LOCAL ITEMS

Orphans' Court.—*Tuesday, Feb'y. 27th.* Present, Judges Beck, Scott and Hepbron.

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

Thos. R. Vickers and William H. Davis were appointed to appraise the personal estate of John W. Hadaway, late of Kent Co., dec'd.

Robert J. Lusby, executor of John Lusby, late of Kent county, deceased, returned an inventory of the personal estate of deceased; ordered to be recorded.

Worton Agricultural Club.—Thursday last we had the pleasure of making our first visit to this flourishing Agricultural Club. The Club Room is at "Worton Heights," and of ample dimensions It is well fitted up for the purposes of the Club, though we think desks for the members would be a decided improvement. Persons who are not accustomed to speaking seem to have more confidence when shielded by something like a desk. Desks would also give facility in making notes, and afford other advantages. We reached the Club house before the meeting was organized, and found some thirty or forty substanti l and practical farmers already assembled. The newly-elected President, Capt. John T. Skirven, soon after arrived and called the meeting to order. The proceedings of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, Mr. Samuel Vannort, who had also just entered upon his duties. The committee appointed to consider the subject of an Exhibition the coming Fall reported, recommending the holding of an Exhibition, and the report was adopted. The report seems to have been satisfactory to a majority of the members, who were opposed to a track for speed—though it would take some one less than a "Philadelphia lawyer," under the "necessary provision" clause to make a very fair argument for the most elaborate arrangements for speed. Fast horse men bear a little watchi g on the turf or in the committee room. In the regular order of business, Mr. J. W. Corey interrogated the Club as to the proper time to sow clover seed The question was responded to by several of the members, and we soon discovered that farmers differ as well as doctors and lawyers. The verdict we were prepared to give after hearing the argument was, that the condition of the ground was more important than the time. Mr. John R. Gray read a carefully prepared essay upon Fertilizers. The conclusions reached were, that commercial Fertilizers are but slightly remunerative to the farmer, and that they can prepare for themselves, at a much less cost, a phosphate which will pay them handsomely. Mr. Gray sug gested a formula, and the Club appointed a committee to carefully examine the practicability of Mr. Gray's suggestions, and report at the next meeting. The regular subject for the day was, "Rotation in Crops." In the absence of the gentlemen regularly appointed to open the discussion, Mr. J. W. Corey opened the subject with a clear and concise statement of his own experience, and has arrived at the conclusion that wheat is a better paying crop than corn. We were a little taken aback at this declaration, for we have somehow derived the impression that our Kent farmers generally declare that wheat pays nothing. Mr. Corey, however, stated that his theory and practice was somewhat diff rent from his neighbors. The discussion was participated in by Messrs. Gray, Nicholson, Stephens, and Janvier; and some valuable ideas suggested.

The question for the next meeting, if we remember correctly, is, "Beautifying our country homes," to be opened by Mr. Janvier, who is regarded as one of the most fluent speakers in the Club; and the ladies are invited to be present.

It is somewhat singular that Worton, the last section of our county which commenced to improve, should have so rapidly advanced to the front rank in agricultural progress and energy. Without similar organizations in other sections, she will, under the influence of this Club, ere long look down from a lofty eminence upon her sister districts.

Destructive Fire at Millington.—Between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock, on Thursday morning last, a fire was discovered in the tin ware establishment of Mr. Green—and which had then made considerable progress—situated between Mr. Meeks' carriage shop and Mr. West's store, both of which were also soon envoped in flames and with their contents, totally destroyed. Mr. Meeks lost two new carriage and a large stock of material; Mr. Green lost his tools and Mr. West his entire stock of store goods, upon which however, he has a $4,000 policy of insurance in a Philadelphia company. The others were uninsured. These three buildings were destroyed in so short a time that not more than half a dozen persons had reached the scene. The fire then attacked the drug store and dwelling of Mr. Simon Boyer, who lost everything except a bed on which his wife—then sick—was brought out of the house. His clerk saved nothing but his pants, not having time even to dress himself. A small dwelling occupied by Mr. Downes, together with his furniture, was next burnt. Then the dwelling house of Mr. Thos. J. Britton—occupied by one of the Methodist ministers, who saved his furniture,—was destroyed; and then Mrs. Merritt's Millinery store, who saved her stock of goods. The fire at this point was checked. The houses, we are glad to learn, were all insured. Four stables and a blacksmith shop were also destroyed.

☞ We find in the Cecil Whig of Saturday last, a communication from THOMAS J. SAMPLE from Munice, Del. Co., Ind., giving recollections of his boyhood days in and around Elkton during the war of 1812. Many of the incidents related are familiar to us, having often heard them from Mr. John L. Ringgold of our town, who lived in Elkton at the time, and during the war drove a wagon for one Richard Updegrove. Mr. Ringgold is familiar with all the incidents related by Mr. Sample, and vouches for the entire correctness of the following extract:

We could distinctly hear the booming of the cannon, during the bombardment of Fort McHenry, at Baltimore. In February, 1815, when the news of peace was received, all of our citizens repaired to the Landing to fire a salute from the battery. Ezekiel F Chambers, then a sprightly, slender, sharp-faced young lawyer—I think from Kent county—was at Elkton, (perhaps Court was in session—I think he was State's Attorney at the time,) and took charge of a nine or twelve-pounder canon. It was at the north end of the battery, near the stone house, where a tavern was kept in the early days. In loading the gun, some imprudent person, after the ball was rammed home, stuck a frozen clod in the muzzle; (they were firing at a barrel on the ice, some half mile below,) Chambers touched the gun off, and it bursted. I was standing on the rampart, near him, watching the effect of the shot, when, on looking down, I saw Chambers lying against the bank, bleeding, and the debris of the gun lying on him. He was badly hurt, but no bones were broken, although there were some narrow escapes. A large piece of the gun was thrown into one of the garret windows of the stone house which stood near, and a little girl was looking out of the window at the time. Tobias Rudolph stood upon a barrel to see the effect of the shot, right in the rear of the gun, the breech of which knocked the barrel to pieces under him. I met Chambers, in August, 1859, at Newport, Rhode Island. He became one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals for Maryland.

Improved Order of Red Men.—We learn that a new Tribe of the above named Order will be instituted at Smithville, in Worton district, probably next Thursday night, if convenient for the officers of the Grand Council of the State to leave Baltimore at that time. "Mohawk" is the selection for the name of the new Tribe, the officers have been chosen, and the charter-money forwarded. As soon as the institution takes place the names of the officers will be made public. The order will use a room over Mr. Wm. V. Lucas' store as a Lodge.

Ozene Tribe, of this town, since occupying their new hall over Hines & Burchinal's Agricultural Implement store, have, we are informed, had quite a number of accessions. The Order bids fair to become one of the strongest in Chestertown.

Mr. Calvin E. Allen is canvassing the county and taking orders for "SCIENCE AND THE BIBLE," a very readable and interesting volume, by *Rev. Herbert W. Morris, A. M.*, of the Newington Collegiate Institute. The design of the writer while indicating the harmony of his logic with that of the Bible, is to illustrate the inspired record of creation by the marvelous developments of modern science in the various departments of nature—to bring before the reader, from among the abounding materials of each day's work, such objects and scenes and agencies as present striking displays of the omnipotence, wisdom and beneficence of the Creator, and convincing of his universal presence and unremitting agency.

By inspection of the volume and the number of intelligent subscribers he has upon his books, we do not hesitate to recommend the work.

He is also taking orders for ZEIGLER & MCCURDY'S FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD BIBLE, in connection with the above work. Both books in all styles of binding.

Mr. Allen is also our authorized agent to obtain subscribers for the Transcript.

WILMINGTON CONFERENCE of the M. E Church adjourned on Monday. The following are the appointments for

Easton District.—John Hough, P. E.—Bethel and Summit, T. S. Williams; Chesapeake City, J E Kidney; Cecilton and St. Paul's, J. W. Hammersley; Millington, John France; Still Pond, J. H. Caldwell; Chestertown, A. W. Milby; Kent Circuit, F. M. Chatham, E H. Nelson; Galena, E. P. Aldred; Church Hill, W. W. Redman; Suddlersville, Wm. O'Neill, D. N. C. McIntire; Greensborough, C. F. Sheppard; Centreville, J. O. Sypherd; Queenstown, J. G. Fosnecht; Kent Island, T. B. Killiam; Talbot Circuit, W B. Walton. Brister; Easton, G. E Phœbus; Trappe, W. T. Davis; Hillsborough, W. R. McFarlan, T. H. Harding; Denton, S. T. Gardner, R. H. Adams; Preston, E. H. Hynson; Dorchester, T. H. Haines, S. S. Baker; Cambridge, I. M. Williams; Cambridge Circuit, George W. Burke; Lakesville, W. Duhadaway, agent of Conference Academy, J. B. Cuigg.

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WE have just received a large and handsome assortment of Overcoats: call and look at them. S. MERRITT & CO.

WE ARE JUST OPENING OUR FIRST SUPPLY OF
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such as Undershirts and Drawers, Neck Ties and Scarfs, Gloves, &c.
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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.

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CHEVELIER'S LIFE FOR THE HAIR
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BURNETT'S KALLISTON.
For sale at *WICKES' DRUG STORE.*

GERMAN, FRENCH, ENGLISH
And American *PERFUMERY*, TOILET SOAPS, COMBS, BRUSHES, &c., &c., for CASH ONLY.
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January 27, 1872.

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Whole and Ground **SPICES,**
of every kind, cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere.
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A Home School for Young Ladies,
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THIS INSTITUTION offers special inducements to those desiring for their daughters careful training, thorough instruction in all the branches of an English and Classical education, and every advantage of a Home School.

Studies in English, French, German, Music, Drawing and Painting, conducted by *experienced* Teachers.

The Fourth Half-Yearly Term will begin on *Tuesday, the 6th of February*
Address E. L. BENNY,
Feb. 3, 1872—6w. Principal.

EDWARD HAYES,
Iron Commission Merchant,
BALTIMORE,
Buys and sells Scrap Iron and old Metals of every description. Feb. 10—y.

Teacher Wanted Immediately.
A GENTLEMAN to take charge of schcol No. 7, First District, Kent Co. Md. Apply to
E. B. WOODALL,
W. T. SPRY,
E. E. MILLER,
Feb. 10, 1872. Trustees.

NOTICE.
ALL ACCOUNTS *MUST* be settled on or before March 1st, either in Cash or by Negotiable Note.
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January 27, 1872.

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COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF **STATIONERY,**
Record Cap, Legal Cap, Bill Cap, Fools Cap, Letter, Sermon, Commercial Note, Mourning, Billet, and French Initial Paper. ENVELOPES of all varieties.
Double and Single Entry Ledgers. Journals, and Day Books. Blank Books of all kinds. FOR CASH ONLY.
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January 27, 1872.

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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 Culings, 4-4 Hemlock Lathes, Sash &c., and can fill orders satisfactorily.
JOHN T. DODD & SON.
Chestertown, Jan. 6.

RINGGOLD'S
HOSIERY BAZAAR.
Selling off,
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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.

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. RIECHE, opposite the Voshell House, will be promptly attended to.
Sept. 9, 1871—y

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.

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.

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.

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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.

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.

"RISING SUN" 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.
In the Gentlemens Saloons, Gentlemen will in addition be served with choice cigars.
☞ 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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n large or small quantities for sale, and delivered every morning to regular customers in Ghestertown.
The long experience of the subscriber as a caterer, justifies him in asking a liberal patronage from the public.
WILLIAM PERKINS.
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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.

Notice of Dividend.
ESTATE OF WILLIAM PARKER.
On application, Ordered that Henry Urie, administrator D. B. N. of Wm Parker, dec'd., give notice by advertisement that a dividend on the Personal Estate of said deceased, will be made in this Court, on TUESDAY, the 29th day of January, 1872.
Test: EDWIN CROUCH,
Register of Wills.

N. B.—All creditors of William Parker are hereby notified and requested to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before TUESDAY, the 29th day of January, 1872, or they will otherwise be excluded from the dividend in the Personal Estate.
HENRY URIE,
Jan. 16, 1872—4t. Admr. D. B. N.

Order Nisi.
William H. Bians and M. Bannon,
vs.
Jeremiah Nicols and Fannie R. Nicols, his wife.
ORDERED, That the Report of William H. Bians and M. Bannon, Mortgagees, of the sale of the Real Estate in this cause mentioned and described, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before the 28th day of March next: provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the first day of March next.
The Report states the amount of sales to be $9,750.00.
JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
Jan. 20, 1872—4t.

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

GROCERIES,
WINES AND LIQUORS
NOTICE.
TO ALL LOVERS OF GOOD BRANDIES, WINES, TEAS AND GROCERIES.
I AM PREPARED TO OFFER GREAT inducements to customers, wholesale and retail. Keep constantly on hand a large and well selected Stock of Goods, consisting in part of
Green and Black Teas, of choice chops; Coffees—Java, Laguyra, Rio, &c.
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Old Brandies, Wines, Whiskeys, Gin,
which I offer to Hotel keepers at the VERY LOWEST PRICES, and ask a call.
THOMAS M. GREEN.
88 *W. Baltimore Street, near Holliday.*
Sept. 25, 1869—y.

Natural Mineral Waters
For the Debilitated.
VICHY,
KISSENGEN,
CONGRESS,
AND OTHER WATERS.
For sale at
Jan. 7. *WICKES' DRUG STORE*

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
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AND OTHER EXTRACTS.
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CHOICE CIGARS AND CHEWING TOBACCO.
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Godey's Lady's Book,
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Harper's Weekly,
Moore's Rural New Yorker,
At lowest Club rates.
JOS. E. WEER, P. M.
Kennedyville, Nov. 18, 1871—tf.

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PRAYER BOOKS,
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POEMS,
NOVELS,
ROMANCES, &c., &c.
At City Prices, FOR CASH ONLY.
C. F. STAM & BRO.
January 27, 1872.

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AND
BOOT, SHOE,
And Furnishing Goods Store,
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L. HECHT, successor to L. Hecht & Bro., takes this method of informing the patrons of the late firm and the public generally that he has now on hand a full stock of NEW AND FASHIONABLE CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, GENTS. FURNISHING GOODS, &c., of the very best material, and most fashionable styles, bought at the lowest cash prices, and will be sold a *little lower* than ever the same class of goods were offered in this market.
☞ SUITS MADE TO ORDER, of the best quality, in Fashionable Style, and a fit and satisfaction guaranteed.
For the liberal patronage extended to the late firm by the citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's, he respectfully returns his thanks; and flatters himself that in the use of the superior facilities he now possesses, to be able to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom. An early call is solicited.
LIEBMAN HECHT.
Chestertown, Sept. 2, 1871.

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

WM. TOMLINSON. WM. T. TOMLINSON
WM. TOMLINSON & CO.,
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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.
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January 19, 1872—y

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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.

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.

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

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Oct. 14, 1871. S. MERRITT & CO.

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Nails a *specialty.*
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WHEN YOU VISIT THE CITY GO TO
W. H. RINGGOLD'S,
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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,
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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.

THE
EUREKA
FANNING MILL.
The Greatest Invention
OF THE 19th CENTURY!
FARMERS, LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.
THE attention of Farmers and Mechanics is particularly directed to the combined economy, utility and practicability of the Eureka Mill, and to the many other advantages it possesses over every other Fanning Mill which has been introduced to the public. It is the fruit of long and patient investigation by the inventor, who has made it his constant study for over twenty years. He has secured several patents for Mills, and has always been rewarded with the best of success. But not feeling satisfied with his former attainments, he determined to reach the climax, and he now believes that his new invention will warrant him in exclaiming in the joy of his heart, like the philosopher, Phythagoras, EUREKA, signifying in the Grecian language, "I have found it." This has given the name to this new Mill.
In this Mill are all the former improvements, to which have been added several more, adding still greater advantages than were at first anticipated, or even thought possible by the inventor himself. It embraces the three great essentials necessary in every invention.
It combines Utility, Economy and Practicability!
THE EUREKA MILL
Is small and lighter, and is capable of doing more and better work in a given time than any other Mill ever invented. It is the only Mill that will successfully remove from wheat such pests as Cockle, Garlic, Oats, Rye, &c.
Should an extra quality of grain for seed or gristing purposes be required, it can be so arranged as to catch in one box perfect grain, and in the other, grain fit for market or mill. Here is made a great saving usually lost sight of: for nearly one-quarter of the grain cleaned in the common Mills is lost when sown, on account of shrunken kernels and inferior grain. The Eureka Mill saves all this, and gives seed every kernel of which will grow when put into the ground, and this saving will, in a short time, pay for the Mill.
HINES & BURCHINAL,
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Owners of the Mill, are having them manufactured at the Sash Factory and Planing Mill of NOLAND & Co., Port Deposit, Md., which is a guarantee they will be put up in the very best manner.
June 17, 1871—tf.

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HOSIERY AND UNDERGARMENT STOCK
from 175 West Baltimore Street, to
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New Scarfs for Ladies.
BALBRIGGAN HOSIERY.
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MISSES' MERINO SHIRTS 37½ cts.
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Large stock of Ladies thin UNDERWEAR from auction, cheap.
Don't fail to see our FANCY HOSE, the largest assortment in the city.
Cutwright & Warner's UNDERGARMENTS, all qualities, and cheap.
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THURSTON'S PEARL TOOTH POWDER
Whitens the teeth, strengthens the gums, purifies the breath, and is the most perfect Tooth Powder made. For sale at
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Just opened a large and splendid assortment of
FASHIONABLE JEWELRY
WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED; AT
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Fine Gold and Silver Watches,
SILVER AND PLATED WARE,
Fancy Goods.
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The Ladies particularly, are invited to call and examine this beautiful stock.
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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.*
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