WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ester River Steamboat Company,



On and after Thursday, Nov. 25th, 1875, the steamer GEORGE LAW will leave ...timore every Tuesday, Thursday and ...y, at 9 A. M., for Kent Island, ...own, Grey's Inn Creek, Quaker ...ck, Booker's, Rolph's, and Chester-...wn.

Returning, will leave *Chestertown* every ...onday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 ... M., making the above stops.

On and after Monday, December 6, 1875, *Steamer CHESTER* will leave Baltimore every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 A. M., for Kent Island, Queenstown, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Rolph's, and Chestertown.

Returning, leave Chestertown every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 A. M., making the above stops.

The *Chester* will stop at Grey's Inn Creek on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

☞ GRAIN carried at 10 cents per two bushel bags, shippers finding their own bags. All other freights carried at reasonable rates.

R. A. BRAINARD,
Nov. 25, 1875. *Agent.*

1876 1876

CENTENNIAL.

AS THIS is a progressive age, I have determined to push business during the present year, and in order to do so *have reduced the prices of all Goods in my line.*

PRICE LIST.

FRENCH CANDIES - - - -	35c	per lb.
BEST DO - - - -	45c	"
PLAIN do (single lb.) - - - -	22c	"
In quantities of 5 lbs. - - - -	20c	"

Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Figs, Raisins

and all other Goods at the same reduced rates.

PICTURES, FRAMES, AND CORAL MOTTOES,

on perforated board of various patterns,

Wax Flowers

and other *FANCY GOODS.* Call and see them.

TOBACCO, TOBACCO.

MY 75 CENT TOBACCO sells elsewhere at 85 cents.

TWIST, at 90, sells at $1 00.

EMMA VIRGINIA at $1 50, as good as Gravely at $2. Give them a trial.

CIGARS, PIPES, &c.

CIGARS AT ALL PRICES.

I make a SPECIALITY of a FIVE CENT CIGAR, and am determined to sell THE VERY BEST.

TRY THE

ISLANITA CUBANNA,

For sale only by myself. Give me a call.

N. B.—I challenge comparison with any Goods in town.

H. A. SPARKS

Between T. W. Eliason, Jr. & E. T. Willis.
Jan. 21, 1876

CLOSING OUT

WINTER STOCK!

WE are now closing out *our Entire Stock of Winter Clothing.*

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, FOR THE CASH!

If you want Bargains call at once, as we are fully determined to close them out.

BUR BEAVER OVERCOATS, worth $28, we are selling for $23, and all other goods in like proportion.

☞ Call early before they are all gone.

S. MERRITT & CO.,
Bordley's Corner, Chestertown, Md.
December 31, 1875

CENTRAL HOTEL,

Holliday Street, opposite New City Hall,

BALTIMORE.

$2.50 Per Day.

THE Traveling Public will find every accommodation that is offered in a First Class Hotel.

It is situated in the immediate vicinity of the principal places of amusement, and the Wholesale Dry Goods, Boot and Shoe, Hat and Cap, and Clothing houses.

For comfort, convenience and cleanliness, the Central Hotel is unsurpassed.

CHAS. HAFFCKE,
Jan 14, 1876—3m *Proprietor.*

GALENA SEMINARY.

THE efficiency of this thoroughly established Institution has been well and favorably tested. Right in your midst you have every advantage of schools more remote, whilst your daughters are within a few hours' reach of their homes from all parts of the Peninsula.

A Six Months Term begins January 1st, 1875. Consider, and enter your daughters and wards at once, and thereby encourage Home Institutions.

Terms Cash in advance; or, well secured notes on *short* time will be accepted.

☞ For particulars address

MISS E. L. BENNY, PRINCIPAL,
Galena, Kent county, Md.
Dec. 5, 1874—tf.

Hardware! Hardware!

MY stock is very large and selling MUCH LOWER than we have since we commenced the Hardware business.

Nov 19 J. K. ALDRIDGE.

QUICKS.

30,000 OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS for sale by

EDW. WILKINS,
March 17—tf *Riverside.*

JAMES H. SMITH

DEALER IN

CONFECTIONERY,
FOREIGN FRUITS,
NUTS, CAKES AND CRACKERS,
Imported and Domestic CIGARS,
TOBACCO, &c.

November 19, 1875.

JUST RECEIVED

NEW FOREIGN FRUITS,
RAISINS, CURRANTS,
LEMONS, ORANGES,
CITRON, PRUNES,
FIGS, NUTS,

French and Common Candy,

Canned Fruits, Spices,

Jelly, Pickles, Chow-Chow, Worcestershire Sauce, French Mustard, Toilet Soap, Combs, Brushes, Pocket Books, Toys, Jewelry, Lamp Fixins, Lamps, Glassware, Cocoa, Chocolate and Flavoring Extracts.

TOBACCO from 75 cts. to $2.

CIGARS, from 2½ cts. to 25 cts

We name the following brands and prices:

La Angelita Dr A 25c.; Flor Del Fumar 5c to 20c.; Principe Alfonso 1, 20c.; Keywest Partigas 12½; Rena Victoria 12½; Designia 5 to 12½c.; Partagas 5 to 10c.; La luz de Oriente 5c; Flor de Alma 5c; La Carolina 5c.; Flor de Cuba 6 for 25c; Flor del Fumar 6 for 25c.; Henry Clay 6 for 25c.; Our Friend 6 for 25c; Joys 6 for 25c.; Twins 6 for 25c.; Victory 6 for 25c.; Emperor 3c.; Nice and Safe, 2 for 5 cts.

Give me a call.

J. H. SMITH.

SPECIAL NOTICE

IN consequence of the death of the senior member, the firm of JOHN T DODD & SON is dissolved. All persons indebted are earnestly requested to call and make *IMMEDIAT SETTLEMENT*, as it would be exceedingly unpleasant for me to sue any one. We have a large amount of money to raise and the business must be settled.

☞ Thanking all persons for the liberal patronage extended to the late firm, I hope by the strictest attention to business to retain the same.

JOHN N. DODD,
Successor to John T. Dodd & Son.
Chester[illegible]n, Nov. 21, 1874—tf.

REMOVED TO MEDIA.

Swithin C. Shortlidge Boarding School for young men and boys is now open at Media, Pa., 13 miles from Philadelphia, some of the finest school buildings in the State, heated in all stories, and lighted with gas, building 100 by 50 feet, porch all around, 55 lodging rooms, large school room with five class rooms, ample bath and water closet accommodations. 10 trains daily from Philadelphia. Thorough instruction, home care, good table guaranteed. Special attention to backward pupils. S. C. SHORTLIDGE, (Harvard A. M.) MEDIA, PENNA.
July 9, 1875—y.



LIME! LIME! LIME!

Shells! Shells!! Shells!!!

30,000 bushels of each for sale.

THE undersigned is prepared to furnish LIME and SHELLS to the citizens of Kent, Queen Anne's and Cecil counties; and will land the same on the Chester and Sassafras rivers, or any of their creeks where there is a depth of five feet of water, of the best quality and at the lowest prices.

WILLIAM PERKINS,
Rising Sun Sale
Chestertown, Md., Oct. 22, 187[illegible]

Tax Payers of the Fourth District.

TAXES have been due since July the first, and I am prepared to receipt for them. Parties owing me taxes need not expect the usual indulgence, as I am determined to collect them speedily.

JAMES BRICE,
Collector of Tax 4th Dist.
Oct. 12, 1875—tf.

Gentlemen, Ladies, and Children,

AND ALL THE REST OF MANKIND!

If you want a good Pocket Knife, Razor or pair of Scissors, call and purchase at

J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.
November 19, 1875

House Painting and Glazing.

THE subscriber, having had considerable experience in the business, is prepared to do all kinds of House Painting and Glazing at short notice, and guarantees to give satisfaction. He will go to any part of the county. Address or call on him at Chestertown.

March 19—tf. WM. S. STAM

Farmers,

COMMENCE in time to purchase Sausage Cutters, Stuffers, Lard Cans, Culenders, and a good Butcher's Knife, at

Nov 19 J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

A GOOD PAIR OF CHAIN TRACES FOR ONE DOLLAR!

And all kinds of Hardware in proportion

Nov 19 J. K. ALDRIDGE.

NECK WEAR.—NECK TIES, WINDSOR SCARFS, BOWS, of all colors,—and COLLARS, both in Linen and Paper of the best styles and quality—at

S. MERRITT & CO'S.,
[illegible]

COAL HODS, Shovels, Pokers, Coal Seives, Elbows, Pipe; Zinc and Mica on hand and for sale at reduced prices

Nov 19 J. K. ALDRIDGE.

SEND 25c. to G. P. ROWELL & CO., New York, for pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising.

March 10, 1876

COUPLING PIPE and extra Brass Valves, Buckets, Nozzle Braces, Iron Nozzles and Drop Valves, for sale by

Oct, 10 J. K. ALDRIDGE

Public Local Law.

OPERATIVE IN KENT COUNTY.

CHAPTER 355.

AN ACT to repeal section fifty-six of the Public Local Law, title, "Kent County," sub-title "Chestertown," passed on the first day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and to re-enact the same with an amendment.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section fifty six, title "Kent County," sub-title "Chestertown," of an act passed on the first day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, be and the same is hereby repealed, and re-enacted to read as follows:

56. The money which shall be annually levied by the County Commissioners of Kent county, for repairing the streets, lanes and alleys of said town, shall be paid to the said Commissioners or their order, and shall be expended by them for that purpose; and they shall appoint in the month of June, annually, a Supervisor of said streets and alleys, and of the public road between said town and Whaland's Mill, and between said town and Thomas P. Dixon's gate, formerly Samuel Thomas's gate; and the said County Commissioners shall levy the sum of three hundred dollars annually for the use of said Commissioners for said town, but not until they are satisfied that such appointment of supervisor has been made and accepted.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7th, 1876.

JOHN LEE CARROLL,
Governor.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of Assembly passed January Session, 1876.

AUGUSTUS GANSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.

M. Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

MARYLAND SCT:

I, James S. Franklin, clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, do hereby, certify that the aforegoing is a full and true copy of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, of which it purports to be a copy, as taken from the original law, deposited in and belonging to the office of the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand, as Clerk, and affix the Seal of the said Court of Appeals, this 13th day of April, 1876.

SEAL

JAMES S. FRANKLIN, *Clerk.*
April 21, 1876—3t.

Public Local Law.

OPERATIVE IN KENT COUNTY.

CHAPTER 99.

AN ACT to repeal section eighty-one of article fourteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," sub-title "County Commissioners," and to amend and re-enact the same with amendments and to add a sub-section thereto, and to provide for the appointment of two County Commissioners by the Governor, to serve until the next general election.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section eighty-one of article fourteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," sub-title "County Commissioners," be, and the same is hereby repealed, amended and re-enacted with an amendment, and to add a sub-section to said article and section so as to read as follows:

81. There shall be five Commissioners for Kent county

SUB-SECTION. The county commissioners shall have the general supervision of the public roads in Kent county, and the work done thereon, and for this purpose they shall at their first meeting in January after their election and qualification, assign among themselves the different districts of the county, one of said commissioners to each of said districts, whose duty it shall be to supervise all the public roads in the districts assigned to him, and to go over said roads at least one and not more than two days in each month, for which services they shall be entitled to same per diem and mileage as for other duties performed by them; and before the accounts of any person appointed as supervisor under them by the board of county commissioners are passed and paid by the said board, they shall first the endorsement and approval of the said county commissioners thus assigned to, and put in charge of said district.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly*, That until the next general election there shall be appointed by the Governor, two persons of said county, one to reside in the first election district and the other in the second election district of said county, to serve as county commissioners with the three already in office until the next general election, and the board thus enlarged, shall at their first meeting after the qualification of the two thus appointed, assign among themselves the roads as provided for in the sub-section hereinbefore enacted, and said board of County Commissioners shall meet as often as necessary from the first day of January until the annual levy shall be made, but shall not meet after said levy and until the first day of January next succeeding, except on the first Tuesday of each month.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 23, 1876.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, That the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of Assembly passed January Session, 1876.

A. GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.

M. Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
April 21, 1876—3t.

$12 A DAY at home. Agents wanted Outfit and terms free.

TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.
March 10, 1876

A SPLENDID assortment of Table and Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Builders' Hardware, Tools, Horse Brushes &c for sale by

Oct, 10 J. K. ALDRIDGE

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EVERY FRIDAY MORNING, AT

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KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

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EBEN F. PERKINS, Editor.

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ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM, *if paid in advance.* If not paid *strictly in advance* ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS will be invariably charged.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Of TEN LINES BREVIER (or its equivalent in space) or less, will be inserted three times for One Dollar: Twenty-five cents for each subsequent insertion.

One square, three months, three dollars six months, five dollars: one year, eight dollars.

Fractions of a square will be charged as a square.

Yearly and semi-annual advertisements at moderate rates.

Yearly and semi-annual advertisemenst must be paid quarterly.

Advertisements not stating the number of times they are to be published, will be continued and charged for until ordered to be discontinued.

JOB PRINTING.

—:o:—

Our supply of type for Job Printing (to which we are from time to time making additions) is ample for all ordinary work in that line; and the variety is sufficient enable us to get up jobs neatly and well displayed.

HANDBILLS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

SUITABLE FOR

PUBLIC SALES,
TRUSTEES' SALES,
MERCHANTS,
MECHANICS,
TRADESMEN, &c.

CARD, CIRCULARS, &C.

Our new "Kellogg" Jobber is one of the best and fastest presses in the country, does as rapid and as nice work as any other, and possesses some essential improvements over those of any other make New and very pretty type has been added to our assortment, enabling us to print

BUSINESS CARDS,

ENVELOPES, &c., &c.

in good style, and in many instances at LESS than city prices, and very rarely, if ever, higher.

COLORED CARDS.

A good stock of assorted colors and sizes of Card Board always kept on hand Also, paper for Bill Heads, Circulars, &c.

☞ TERMS CASH.

STOVES! STOVES!! STOVES!!!



THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT

EVER OFFERED IN CHESTERTOWN

Received direct from the Manufacturer and for sale at a small advance on first cost; in fact we are selling LOWER than for ten or Twelve Years!

Old Time Prices Come Again!

COOKING STOVES.

We have on hand the "Excelsior Hot Blast," Superb, Spear's Calorific, Continental, Niagara, All Right Cook, Champion, Complete, Jasper Cook, Carroll Cook, Washington Range, Franklin Penn City Range, Novelty Parlor Cook, and the old-time Nine Plate Stoves.

HEATING STOVES FOR COAL.

Spear's Golden Sun, to heat one, two or three rooms with one fire; Brilliant Light, Crystal Light, Magic Light Base Burner, Token Gas Burner Base, Magnet, a very cheap stove; Silver Moon, Excelsior Egg, Vulcan Egg, Crystal, and Auroral Light.

WOOD STOVES.

Union Air-Tight, Casket, Tuscan open front; Flame, Woodland, Wild Flower.

I keep on hand, for the above stoves, all the pieces that are needed for repairs.

Can repair nearly all kinds of stoves, at short notice.

Nov 19. *J. K. ALDRIDGE.*

MONEY WANTED.

ALL who are indebted to THOS. H. WHALAND for a less time than one year may claim a discount of ten per cent: on indebtedness, either on note or open account, if paid within thirty days. From one to ten years, six per cent.; and from ten to thirty years a very liberal deduction will be made. Those who are determined never to pay will call and get a receipt in full, and save the trouble of transferring from ledger to ledger. On the first day of January my books will be left with a collector.

T. H. W[illegible]

N. B.—Mr. CHARLES H[illegible] attend to the settlement of accounts until further notice.

Nov. 22, 1873—tf.

Laid, Bacon,

[illegible]GS, &c., wanted by

JOS. E. WEER.
Sept. 3, 18[illegible] *Kennedyville.*

REMOVAL.

WHEN YOU VISIT THE CITY [illegible] TO

W. H. RINGGOLD,

West Baltimore Street,

THREE DOORS ABOVE LIGHT,

AND BUY ALL YOUR

[illegible] SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,

[illegible]SIERY AND GLOVES,

[illegible]S AND FANCY GOODS

He can sell them

[illegible]eaper than any one!

And you can

[illegible]xpenses 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, 1874.

[illegible]TENNIAL IN ADVANCE.



All in want of

CHRISTMAS GOODS

[illegible] Can be supplied

[illegible] PRICES, AT

[illegible]'S BAKERY.

[illegible] just received from the city a large lot of Fresh Goods, such as

RAISI[illegible] CURRANTS,
CITRO[illegible] ORANGES,
LEMO[illegible] NUTS,
CANDIES, DATES, FIGS.

TOYS IN ABUNDANCE.

[illegible]LES, PICKLES,

[illegible]CHOW-CHOW, &c.,

[illegible] to sell at such prices [illegible] "How we do it!"

[illegible] have been waiting for better [illegible] married, have now no longer an excuse, as we are prepared to make Wedding Cakes for one dollar and upwards, and, if requested, will furnish all [illegible] young men with a wife, without charge.

[illegible]r Cough Candy!

[illegible] is not recommended to make hair [illegible] the heads of old Widowers or [illegible], but is a sure remedy for [illegible] Colds, and Hoarseness. Only [illegible] stick.

[illegible]t 14 cents per pound.

[illegible]SON'S MINCE PIES,

[illegible] enough for a very small

W. HUDGINS,
[illegible]ERT BAKERY.
[illegible] 15, 1875

[illegible]. T. TOMLINSON

[illegible]LISSON & CO

[illegible] MERCHANTS,

[illegible] Stockard

[illegible] Generally,

[illegible] Wharf, Sassy.

GREAT REDUCTION.

PANIC PRICES.

GOODS AT OLD TIME RATES.

FULL STOCK OF BOOTS, FROM $3.25 to $5.50.

MUSLINS

From 9 to 14 cents per yard.

PRINTS

From 3 to 12 cents per yard.

CANTON FLANNELS

From 13 to 18 cents.

☞ *And all other Goods in proportion.*

Call and examine.

As Agents for a Philadelphia house we are prepared to furnish ALL KINDS OF STOVES, at City prices.

STEWART & CO.,
Kennedyville,
October 31, 1874—tf.

HARRISON'S

TOWN AND COUNTRY

READY MIXED

PAINTS.

REQUIRE NO THINNING

Made only from Pure White Lead or Oxide of Zinc, tinted with the purest and finest pigments and thinned with perfectly pure Linseed Oil, prepared to dry quickly with a beautiful gloss. Get sample card of

C. F. STAM & BRO.,
Agents for Chestertown, Md.
June 4, 1875.

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY!

JUST RECEIVED AT

E. T. WILLIS'.

a full assortment of the above named goods, together with

SILVER PLATED WARE

SPECTACLES, &

Call and examine the Stock and the

Great Reduction in Price

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 on short notice and BETTER than can be done elsewhere in the county.

Chestertown, May 4, 1872.