LOCAL ITEMS

Dangerous.—We have more than once called attention to an open cellar between Judge Wickes' and Mr. Bacchus' corner. The cellar is a deep one, and it is rather surprising that some one has not been injured by falling into it before this, during the dark nights of the past few weeks.

W. T. Hepbron, Esq. [illegible] commissioned a Judge of the Orphans' Court, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Thos. Lusby.

Re-appointed.—The County Commissioners last Tuesday re-appointed John H. Greenwood to the office of Constable in this District, leaving a vacancy which, we presume, will be filled next Tuesday.

County Commissioners.—Present, Jas. A. Roseberry and R. B. Wilson.

J. W. Jarman, Collector of Tax for the First Election District, made the following report to December 31st, 1871: County tax collected, $4,145.99: of this amount paid on orders and levies, $3,357.32, leaving a balance in hand of $788.67. State tax collected, $1041.32, and paid over to the State.

John H. Greenwood was re-appointed Constable, for the 4th district, for two years.

The Concert on Thursday last, was as anticipated, one of the best which has ever been given in our town. The singing was most excellent, and the audience large and attentive. Several of the pieces were vociferously *encored*.

The comic pieces by M. W. Dillon and Miss C. McFadden seemed to give especial satisfaction. "The Feast of Roses," by Messrs. McCrystal, Dillon and McKenna was most excellent.

The entire Concert was a pleasant affair; and reflects credit upon the management of Mr. Louis K. Stam, to whom our people are endebted for the musical treat.

Orphans' Court.—Present, James Beck, of George, and Cornelius J. Scott.

The Court passed a number of claims against the estates of deceased parties.

Thomas P. Dixon, administrator of A Sappington, dec'd., returned a list of debts due deceased.

Elizabeth Hawkins, executrix of Alexander Hawkins, returned a list of sales of the personal estate.

W. K. Copper, admr. of John S. Parsons, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of deceased.

John Wilson and F. H. Harper returned their report of the annual rental value of the real estate of the minor children of Joshua Clark.

The release of James Haman and Mary E. Haman to George W. Howard, was received and recorded.

Bartus Trew, admr. of Benjamin Lindsey, (colored) returned a list of sales of the personal estate.

Henry Urie, admr. D. B. N., of William Parker, was ordered to give notice of dividend.

A. Roseberry and Wm. Hepbron were appointed to appraise the real estate of Deborah Turner, late of Kent county, deceased.

Elizabeth C. Johnson, (colored) was, on application of her mother, bound an apprentice to Perry Chambers.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of Thomas Lusby, dec'd., were granted to William H. H. Lusby, with Richard Hynson and John W. Loud as sureties, and the usual notice to creditors ordered.

Thomas P. Dixon, admr. of Asbury Sappington, returned his first administration account.

Julia A. Hunt, executrix of Deborah Turner, returned her first and final admr. account: passed, and ordered to be recorded.

S. Franklin Smith, guardian to Emma, George E., and William A. Smith, returned guardian accounts for the year 1871.

Bad Roads.—The roads, say our country friends, are still in a terrible condition. The hilly hills particularly, are so cut up as to render hauling almost impossible. Deep, however, as is the mud, it is not as yet quite up to the mark attained in Talbot county, two winters ago. In speaking of the depth of mud, the Easton Star stated that a man who rode from Centreville said he sometimes could only tell that he was attached to his vehicle by seeing him working up through the mud."

JAS. WARDEN. JAS. A. MERRITT.

WARDEN & MERRITT,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
GRAIN, FLOUR & COUNTRY PRODUCE,
72 South Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.

Thanking [illegible] old customers for the patronage so liberally bestowed upon us, we would respectfully ask a continuance of the same, assuring them that at all times our best efforts will be used for the promotion of their interest.
Jan. 6, 1872.

1872. January 1st. 1872.

A LARGE STOCK OF DESIRABLE *WINTER GOODS*, in store.
T. S. WICKES.

AXES—Of Stewart's best make, on hand and for sale by
T. S. WICKES.
Chestertown, Jan'y 6, 1873.

RINGGOLD'S
HOSIERY BAZAAR.

Selling off,
Selling off,
at very low Prices.

175 W. Baltimore street,
Under the New Hotel.

50,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted.

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID.

TO be delivered on the Kent Co. Railroad at Worton, Lynch's, Still Pond and Kennedyville stations.
BELL & BRO.,
Agents for E. JEFFERSON & SON.
Office, Worton Station.
Dec. 16, 1871—3m.

Just Received, and for sale,
ALL GRADES OF FLOUR,
BY THE BARREL,
SALT, by the SACK;
HORSE SHOES, by the Keg,
AND NAILS;
Blacksmith's Coal & Anthracite.

Besides this we have, as usual, a regular stock of LUMBER and other BUILDING MATERIAL. Apply to
TURNER BROS.
Betterton, Dec. 30, 1871.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned as Trustee, will expose to Public Sale, at the store door of G. T. Hollyday, Esq., on
SATURDAY,
THE 27TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1872,
At Twelve o'clock, Meridian,
A LOT OF LAND,

late the property of Richard Hodges, deceased, lying at Edesville or Forktown, in Kent Co., containing BETWEEN TWO AND THREE ACRES, adjoining the property of Mr. James H. Edes, and bounding on the two roads leading to Pine Neck and Rock Hall. It fronts 405 feet on the Pine Neck road, and thirty-six feet front. This lot will be divided into building lots suitable for dwellings and stores. Either front will be suitable for building lots. A portion of the lot is in Peach Trees, healthy and the fruit good. The neighborhood is a populous one, and the country is improving in this section of our county.

Also, about ONE-FOURTH OF AN ACRE OF LAND, a part of the Garden of the Hodges property, on the opposite side of the road, occupied by Mrs. Mary M. Hodges, and which will also be laid off in Lots suitable for building purposes.

The property is to be sold to pay debts.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE—on a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, payable in three equal instalments, with interest from the first day of January, 1862, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser or purchasers, with security to be approved by the Trustee. It will be sold clear of dower.

The creditors of the late Richard Hodges are notified to file their claims, duly proved, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent county, within four months from the day of sale.

GEORGE VICKERS, *Trustee.*
Chestertown, Dec. 30, 1871—tds.

MYERS BROTHERS,
DEALERS
IN
WALL PAPERS,
WINDOW
SHADES,
VENITIAN
BLINDS, &c.,
No. 39
NORTH GAY STREET,
Opp. Odd Fellows' Hall,
BALTIMORE.

All orders left with E. C. RICHE, opposite the Voshell House, will be promptly attended to.
Sept. 9, 1871—y

BUILDING LOT FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, a desirable Building Lot in the East section of Chestertown, between Water and Queen streets. The situation is high, open and very desirable for a building site. The water from the wells is most excellent.
Terms moderate. Apply to
Dec. 6, 1871. E. F. PERKINS.

Removal.

MRS. CLARA RAWLEIGH—Milliner, has removed her Store to the room on High street, next door to the Bank, and lately occupied Miss Duyer, where she will be pleased to see all her old friends and customers, and the public generally.
January 5, 1872—3t.

DISSOLUTION.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between L. J. Cox, Jr., James Warden and James A. Merritt being dissolved by limitation on the 1st of January. Jas. Warden and Jas. A. Merritt will continue the business at the old stand.
WARDEN & MERRITT.
January 6, 1871—3t.

PERSONAL.

LADIES, I can send you anything by mail. Just send us a *lock* of your *hair*, if you want one of those superb HAIR NETS to match, or a sample of goods the color. Only 25 cents and stamp, by mail.
W. H. RINGGOLD,
95 N. CHARLES STREET,
Sept. 16. 3 *doors South of Mulberry.*

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We have just received by Capt. Taylor's boat this week, a full supply of LUMBER, consisting in part of 4-4 Cullings, 6-4 Cullings, 4-4 Hemlock Lathes, Sash &c., and can fill orders satisfactorily.
JOHN T. DODD & SON.
Chestertown, Jan. 6.

A Card.

THE subscriber, lately of the firm of Cox, Warden & Merritt, will continue the GRAIN COMMISSION BUSINESS, at the corner of Bowly's Wharf and Pratt St.

We hope that his long experience in, and knowledge of the business, will result in a due share of the liberal patronage so liberally extended to the late firm.
LUTHER J. COX.
January 6, 1872—4t

John T. Dodd & Son,

THE ENERGETIC
LUMBER FIRM
of our town, took advantage of the thaw last week, and laid in a full supply of
Lumber,
so as to supply their numerous customers They will be pleased to see their friends, as they can fill their orders satisfactorily. Jy6.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company
Of Kent County.

REPORT of the Secretary and Treasurer of The Mutual-Fire Insurance Company of Kent County, January 1st., 1872.

Amount of Property Insured in Perpetual Policies,	$248.744,00
Amount of Property Insured in other Policies,	1,101.880,00
Total amount of Property Insured,	$1.350.624,00
Premium Notes on Perpetual Policies,	$14.9[illegible]
Premium Notes on other Policies,	71.895,00
Total amount of Premium Notes,	$86.847,00
INVESTMENTS.	
Invested in Stocks,	$13.850,73
Loans on Judgment,	33.042,00
Loans on Mortgage,	4.500,00
Total amount invested,	$51.392,73

N. G. WESTCOTT,
Jan6-3t. *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Pure Spices.

GINGER, Cloves, Cinnamon, Mace, Allspice, Nutmegs, Sage, Mustard, Black and Red Pepper: all can be obtained, ground, at *WICKES' DRUG STORE.*

SAVE YOUR MONEY!

THERE is no class of remedial agents so extensively or so justly used as Medicated Plasters. The timely use of one of Alcock's or Wells' Strengthening Plasters will prevent much suffering and sickness, especially if predisposed to weak lungs or any affection of the chest or back. They afford great relief in Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, etc. For sale at
Jan. 7. *WICKES' DRUG STORE.*

GEO. W. BROOKS & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Lumber, Shingles, Fencing, Laths, &c.
East Falls and Eastern Avenues,
June 3, 1871—1y BALTIMORE.

H. A. Gable, N. Runkle, G. Housel, H. Beard.

H. A. GABLE & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS,
STAIRS, STAIR RAILING, BALUSTERS AND POSTS,
Mouldings,
Rope Mouldings, Mantels, etc.
MILLS, WILLIAMSPORT, PA.
DEALERS IN
LUMBER,
LATHS,
SHINGLES,
AND
MARBLEIZED
SLATE MANTELS.
CORNER OF
Howard and Fayette Sts.,
BALTIMORE, MD.
Sept. 9, 1871—6m.

WM. P. FRANCIS. SOL. WRIGHT.

FRANCIS & WRIGHT,
GROCERS
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
92 Light St. Wharf, Balto.

Particular attention paid to all kinds of Country Produce on consignment.
Orders from the country respectfully solicited and promptly filled.
July 22, 1871—tf.

WILLIAM HARRIS,
Gun & Pistol
MANUFACTURER,
No. 116 West Pratt street,
(One Door East of South,)
BALTIMORE,

KEEPS constantly on hand a complete assortment of
DUCK AND BIRD GUNS,
REPEATING PISTOLS,
SMITH & WESSON'S CARTRIDGE PISTOLS, COLT'S REPEATING PISTOLS, and every description of Pistol now in use.
Also, a Variety of Sporting Articles,
Such as Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Water Proof Caps, Wads, &c.
Wholesale and Retail.
GUNS neatly Stocked and repeaired at short notice.
Baltimore, Oct. 7, 1871—y.

Groceries.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Spices, Flour, Bacon, Salt and Fish.
Nov. 18, '71. J. E. WEER.

Money Saved! Money Saved!!

BY ENCLOSING **ONE DOLLAR** (1.00) a three cent stamp and sample of goods, and getting in return ONE PAIR of *OUR OWN KID GLOVES*, in all the Fall shades and colors.
The only place to get them is at
W. H. RINGGOLD'S,
95 N. Charles Street,
3 doors South of Mulberry.
ONLY ONE DOLLAR PER PAIR,
AND EVERY PAIR *GUARANTEED.*
Balt., Sept. 16, 1871.

FARMERS and Gardeners, subscribe for **THE AMERICAN FARMER,** now combined with THE RURAL REGISTER, and published monthly at No. 9 North st., Baltimore, Md., by SAML. SANDS & SON. It is *the oldest Agricultural Journal in America*, and was conducted over 25 years by our Senior! New series begins January 1, 1872. $1.50 a year, in advance; 5 copies $5; 11 for $10. Send for Prospectus, Premium Lists, &c.
Dec. 9, 1871—4t.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
Grain, Live Stock and Country Produce Generally,
No. 112 Ligh St. Wharf, Balto.

ORDERS FR GROCERIES, SEEDS, Fertilizers, Farm Implements, and other Merchandise promptly filled.
Consignments respectfully solicited.
January 19, 1870—y

CHEAP STOVE HOUSE.

Wm. Gluck,
Cor. Gay and Harrison Sts., Baltimore.
COOKING AND HEATING STOVES.

The best Cooking Stoves are the
NIAGARA,
BARLEY SHEAF & QUAKER CITY
The best Fireplace Heater is
THE SUNNYSIDE!
The best and cheapest of all kinds of Air Tight and Wood Stoves. Also, a very large assortment of plain and Japanned
TIN WARE
And Housekeeping Articles,
All for sale at the very lowest City Prices.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
EVERY STOVE GUARANTEED.
Baltimore, Sept. 23, 1871—6m.

VENDUE NOTES can be obtained at this office.

WINTER GOODS
OPENED THIS WEEK!

MAKING OUR STOCK NOW ON HAND VERY FULL AND COMPLETE, AMONG
THE VERY BEST
as regards extent and variety,
to be found in this or any other country market.

We have been buying during the entire season at the
Closest Cash Figures,
and we can and will furnish Goods to prompt and reliable buyers at as short profits as any other concern in this Town.

Our Goods are now as usual of *first class character* and are not offered at clap-trap rates, but at moderate and legitimate advances which will leave little room for complaint

Rich Styles of Ladies Shawls,
IN HIGH COLORS,
PLAID AND STRIPED.

NEW WINTER PRINTS
OF BEST MAKES.

Our stock of Boots and Shoes
IS NOW VERY LARGE,
and we have now in store one of the finest Lines of
READYMADE CLOTHING
AND
Gentlemen's Underwear
which we have ever before offered.
THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, Nov. 25, 1871.

R. B. Russell
HIGH STREET,
NEAR THE VOSHELL HOUSE,
Has in store a full supply of very superior
Cigars, Confectionery, and Tobacco
for the season, which can be bought as cheap as any where in the Town.
CHEWING TOBACCO,
of all grades, both Sweet and Natural; also Fine Cut.



Smoking Tobacco,
SNUFF AND PIPES,
A good assortment.
Candies and Fruits.
GENERAL PROUDUCE.
FRESH BREAD every afternoon.
Lovers of the weed are invited to call.
Everybody is invited to call and buy something.
Dec, 9, 1871.

NOTICE.

JOHN P. RINGGOLD,
in consequence of extending the Fountain Hotel, has REMOVED his
HOSIERY AND UNDERGARMENT STOCK
from 175 West Baltimore Street, to
No. 18 N. CHARLES St., near Fayette.

New Scarfs for Ladies.
BALBRIGGAN HOSIERY.
OPEN WORK HOSIERY.
LACE & LISLE THREAD HOSIERY
PURE SILK HOSIERY.
MISSES' SILK HOSIERY.
We are determined to sell cheap.
RINGGOLD'S HOSIERY BAZAR,
18 North Charles street.

RINGGOLD'S BAZAR,
18 North Charles St.,
NEAR FAYETTE.
MISSES' MERINO SHIRTS 37½ cts.
BOYS' MERINO SHIRTS 50 cents.
Large stock of Ladies thin UNDERWEAR from auction, cheap.
Don't fail to see our FANCY HOSE, the largest assortment in the city.
Cartwright & Warner's UNDERGARMENTS, all qualities, and cheap.
Baltimore, May 6, 1871.

Special Notice.



THE subscriber Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of *AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS*, Farm and Plantation Machinery—he also makes a speciality of PLOWS of all the various varieties for the Southern Trade. Having established himself in
Warehouse No. 40 and 42,
Light street, Baltimore,
respectfully invites all his old customers and others interested in such Wares to give him a call and examine his stock, which will be as
COMPLETE AND WELL MADE AND SOLD AT AS MODERATE RATES
as any other like establishment in the country. Address
JOHN MAYHER,
40 and 42 Light street,
Oct. 7, 1871—y. BALTIMORE.

COAL HODS, Shovels, Pokers, Seives, Stove Brushes and Blacking, on hand and will be sold at a very small advance on cost. A large assortment of
HARDWARE, TINWARE, AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
for sale cheap.
Give me a call and get a good Cook Stove for a very small sum of money.
Store opposite the Court House.
Oct. 21. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

TAKE NOTICE!

THE subscriber is making up a Club for the "American Agriculturist" and "Hearth and Home," Orange Judd's two great papers.
JOHN W. HINES.
Nov. 11, 1871—tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOOD FOR THE SICK.

CORN STARCH,
FARINA,
RICE FLOUR,
TAPIOCA,
SAGO,
SEA MOSS FARINA.
For sale at *WICKES' DRUG STORE*

ARE YOU IN WANT OF NECK TIES? Call on S. Merritt & Co., where you will find a full line of Black Ties and Bows; Fancy Ties and Bows, and Scarf. —all of the latest styles. Oct. 14, 1871

BOOTS AND SHOES
OF CITY MAKE. A heavy *FRENCH KIP BOOT* that cannot be excelled for the price.
Nov. 18, 1871. JOS. E. WEER.

ESPECIAL attention paid to *FINE LINEN SHIRTS*, and any one in want of a good Shirt, at a moderate price, will do well to call and see
Oct. 14, 1871. S. MERRITT & CO.

H. McCoy. *Wm. I. Rasin*

McCOY & RASIN,
General Commission Merchants,
No. 73 South Street,
OPPOSITE CORN EXCHANGE,
BALTIMORE.

Tendering our thanks to the citizens of Kent, for the liberal patronage extended to us in the past, we ask for a continuance.
Feb. 13, 1870— Y.

C. H. BAKER,
COUNSELOR AND ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CHESTERTOWN.
Office on High Street, opposite Masonic Hall,
Jan. 28, 1871—tf.

HALL'S VEGETABLE HAIR RENEWER.
CHEVELIER'S LIFE FOR THE HAIR
MONTGOMERY'S HAIR RESTORER.
STONEBRAKER'S HAIR RESTORER
BURNETT'S KALLISTON.
For sale at *WICKES' DRUG STORE.*

Wood, Wood!

THE subscriber having provided himself with a *CIRCULAR SAW*, and purchased a large quantity of Wood, is prepared to furnish the citizens of the town with wood of all kinds, which will be
Sawed to any desired length,
OR SPLIT,
and delivered at short notice. Orders solicited. S. L. RAWLEIGH.
Chestertown, Oct. 7, 1871—tf.

Natural Mineral Waters
For the Debilitated.

VICHY,
KISSENGEN,
CONGRESS,
AND OTHER WATERS.
For sale at
Jan. 7. *WICKES' DRUG STORE*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of Administration, on the personal estate of
BENJAMIN HAZELL,
late of Kent county, deceased.
All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 12th day of July, 1872 otherwise they may be excluded by law from the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 12th day of December, 1871.
BENJAMIN M. HAZELL.
Dec. 16, 1871—4t. Administrator.

GREAT OFFER.

CHOICE CIGARS AND CHEWING TOBACCO.
For sale at *WICKES' DRUG STORE.*

GENUINE EXTRACTS FOR FLAVORING.
VANILLA,
LEMON,
ALMOND,
AND OTHER EXTRACTS.
For sale at *WICKES' DRUG STORE.*

TO THE LADIES.

LAIRD'S BLOOM OF YOUTH, FOR Beautifying and Preserving the Complexion and Skin. Mr. Laird has every confidence in recommending his Bloom of Youth to the Ladies as being the only perfect and reliable Toilet article now in use.
For sale at *WICKES' DRUG STORE.*
January 7, 1871.

Something Wonderful.

READ'S Sore Throat and Catarrh Powder is the most wonderful article I ever heard of, for sore throat almost vanishes at its touch.—Rev. J. Foley, Balt For sale at
Jan. 7. *WICKES' DRUG STORE*

Drills and Hoes! Drills and Hoes!!

WE would call the attention of the farmers to the EXTRAS and REPAIRS of the Bickford & Hoffman Drill. Any piece, especially Steel Points, supplied. All other Drills repaired by
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

The especial attention of the farmer is also called to our *Steel Hoe* for cutting off corn, which has been improved, being much lighter and more durable than heretofore.
We shall expect the cash in all cases for Drill work. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
Sept. 2, 1871.

BUY THE
FIRST NATIONAL WHITE LEAD.
It is the cheapest, most durable and brilliant of any Lead in the market. For sale by
C. F. STAM & BRO.,
May 6, 1871—y. Chestertown, Md.

Medical Card.

DR. T. S. HOLTON having located in Chestertown, respectfully offers his professional services to the public.
He may be found during business hours, when not professionally engaged,) at Mr. T. W Wickes' Drug Store.
Chestertown, Feb. 4, 1871—tf.

To Mothers.

LIEBIG'S FOOD FOR INFANTS.—This valuable and popular food for infants is now so firmly established that it is unnecessary to make any remarks upon its efficacy. Further information can be obtained at
Jan. 7. *WICKES' DRUG STORE*

READY MADE CLOTHING.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF FINE AND COARSE CLOTHING; well made, and at reasonable prices.
Nov. 18, 1871. J. E. WEER

NOTICE.

The Notes given at the Vendue of the late L. L. Rollison's personal property are over due, and if not paid by Tuesday, the 9th day of January, inst., they will be put in a legal train of collection.
J. RAYMOND LUSBY,
Jan. 6-3t. Adm'r.

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1 LARGE CATHOLIC FAMILY BIBLE, 1 ST. VINCENT MANUAL, and 1 HISTORY OF CATHOLIC CHURCH, for benefit of the Catholic Church of Chestertown.
C. F. STAM & BRO.
November 11, 1871.

ATTENTION is called to our line of GLOVES. Cloth Gloves, all grades; Driving Gloves—Buck Skin Gloves, heavy and lined; White and Colored Cotton Goloves; Dog Skin Gloves, Guantletts, Calf Skin Gloves, lined and fur; Kid Gloves, of all colors; Dressed Buck Skin Gloves.
Oct. 14, 1871. S. MERRITT & CO.

HARDWARE, &c.

Nails a *specialty.*
Nov. 18, '71. J. E. WEER.

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Cut this out and keep it for Reference.

WHEN YOU VISIT THE CITY GO TO
W. H. RINGGOLD'S,
95 N. Charles Street,
AND BUY ALL YOUR
UNDER SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,
HOSIERY AND GLOVES,
NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS.
He can sell them
Cheaper than any one!
And you can
Pay your expenses in your purchases!
DON'T FAIL TO GO: HE HAS THE VERY ARTICLE YOU WANT.
Do not forget the Number!
W. H. RINGGOLD,
95 N. Charles st., 3 doors South of Mulberry
Baltimore, Sept. 24, 1870.

JAMES H. SMITH,

AT THE OLD STAND opposite the Court House, closes up the year with a
STOCK OF NEW GOODS,
CHEAPER THAN EVER!
Among his stock will be found a full assortment of
RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRUNES, FIGS, CITRON, ORANGES, LEMONS,
And Pure SPICES.
A general assortment of
French and Plain Candies and CONFECTIONERY,
COCOA, CHOCOLATE AND FLAVORING EXTRACTS,
CANNED FRUITS AND PICKLES,
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,
CHOW-CHOW,
CRACKERS, ALL VARIETIES; CAKES, NUTS, ALL KINDS; TOYS, COMBS, BRUSHES, FANCY ARTICLES, LAMP FIXINGS.
CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
Chestertown, Dec. 2, 1871.

Notice to Tax Payers.

THE Tax Payers of the Third Election District of Kent County are hereby notified that the taxes for 1871 are in the hands of the Collector, and prompt payment is hereby demanded.

All persons indebted for taxes for 1870 are seriously urged to make immediate payment, or the Collector will resort to the summary process of the law.
WILLIAM V. LUCAS,
Collector of Tax for Third District.
July 15, 1871—tf.

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