesn't run like a race horse, the wound will be healed before he can possibly get back."

☞ A gentleman one day indiscreetly asked a lady how old she was. She reflected. "Let me see. I was eighteen when I was married and my husband was thirty; now he is twice thirty, that is sixty; so, of course, I am twice eighteen, that is thirty-six."

What is the reason—can you guess—
Why men are poor and women thinner?
So much do they for dinner dress,
That nothing's left to dress for dinner.

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SITUATED IN THE REAR OF MR. A. L. VANNORT'S STORE,
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Having secured the services of an excellent Horse-shoer, that important branch will not be neglected. Both branches of the business are in the charge of competent mechanics who are *able* and *willing* to accommodate the public.
Self Interest is a great thing!
SECURE THE BEST AND CHEAPEST.
I buy all my Material exclusively for Cash, and can therefore afford to furnish the best article at the lowest price.
☞ The Books of the establishment are in the possession of Mr. A. L. Vannort, my authorized agent, to whom all payments on account are very respectfully requested to be made. ☜ E. A. VANNORT.
January 23, 1869.

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NEW STOCK.
THE subscriber, having taken the stor room on High street, Chestertown, adjoining T. W. Eliason & Son, and recently occupied by A. M. Russell, offers to his friends and the public generally A NEW STOCK OF CLOTHING AND CONFECTIONERY.
Clothing.
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
CALL AND LOOK AT IT.
Confectionery,
Confectionery,
Confectionery.
EMBRACING
CANDY, FIGS, RAISINS, PRUNES, TAMARINDS, DATES, BRANDY PEACHES, BRANDY CHERRIES, CANNED PINE APPLES and STRAWBERRIES, CHOW CHOW, CUCUMBER PICKLES, ORANGES, LEMONS, APPLES, ALMONDS WALNUTS, PALM NUTS, FILBERTS, PEA NUTS, &c. COCOA-NUTS, CANNED TOMATOES and CIGARS. WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, JELLIES Preserves and PRUNES, BUTTER,
WATER and SODA CRACKERS.
JAMES H. SMITH.
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216 & 218 Baltimore St.,
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CHINA,
Glass & Earthenware,
TABLE CUTLERY AND FAMILY HARDWARE,
PLATED TEA & COFFEE SERVICES.
Forks, Spoons, Casters And Butter Tubs,
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The Goods have all been selected from the most celebrated makers, and are guaranteed to be first class in QUALITY, new in PATTERN, and beautiful in DESIGN. The stock having been bought MUCH UNDER former prices on account of the depression in trade, will be offered to customers at a corresponding reduction.
CORTLAN & CO.
Baltimore, August 29, 1868—y

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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Grain, Live Stock and Country Produce Generally,
No. 112 Light St. Wharf, Balto.
ORDERS FR GROCERIES, SEEDS, Fertilizers, Farm Implements, and other Merchandise promptly filled.
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Have just opened a full line of
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The above Goods in all qualities.
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All sizes, from sixteen to twenty-six inches.
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All sizes, from twentyfour to thirtytwo inch.
HOSIERY, HOSIERY, HOSIERY!
Of all grades, sizes and kinds; English, French, Irish Balbriggan, German, &c. Gloves, in endless variety and new styles. Great attention paid to Driving Gloves and Gauntlets, Super Stout Brown English Cotton Hose, warmer than wool, for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. In fact, such Goods are rarely met with in this country, and we have put only a small profit in order to encourage a great demand for good Goods.
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LINEN BOSOM SHIRTS, GOOD, CHEAP,
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DON'T FAIL TO BUY


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Adapted for shallow or deep wells, Cisterns and house purposes; for filling tanks, reservoirs, &c., &c.
Warranted to be the cheapest and most durable Pump in use.
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Received at the State Fairs in New York, Baltimore, St. Louis and Richmond.
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September 5, 1868—y.

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It Contains Three Per Cent of Amonia.
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BOOT MAKER,
Has removed to the New Store,
No. 16 North Street, (opposite Chesapeake Bank,)
WHERE he solicits a continuance of orders from his old customers; he intends to keep on hand, as usual, a large assortment of
Ready-Made Work,
at greatly Reduced Prices. He will name in part
BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS, SLIPPEES, OVER-GAITERS, RUBBER SHOES, CORK SOLES, SHOE BRUSHES AND BLACKING, BOOT HOOKS.
Give him a call at NO. 16 NORTH STREET, (opposite Chesapeake Bank.)
feb 1 F. LLOYD.

To My Friends and the Public.
FEARING that I may not long be able to undergo the arduous duties of my profession, I have this day associated with me DR. J. A. PERKINS.
From my knowledge of Dr. Perkins, I without hesitation, recommend him to my patients. If any one should object to the services of either, they will so state when sending, that anything unpleasant may be avoided. The one preferred will give all or most attention. Consultations will be held without the consultation fee. Our charges will correspond with those who practice around us. We herewith offer our services and pledge our best efforts to discharge our duty.
T. H. WHALAND.
N. B.—I shall proceed to settle my books, by legal process, upon all accounts remaining unsettled for more than two years.
Jan. 23, 1869. T. H. W.

OUR GREAT CLOSING SALE.
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OF FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING,
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At less than cost of manufacturing,
At less than cost of manufacturing,
At less than cost of manufacturing,
To make room for Spring Goods.
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OUR STOCK OF WINTER GOODS
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Must be Sold.
Must be Sold.
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OVERCOATS, OVERCOATS, $7 to $30.00
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BOYS SUITS AND OVERCOATS.
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All our immense stock to be closed out regardless of cost, as we must have the room for Spring Goods. Also Piece Goods of all descriptions for custom work, which we will make to order 25 per cent. below former prices.
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Clothiers, Tailors and Furnishers,
38 and 40 West Baltimore st., Marble Hall.
Feb. 27, 1869—y.

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THE subscriber, having leased the GOOSE HILL MILL, will be pleased to see all his old customers, and all new ones that are willing to give him a trial. I am now prepared to give all a good turn-out in Flour and Meal.
I will have constantly on hand Flour by the barrel, or small quantity, to suit the purchaser's wish.
WHEAT, CORN and OATS bought at the Mill and Store in Chestertown.
I have for sale all kinds of
Groceries,
MEATS, FISH, POULTRY, BUTTER, LARD, POTATOES, &c.
TOBACCO AND CIGARS.
WANTED—All kinds of Country Produce, such as Butter, Eggs, Lard, &c., for which the highest market price will be paid in Cash or Goods.
CHOP FEED, of all kinds, suitable for horses and hogs, constantly on hand, for sale low.
GRAIN left at the Store will be taken to the Mill, ground, and brought back.
If it is wished, grocery stores will be supplied with Meal.
We pay Cash and sell for the same.
WM. F. BAKER.
March 13, 1869—tf.

STEAM GRIST MILL!
THE subscribers would respectfully inform the public that the *STEAM GRIST MILL,* at Chestertown wharf, is now in full operation, and prepared to grind
Wheat, Corn, &c.,
at the same rates of toll charged by country Mills. Our Mill being new, we are prepared to do good work and give a good turn-out.
Flour, Meal,
&c., kept on hand at the Mill, and for sale sale by the barrel, bushel, or small quantity.
MILL FEED of all kinds for sale.
H. M. STUART & BRO.
CARPENTERING.
The subscribers are also prepared to do Carpentering of all kinds. Being practical STAIR BUILDERS, our particular attention will be given to that branch of business.
Having attached to the Mill, SAWING AND PLANING MACHINES, we are prepared to do all kinds of work in this line as cheap as it can be done in the city.
H. M. STUART & BRO.
Nov. 21, 1868—y.

T. W. ELIASON & SON
ARE WEEKLY RECEIVING ADDITIONAL supplies of seasonable
GOODS
with the view of keeping up a full assortment of desirable GOODS.
They invite the attention of buyers to their well selected stock of
Dry Goods,
Notions, Shoes,
Groceries; Building and Housekeeping Hardware;
COLLARS, ROPES, TRACES, BRIDLES, &c., FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, TABLE OIL CLOTHS, WINDOW OIL CURTAINS, PLAIN, TWILLED AND DUCK CARRIAGE CANVASS &c., &c.
BLACK ALPACAS—A line of medium to choice ALPACAS at reduced rates, for sale by
T. W. ELIASON & SON.
March 20, 1869.

Money! Money!!
ALL persons indebted to the undersigned will please settle their accounts as soon possible. I have a large demand for money to purchase my Fall Goods, and hope the above notice will be promptly attended to.
Oct. 10, 1868. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

PUMPS.
EVERYBODY who has use for a PUMP should buy
MORRELL'S FIRE ENGINE DEEP WELL
—AND—
FORCE PUMP.
☞ Send for a CIRCULAR to
POOLE & HUNT,
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Fire Place Stoves Cleaned & Repaired
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POPULAR
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MEN & BOYS
CLOTHING.
WHY THE GREAT MASS OF PEOPLE WILL BUY THEIR CLOTHING AT
☞ Turkheimer & Catlin's. ☜
FIRST.—BECAUSE WE HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM THE EASTERN MARKET, WHERE WE HAVE
Selected
WITH
Unusual care
A SPLENDID STOCK OF MEN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTHS'
CLOTHING
WHICH WE PURCHASED FOR CASH, AND WHICH WE SHALL OFFER TO OUR PATRONS AT
LOWER PRICES
THAN WE HAVE *EVER YET BEEN ABLE TO SELL THEM* SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR.
SECOND.—BECAUSE WE HAVE SELECTED IN PHILADELPHIA A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF CASSIMERES, CLOTHS AND LINENS, WHICH WE ARE HAVING MADE UP EXPRESSLY TO OUR ORDER, AND WHICH WE SHALL GUARANTEE IN EVERY RESPECT TO BE EQUAL TO CUSTOM WORK.
THIRD.—BECAUSE OUR EXPERIENCE HAS ENABLED US TO CATER TO THE TASTES OF OUR PATRONS, BETTER THAN ANY ESTABLISHMENT IN THIS TOWN —OR EVEN IN THE STATE.
We propose to give our customers all these advantages. Our Goods shall be Cheapest, because for a given amount of money our patrons can get
More and Better Clothing
at Turkheimer & Catlin's than elsewhere in this Town.
Most reliable.
We make no misrepresentations as to Price or Materials. The people are told "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth," at Turkheimer & Catlin's.
Most popular
People go there because their friends and neighbors who are SHREWD people GO THERE. They know that TURKHEIMER & CATLIN could not maintain an immense and acknowledged and increasing POPULARITY unless they really DID BETTER *than other houses.*
To these Standing Attractions
We have also added a complete assortment of THE LATEST NOVELTIES in
GENTS. FURNISHING GOODS.
ALL WE ASK OF YOU IS TO COME IN and LOOK AT OUR STOCK BEFORE YOU PURCHASE.
WE HAVE ALSO A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF THE NEWEST STYLES OF
Hats & Caps.
TURKHEIMER & CATLIN.

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&c., &c., &c., &c.,
☞ Cheap for Cash, and at short notice. ☜

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SALOON,
ON BRIDGE ST. NEAR CROSS, CHESTERTOWN,
IS fitted up for the accommodation of Ladies and Gentlemen with all the delicacies usually found in the the Saloons of the city.
In the Ladies' Saloon, Ladies will be served with Cake, Ice Crem, Oysters in all styles of cooking, Terrapins, Crabs, Beef-Steaks, Fried Ham, all the delicacies of the season, at the short notice.
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☞ Parties will be supplied with everything needful for refreshment tables—and Ice.
☞ Families supplied with Oysters, Ice Cream, Water Ices, Custard &c., by the gallon upon reasonable terms.
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in large or small quantities for sale, and delivered every morning to regular customers in Chestertown.
The long experience of the subscriber as a caterer, justifies him in asking a liberal patronage from the public.
WILLIAM PERKINS.
j13-'68. Proprietor.

NOTICE.
THE SECOND ANNUAL SESSION OF THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL OF CHESTER PARISH,
FOR BOYS & GIRLS, WILL BEGIN
On Thursday October 1st,
AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.
No pains will be spared to make the instruction given in the School thorough and systematic.
FOR TERMS, &c., apply to the REV. MR. GOODWIN, Queen street.
Chestertown, Sept. 12, 1868—tf.

Attention.
THE undersigned respectfully call the attention of the people of Kent County and elsewhere, to their new stock of
Drugs, Medicines,
SOAPS AND PERFUMERY,
which they are now prepared to furnish at reduced prices.
Thankful to the public for the past patronage and trust by their own merit and strict attention to business to continue that patronage.
S. WICKES & SON.
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Chestertown, August 29, 1868.

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