CREEDS OF THE BELLS.

BY GEORGE W. BUNGAY.

How sweet the chime of Sabbath bells!
Each one its creed in music tells,
In tones that float upon the air,
As soft as song, as pure as prayer;
And I will put in simple rhyme
The language of the golden chime;
  My happy heart with rapture swells
  Responsive to the bells—sweet bells.

In deeds of love excel, excel!
Chimed out from ivied towers a bell:
This is the church not built on sands,
Emblem of one not built with hands:
Its forms and sacred rites revere,
Come worship here, come worship here!
  In rituals and faith excel, excel!
  Chimed out the Episcopalian bell.

Oh! heed the ancient landmarks well!
In solemn tones exclaimed a bell,
No progress made by mortal man
Can change the just eternal plan—
With God there can be nothing new;
Ignore the false, embrace the true,
  While all is well, is well, is well!
  Pealed out the good old Dutch church-bell.

To all the truth we tell, we tell!
Shouted in ecstacies a bell.
Come all ye weary wanderers see,
Our Lord has made salvation free;
Repent, believe, have faith, and then
Be saved, and praise the Lord. Amen!
  Salvation's free, we tell, we tell!
  Shouted the Methodistic bell.

Ye purifying waters, swell!
In mellow tones rang out a bell.
Though faith in Christ alone can save,
Man must be plunged beneath the wave
To show the world unfaltering faith
In what the sacred scriptures saith.
  Oh, swell! ye rising waters, swell!
  Pealed out the clear-toned Baptist bell.

Not faith alone, but works as well
Must test the soul! said a soft bell;
Come here and cast aside your load,
And work your way along the road,
With faith in God and faith in man,
And hope in Christ where hope began;
  Do well, do well, do well, do well!
  Pealed forth the Unitarian bell.

Farewell, farewell, base world, farewell
In warning notes exclaimed a bell,
Life is a boon to mortals given
To fit the soul for bliss in heaven;
Do not invoke the avenging rod;
Come here and learn the will of God.
  Say to the world farewell, farewell!
  Pealed out the Presbyterian bell.

In after life there is no hell!
In raptures rang a cheerful bell.
Look up to heaven this holy day,
Where angels wait to lead the way;
There are no fires, no fiends to blight
The future life: be just and right.
  No hell, no hell, no hell, no hell!
  Rang out the Universalist bell.

The pilgrim fathers heeded well
My cheerful voice! pealed forth a bell;
No fetters here to clog the soul,
No arbitrary creeds control
The free heart and progressive mind
That leave the dusty past behind.
  Speed well, speed well, speed well!
  Pealed out the Independent bell.

No pope, no pope to doom to hell
The Protestant! rang out a bell.
Great Luther left his fiery zeal
Within the hearts that truly feel
That loyalty to God will be
The fealty that makes men free.
  No images where incense fell!
  Rang out old Martin Luther's bell.

All hail! ye saints in heaven that dwell
Close by the cross! exclaimed a bell;
Lean over the battlements of bliss
And deign to bless a world like this;
Let mortals kneel before this shrine,
Adore the water and the wine.
  All hail, ye saints! in chorus swell!
  Chimed in the Roman Catholic bell.

THE TOUCHY COWS.—"I learned a lesson when I was a little girl," says a lady. One frosty morning I was looking out of the window into my father's farm yard, where stood many cows and oxen and horses waiting to drink. The cattle all stood very still and meek, till one of the cows, in attempting to turn around, happened to hit her next neighbor, whereupon the neighbor kicked and hit another. In five minutes the whole herd were kicking each other with great fury. My mother laughed and said:

"See what comes of kicking when you are hit.'

"Just so, I have seen one cross word set a whole family by the ears on a frosty morning.

"Afterwards, if my brothers or myself were a little irritable, she would say:

"'Take care, my children, remember how the fight in the barn yard began. Never return a kick for a hit, and you will save yourselves a great deal of trouble.'"

THE NEWSPAPER.—General Jackson when President said to one of his fiercest newspaper opponents, send me your newspaper. I know that you oppose me, but then I should like to see your paper every day. I want to see how many lies you can tell on me."

General, said the editor, "I think I do right in opposing you, and I shall continue to do so with all the ability of which I am master."

Here was a man after Jackson's own heart, and he instantly replied with an oath, "sir, send me your paper, for aside from your abuse of me, your paper is a good one. Besides I never saw a newspaper in which I could not find something worth reading."

Just so. No man can pick up any newspaper without finding something of interest. You may take the paper and tear it into fragments and in each fragment you will see something to amuse or instruct you.

PUBLIC SALE
OF
A VALUABLE FARM
In Kent County, Maryland.

By virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, passed in the case of Wm. McKenney, Trustee, vs. John T. Smyth and others, the undersigned, as Trustee, will sell at *PUBLIC AUCTION*, to the highest bidder, at Millington, Kent county, Maryland, in front of Maxwell's Hotel, on

SATURDAY,
The 19th day of April, 1873,

between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, P. M., all that Valuable Farm, called the "Spearman Farm," whereon John T. Smyth resides, adjoining the lands of Samuel Corblay, Col. R. C. Johnson, John F. Newnam and others,

Containing 366 Acres of Land,
MORE OR LESS.

This Farm is situated between the Public Roads leading from Millington to Massey's Junction on the one side, and from Millington to Galena on the other side, and faces on the cross Public Road uniting the above roads. It is within 2¼ miles of Millington, at the head of Chester River, and a Station on the Queen Anne's and Kent Rail Road, and also within 2½ miles of Massey's Junction, a Station where the Queen Anne's and Kent Rail Road and the Kent Rail Road unite, and which is the contemplated terminus of the projected Elkton and

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BUSINESS PANTS, $2.50, $3.50, $4.50
$6.00
DRESS PANTS, $4.50, $5.50, $6.50, and
$7.50

We design to make this a large and speedy sale, and offer such inducements as will lead you to buy. We want our customers and the citizens of Baltimore to have the whole of this Stock of Clothing which, together with our own, will constitute over two hundred thousand Coats, Pants and Vests to be disposed of to the citizens of Baltimore, if they appreciate our efforts to supply them with good, substantial Clothing at low prices. If this stock does not meet with speedy sale, we shall ship it to our Washington house but shall give Baltimore a chance at it first. We have exerted ourselver to get the control of this stock, and trust the citizens of Baltimore will appreciate.—Bear in mind that you can now secure substantial bargains in *CLOTHING* for MEN YOUTHS and BOYS.

CHILDRENS OVERCOATS, $3.50 to $6
BOY'S OVERCOATS, $4 to $10.
MEN'S OVERCOATS, $7 to $15.
BOYS' SUITS, $9 to $15.
YOUTHS' SUITS, $9 to $15.
MEN'S SUITS, $9 to $18.

We have increased our corps of salesmen so as to be able to wait on all as promptly as possible during the sale of these goods.

J. H. SMITH & CO.
Marble Hall Clothiers and Tailors,
48 and 50 West Baltimore st.
December 21, 1872—Y

JOHN T. DODD & SON,
J. T. Dodd. *J. N. Dodd.*

Undertakers,

And dealers in all kinds of Lumber, Sash, Doors, Shutters, Contractors and Builders.
Orders by mail will meet with prompt attention. Jan. 11, 1873.

RASIN & CO.,

Grain Commission Merchants,

No. 73 South Street,
Opposite Corn and Flour Exchange,
BALTIMORE, MD.

☞ Personal attention to all business entrusted. Jan. 11, 1873.

GREAT BARGAIN STORE!

A GREAT BARGAIN STORE IS now open on the corner of HIGH AND CROSS streets, in the "Burchinal Building," and every effort is made to sell Great Bargains to every customer who comes with the *CASH* or *cashable Produce*. All who wish to receive the value of their money, must come to the Great Bargain Store without fail, where they will find a general assortment of

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,
NOTIONS,
Ready Made Clothing,

Piece Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

Come one! come all! and see for yourselves, and be convinced!

M. BALL
Corner High and Cross streets,
Burchinal Building.

☞ ORDERS FOR SUITS to be cut and made, are respectfully solicited, and will be promptly attended to.

The highest cash price paid for Rags, Old Iron, Grain and Produce.
Chestertown, Aug. 3, 1872.

New Merchant Tailor Shop
IN CHESTERTOWN.

ABE SCHWARTZ
FROM PHILADELPHIA,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity that he has opened in the store room up town, opposite Captain Thompson's,

A FIRST CLASS TAILOR SHOP,

where he keeps on hand an assortment of Piece Goods and Samples of Piece Goods, almost to suit the taste of every man and youth, and is ready to receive orders for CUTTING AND MAKING UP SUITS to fit, under guarantee, even at low prices. Gentlemen in want of a suit of good clothes have no need of going to the cities therefor, as all will be convinced by an examination of his goods and prices.

☞ *SCOURING, CLEANING and REPAIRING* done promptly and in the best manner—almost like new.

ABE SCHWARTZ.
Chestertown, Sept. 7, 1872—Y.

REMOVAL.

WHEN YOU VISIT THE CITY GO TO

W. H. RINGGOLD,
191 West Baltimore Street,

THREE DOORS ABOVE LIGHT,
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,
191 West Baltimore street,
Three doors above Light.
June 15, 1872.

GROCERIES and PROVISIONS.

HAVING taken the store room formoccupied by Mr. A. M. Russell, I would respectfully inform my friends and the public that I intend to keep

A FIRST-CLASS
Grocery and Provision Store,
consisting in part of
SUGAR, COFFEE, TEAS, FLOUR,
BACON, LARD, BUTTER, MOLASSES, Vinegar, Salt Fish, Soap, Buckets, Brooms, Coal Oil, &c.

Tobacco, Cigars, and Snuff.

VEGETABLES OF ALL KINDS;
NOTIONS OF VARIOUS KINDS,
CANDIES, NUTS,

and other articles too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold *LOW for CASH.*

☞ All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods, or at a cash price.

Store opposite M. E. Church, Chestertown.

J. W. CARROLL.
November 16, 1872—tf.

NEW SPRING GOODS.
NEW SPRING PRINTS,
DOMESTICS, &c.

Now being opened by
T. S. WICKES.
March 22, 1873.

Plow Collars, Plow Bridles, Traces,
PLOW CASTINGS, &c.

A large and varied assortment, now on hand and for sale by
T. S. WICKES.
Chestertown, March 22, 1873.

GARDEN SEED.

MASSEY & HUDSON are ready with their usual supply of *SUPERIOR SEED for the vegetable and flower garden.* We expect shortly to occupy the Agricultural Warehouse of Messrs. Hines and Burchinal, on High St. Where we will also have a choice selection of flowering plants and vegetables in season throughout the Spring and Summer.

We will send seed by mail to any address postpaid on receipt of price.
March 1, 1873—t A 19.

PRINTING.

CHARLES HARVEY & CO.,
Nos. 3 and 5 Post Office Avenue,
BALTIMORE, MD.

STORE BILLS,
BILL HEADS,
CARDS,
POSTERS, &c., &c.

Lawyers' Printing, of all kinds, also
CHURCH PRINTING,
IN THE NEATEST STYLE.

Book Binding,

Blank Books, all kinds, made to order.
Orders filled for Envelopes, Writing Paper, &c. Also for Paper Stock of all kinds.
Call or send and obtain our prices.

CHARLES HARVEY & CO.,
Nos. 3 and 5 Post Office Avenue, Balt.,
Sept. 14, 1872—1y. M.

Ayer's
Cherry Pectoral,

For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.



Among the great discoveries of modern science, few are of more real value to mankind than this effectual remedy for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. A vast trial of its virtues, throughout this and other countries, has shown that it does surely and effectually control them. The testimony of our best citizens, of all classes, establishes the fact, that CHERRY PECTORAL will and does relieve and cure the afflicting disorders of the Throat and Lungs beyond any other medicine. The most dangerous affections of the Pulmonary Organs yield to its power; and cases of **Consumption**, cured by this preparation, are publicly known, so remarkable as hardly to be believed, were they not proven beyond dispute. As a remedy it is adequate, on which the public may rely for full protection. By curing **Coughs**, the forerunners of more serious disease, it saves unnumbered lives, and an amount of suffering not to be computed. It challenges trial, and convinces the most sceptical. Every family should keep it on hand as a protection against the early and unperceived attack of Pulmonary Affections, which are easily met at first, but which become incurable, and too often fatal, if neglected. Tender lungs need this defence; and it is unwise to be without it. As a safeguard to children, amid the distressing diseases which beset the Throat and Chest of Childhood, CHERRY PECTORAL is invaluable; for, by its timely use, multitudes are rescued from premature graves, and saved to the love and affection centred on them. It acts speedily and surely against ordinary colds, securing sound and health-restoring sleep. No one will suffer troublesome **Influenza** and painful **Bronchitis**, when they know how easily they can be cured.

Originally the product of long, laborious, and successful chemical investigation, no cost or toil is spared in making every bottle in the utmost possible perfection. It may be confidently relied upon as possessing all the virtues it has ever exhibited, and capable of producing cures as memorable as the greatest it has ever effected.

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists,
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.



Every year increases the popularity of this valuable Hair Preparation; which is due to merit alone. We can assure our old patrons that it is kept fully up to its high standard; and it is the only reliable and perfected preparation for restoring GRAY OR FADED HAIR to its youthful color, making it soft, lustrous, and silken. The scalp, by its use, becomes white and clean. It removes all eruptions and dandruff, and, by its tonic properties, prevents the hair from falling out, as it stimulates and nourishes the hair-glands. By its use, the hair grows thicker and stronger. In baldness, it restores the capillary glands to their normal vigor, and will create a new growth, except in extreme old age. It is the most economical HAIR DRESSING ever used, as it requires fewer applications, and gives the hair a splendid, glossy appearance. A. A. Hayes, M.D, State Assayer of Massachusetts, says, "The constituents are pure, and carefully selected for excellent quality; and I consider it the BEST PREPARATION for its intended purposes."

Sold by all Druggists, and Dealers in Medicines.
Price One Dollar.

Buckingham's Dye.
FOR THE WHISKERS.

As our Renewer in many cases requires too long a time, and too much care, to restore gray or faded Whiskers, we have prepared this dye, in *one preparation*; which will quickly and effectually accomplish this result. It is easily applied, and produces a color which will neither rub nor wash off. Sold by all Druggists. Price Fifty Cents.

Manufactured by R. P. HALL, & CO., NASHUA, N.H.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS
Of the Second Election District.

TAX PAYERS of the Second District are notified that their taxes for the present year (1872) are now due, and I am prepared to receive them. I shall in a few days begin sending accounts to parties, with the legal notice to pay, and in all cases, at the expiration of the thirty days, will proceed to collect the same. The stringent enactments of the last General Assembly renders this course necessary.

C. W. WARREN,
Coll. 2d District.
Aug. 3, 1872—tf.

Vendue Notes.

A good supply always on hand, for sale low, at the
TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

BLANKETS, QUILTS,

Counterpanes, a large assortment, for sale very low, by
T. W. ELIASON, JR.

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 now he now believes that his new invention will warrant him in exclaiming in the joy of his heart, like the philosopher, Paythagoras, 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 Fracticability!

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,
Chestertown, Md.,

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.

BEST THING IN THE WEST.
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R.

LANDS!
THREE MILLION ACRES

Situated in and near the Arkansas Valley, the Finest Portion of Kansas!

Eleven years' Credit. Seven per Cent. Interest. 22½ per cent. reduction to settlers who improve.

A FREE PASS TO LAND BUYERS.

THE FACTS about this Grant are—Low Prices, Long Credit, and a Rebate to settlers of nearly one-fourth; a Rich soil, and splendid climate; short and mild winters; early planting, and no wintering of stock; plenty of Rainfall, and just at the right season; Coal, Stone and Brick on the line; Cheap Rates on Lumber, coal, &c.; no lands owned by speculators, Homesteads and Pre-emptions now abundant; a first-class Railroad on the line of a great Through Route; Products will pay for Land and Improvements.

IT IS THE BEST OPPORTUNITY EVER OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC, through the recent completion of the Road.

For Circulars and general information, address

A. E. TOUZALIN,
Manager Land Dep't.,
Jan. 25—3m. TOPEKA, KAN.

"RISING SUN"
SALOON,

ON BRIDGE ST. NEAR CROSS, CHESTERTOWN

IS fitted up for the accommodation of Ladies and Gentleman with all the delicacie usually found in the Saloons of the city.

In the Ladies' Saloon, Ladies will be served with Cake, Ice Cream, 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.

ICE

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.
Proprietor

NEW GOODS
AT
Low Prices,
AT
T. W. ELIASON, JR.'S.

CLOSING OUT.

S. MERRITT & CO. are now closing out their remaining stock of winter goods at *greatly reduced prices.* Especial attention is called to their OVERCOATS and WINTER CAPS, as they are being offered *exceedingly low!* Feb. 22, 1873.

C. H. BAKER,
COUNSELOR AND ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CHESTERTOWN.

OFFICE ON HIGH STREET,
Opposite Masonic Hall.
Chestertown, Jan. 28, 1872.

A Fine Assortment of
DRUGS & MEDICINES,

In which I cannot be undersold. A discount of *ten per cent.* allowed on PATENT MEDICINES.

White Lead, Paints, Oil,

Turpentine, Varnish, Putty, Glass, &c.
JOS. E. WEER,
Kennedyville, Md.

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, TIN WARE AND HOUSEFURNISHING 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.
J. K. ALDRIDGE.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELRY!

JUST RECEIVED AT
E. T. WILLIS'.
a full assortment of the above named Goods, together with

SILVER PLATED WARE,
SPECTACLES, &c.,

Call and examine the Stock and the

Great Reduction in Prices!

E. T. WILLIS is the sole Agent for the celebrated *SCHAFFHAUSEN SPECTACLES* and EYE GLASSES, manufactured at Schaffhausen, Switzerland.—The superiority of these great eye preservers consists in the careful mathematical accuracy in the construction of the lenses, being manufactured of the best white flint glass, the exact shape of the eye, thus obviating all glimmering and wavering of the sight, dizziness, and all the other train of evils produced by the use of inferior spectacles. Every one whose sight is failing understands its value.

ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING done at short notice and BETTER than can be done elswhere in the county.
Chestertown, May 4, 1872.

LUMBER! LUMBER!
New Stock.

JOHN T. DODD. JOHN N. DODD.
JOHN T. DODD & SON

HAVE just received and placed in their *NEW YARD UP TOWN*, a full supply of all kinds of

LUMBER, SASH, DOORS, SHUTTERS, &C.

No. 1 HEART CYPRESS SHINGLES.
No. 1 SAP do. do.
No. 1 WHITE PINE PALES,
No. 1 HEMLOCK do.
WHITE PINE FENCING,
HEMLOCK do.
PLASTERING LATAS,
WHITE PINE ULLINGS & SELECT SCANTLING, JOIST & BILL STUFF

REMOVAL.

WE have removed our Yard from the old stand of Wm. Vannort, to our yard in the rear of our Carpenter Shop, where we can be found at any hour.—Thanking our customers for their past patronage, we respectfully ask a continuance of the same at our New Yard up town.

UNDERTAKING will receive our special attention as heretofore.

JOHN T. DODD & SON.
Chestertown, April 20, 1872.

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; Coffee—Java, Laguyra, Rio, &c.

English and American Pickles, Capers and Condiments, Olives, Italian Maccaroni and Vermecilla. Fresh Canned Fruits of all kinds; Canned Meats and Fish; Foreign and Domestic Preserves and Jellies. I have on hand a fine stock of

Old Brandies, Wines, Whiskeys, Gin,

which I offer to Hotel keepers at the VERY LOWEST PRICES, and ask a call.

THOMAS M. GREEN,
West Baltimore Street, near Holiday
Sept. 25, 1872—Y.

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, 1872-

Furniture.

Parlor Suits in Rep or Hair Cloth	$45 to $150
Solid Walnut Chamber Suits	50 to 100
Fancy Painted Cottage Suits	22 to 50
Parlor Sofas and Tetes	16 to 45
Fine Home-made Bedsteads	7 to 40

CUT THIS PRICE LIST AND KEEP IT.

F. W. PLUMMER,
Successor to EASTMAN & ROGERS.
49 Hanover street,
[NEAR PRATT] BALTIMORE.

AN IMPORTANT SALE.

ON account of the condition of my health and the advice of my Physician, I have concluded to discontinue the mercantile business for a more active life. My many warm friends in Kent county will accept my hearty thanks for their many kind acts, patronage and confidence so liberally manifested towards me for the last fourteen years.

WE WILL TO-DAY COMMENCE TO SELL OFF

THE ENTIRE STOCK
AT COST.

We have some very desirable Goods in every line of our business. Persons in want should not fail to go immediately to VICKERS' to procure

BARGAINS IN REALITY!

To any Merchant!

Who would like to engage in the trade, we

OFFER A RARE CHANCE!

The best store room and fixtures in Chestertown. Our stock of goods will speak for itself. A well selected, clean, and nice stock. *Will be sold on easy terms.*
Respectfully, WM. A. VICKERS.
November 9, 1872.

VICKERS

OFFERS THE BEST CITY MADE

Boots, Gaiters and Shoes,

for Ladies, Misses and Children,

25 per cent. Cheaper
THAN ANY STORE IN TOWN!

Go to VICKERS' and get Bargains in almost everything. He is selling off to close business. Nov. 9, 1872.

SPRING
CLOTHING
For Men and Boys.

Gents. Furnishing Goods!
HATS AND CAPS

SAMUEL MERRITT. J. W. MCFEELY.

S. MERRITT & CO.

HAVE JUST OPENED
AT THEIR STORE IN CHESTERTOWN,
The most desirable Stock of the above Goods ever offered to this community.

Our selections have been made with the greatest care from the best houses in Philadelphia and Baltimore, and embrace all the different styles, both as to CUT and MATERAL.

OUR ASSORTMENT OF
GENTS'
FURNISHING GOODS
Is Very Complete,
And contains ALMOST EVERY ARTICLE WORN BY GENTLEMEN.

OUR LINE OF
HATS AND CAPS
IS NOT EQUALLED IN THIS MARKET,
EITHER AS TO VARIETY OF STYLES, COLORS, KINDS OR QUANTITY.

WE BUY AND SELL FOR CASH!
Which Enables us to buy Low and sell Cheap, thereby making it a mutual benefit to the Purchaser with ourselves.

☞ Come and see for Yourself. ☜

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO
CUSTOM WORK.

FITS GUARANTEED!

REMEMBER THE PLACE:
S. MERRITT & Co.,
BORDLEY'S CORNER,
CHESTERTOWN.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE,
That on Saturday, the 19th day of April, 1873, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at Smithville, I will sell at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash,
ONE HORSE,
ONE CART,
ONE COW,
FIVE HOGS:
seized and taken as the property of Louisa T. Castle, to pay the taxes due from said Louisa T. Castle, for 1871, amounting to $9.42 and $1.25 interest, and costs.
WM. V. LUCAS, *Late Collector.*
March 29, 1873—it. [$2.50]

T. W. Eliason, Jr.,

HAS a full assortment of *BOOTS* which he has made to order, and which have given entire satisfaction for the last fifteen years.

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