The Chestertown Transcript

Only ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

To Advertisers and Correspondents.

Advertisements and Communications should be received at this office by Wednesday's mail. The *Transcript* is issued on Friday but printed on Thursday, and we go to press before Thursday's mail arrives. Any thing received by Thursday's mail, must, consequently, lie over until the next issue.

LOCAL NEWS.

Orphans' Court.

Present Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Letters of Administration on the personal estate of William Janvier, having been granted to Wm. N. E. Wickes, who filed his bond with James A. Pearce and G. W. T. Perkins, as sureties in the penalty of twelve thousand dollars, the same was approved. George W. Davis and John S. Clayton were appointed to appraise the said estate, and the usual notice to creditors was ordered.

Letters of Administration on the personal estate of Caroline Frazier were granted unto Araminta M. Griffith, who filed her bond with R. S. Griffith and B. F. H. Caulk, as sureties, in the penalty of one thousand dollars. David Stewart and Walter J. Griffith were appointed to appraise the said estate, and the usual notice to creditors was ordered.

Letters of Administration on the personal estate of William Graves were granted unto Henry Graves, who filed his bond with E. M. Wilkins and E. Wilkins as sureties, in the penalty of four hundred dollars. James H. Baker and E. N. Roland were appointed to appraise the said estate, and the usual notice to creditors was ordered.

William J. Blackiston and James R. Jones were appointed to appraise the personal estate of William B. Turbit.

R. V. and F. M. Gooding, admrs. of A. L. Gooding, returned their third administration account, and were directed to make distribution of the balance of the estate, remaining in their hards, on Tuesday, June 27th next.

The following were filed and ordered to be recorded: Indentures of Clarence Chapman to Robert Nicholson; release of Walter K. Hudson to R. J. Lusby; release of J. L. and S. C. Gill to J. K. Hines.

Thomas W. Wickes, guardian to Margaret S. Wethered and others, received an order directing him to replace barn damaged by storm.

C. H. Baker, executor of W. T. Baker, received an order directing him to allow E. F. Baker for clothing furnished minor children of said deceased.

Prof. Rivers,

Of Washington College, delivered an address, on the 19th inst., before the Historical Society of South Carolina, being its first meeting since the war. Prof. Rivers was one of the founders of the Society twenty-one years ago. If space permitted we should be glad to lay the Professor's remarks before our readers.

Town Election.

The election for Commissioners of Chestertown was held on Monday last, with the following result:

James Brice	234 votes.
George W. T. Perkins	200 "
George B. Westcott	185 "
Charles H. Davis	184 "
Levi Fiddis	174 "
J. W. Chapman	173 "
A. P. Carroll	167 "
J. A. Shaw	98 "
J. K. Aldridge	92 "
J. F. Howard	86 "
William Vannort	78 "
J. W. Rasin	73 "
Simon Welch	47 "
Whole No. votes polled	261

The first seven having received a majority, will constitute the Board for the ensuing year.

Dedication.

The new M. E. Church in Chestertown was dedicated on Sunday last by Rev. Levi Scott, one of the Bishops of the M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Monroe, one of the secretaries of the General Conference, now in session in Baltimore. Three services were held during the day. In the morning Bishop Scott preached to a congregation of over five hundred. In the afternoon addresses were made by Revs. J. B. Quigg and S. W. Thomas: at night Mr. Monroe preached to a well-filled house. The acoustics of the audience room is said to be fine; but it seems to be the opinion that more light will be necessary to make the room sufficiently brilliant.

The building cost $18,310, and was dedicated free from debt.

FIFTH DISTRICT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The meeting held at Eastern Neck Island, May 20th, was attended by about forty persons. The following members were present:—Messrs. J. V. and W. D. Crosby, H. Meeks, and Misses Taggart, Gowing and Copenhaver.

After the singing by some of the pupils of Rock Hall school, the minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The question—"What can Teachers do to create an interest on the part of parents in the progress of their children at home?" was then taken up. The majority of the teachers thought that social intercourse with the parents was the best method of securing their sympathy and interest. Mr. Meeks thought it was a good plan to give the pupils a question just before school is dismissed, requiring an answer to be brought the following morning. If unable to find an answer himself the child will naturally go to his parents for information, thus arousing an interest in his work. The question was passed.

The next question was—"Is it necessary to introduce corporal punishment into the schools, or to retain it where now in use?" Mr. Meeks said he did not approve of corporal punishment, and all the teachers concurred in the opinion that it should be the last resort. The general belief was that it would be impossible to succeed without its use in some schools.

The third question was held over for discussion at next meeting, and the following also selected: "What is the best method of teaching Composition?"

The secretary was instructed to record that a motion was made to return a vote of thanks to Mr. Hopkins for his regular attendance and excellent essay. The motion was lost.

Miss S. Taggart was appointed essayist.

The Association adjourned to meet at Swan Creek, June 22d.

E. COPENHAVER, *Sec'y.*

RIVERSIDE, May 22d, 1876.

E. F. PERKINS, Esq.—*Dear Sir:* I send for your inspection a relic of Colonial times, a New England shilling. This coin, made by order of the General Court of Massachusetts, is now very rare; and from the effigy of a pine tree, stamped on one side, is known as the pine-tree money. This piece bears date 1652. It was found last week in one of my orchards, among the brick debris of the first house built at this place: the house stood near the family burying-ground, in which there is a broken tomb-stone, inscribed with the name of one of my wife's ancestors, and also the date of Feb. 19th, 1698.

The people of the colony of Massachusetts took the lead in *making money.* They not only made the first coin, and issued the first paper money, in the shape of treasury notes, but were the first, in defiance of the Acts of Parliament, to *make money* by commerce in foreign trade: thus early evincing that spirit of independence which has culminated in the glory of 1876.

Respectfully yours,
EDW'D. WILKINS.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The delegates selected at the District meetings on Saturday last, met in County Convention at the Court House, in Chestertown, on Tuesday, for the purpose of electing three delegates to represent the county in the State Convention to be held in Baltimore on the 31st of May.

John R. Gray, Esq., of the fourth district, was made Chairman, and Dr. S. Beck, of the third district, Secretary.

The following delegates were present from the several districts:

First—Stephen Boyer, Eugene Gooding, James R. Jones.

Second—N. W. Comegys, Jacob Highley, G. W. Jones.

Third—Lewin Usilton, Dr. Saml. Beck, William V. Lucas.

Fourth—John R. Gray, Jas. A. Shaw, William B. Usilton.

Fifth—A. B. Wheatley, Jos. E. Gilpin, Benj. F. Sappington.

The following gentlemen were elected delegates to the State Convention, and election made unanimous: Col. George W. Spencer, William B. Wilmer, Richard W. Jones.

The delegates elected were authorized to select their own alternates in case of their inability to attend.

The Convention then adjourned.

JOHN R. GRAY, *Chairman.*
S. BECK, Sec'y.

EASTERN NECK ISLAND,
MAY 23d, 1876.

Mr. Editor—It is not often that a letter from this remote section of our county reaches you; why it is, I cannot say, and can only surmise that there being no village or central point where gossip usually concentrates, no one feels prompted to condense what may be of interest. The island is, however, a pretty place; its soil is uniformly productive, being a light friable loam, very easy of cultivation, and susceptible of high improvement. From almost every point the eye can catch a view of the water, and the green fields of wheat, and the clover just bursting into bloom, with fine orchards; and here and there a clump of forest trees affords sufficient variety to gratify the taste. The island is the paradise of sportsmen; wild fowl, (ducks, geese and swan,) crowd the flats in the fall and early spring, and fish and oysters are abundant. The present prospect for wheat is good, while of peaches, it is thought, the crop will be sufficiently large to be remunerative and yet not so abundant as to be worthless, as was the case in some localities last year. The crop of musquitoes is always in excess of the demand. By what appliances the people protect themselves from their phlebotomizing propensities I am not aware.

The occasion of our visit was the meeting of the Teachers' Association of the Fifth District; the direct motive was to hear an Essay to be prepared by Teacher Hopkins. For this we rode seventeen miles and back. Imagine, if you can, our disappointment, when we found the Essay and Essayist *non est!* Well, there was a goodly company, and the genial President, the faithful and punctual secretary were on hand, and Mr. S. A. J. Wickes had brought down from Rock Hall a juvenile choir of a dozen or more voices to enliven the meeting with appropriate songs. Among the audience I noticed Mr. D. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sappington, Mrs. W. K. Judefind, Misses Taggart of Swan Creek and Gowing of Fairlee, Mr. W. Crosby, S. Burgess, Meredith, Glenn and others were also in attendance. We missed Ricaud, Pinkind and Crittenden in the discussions.

The day was sultry, but the roads were good, except in a few places recently mended—and after sharing the hospitality of B. F. Sappington we returned, having enjoyed every thing vastly except the Essay by Mr. Teacher Hopkins.

In conclusion, as the parsons sometimes say when about half through, the public are to be congratulated on the impulse given to a thorough repairing of our roads and at the proper season. In every direction supervisors are at work, and the chances are good for excellent roads next winter and spring. If a few ugly holes were filled up in Sandy Bottom, I think there could be no cause of complaint in this district.

Yours, truly, REPORTER.

SCRIBNER FOR JUNE.

In SCRIBNER for June Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis's description of some "Old Landmarks in Philadelphia" is accompanied by over thirty illustrations. "How America was Named" is another illustrated historical paper, in which is shown the origin of the false claims put forth in behalf of Vespucci. Clarence Cook's fifth paper on furniture and decoration is illustrated with pictures of dining-tables, the "last sweet thing in corners," chairs, candelabras, etc., etc. Charles Barnard describes a number of recent "Experiments in Co-operation," chiefly manufactures and Stores. "Union College" is the one selected from the educational series this month. Harvard being announced for July. The serials are continued, and there is a story by G. P. Lathrop, entitled "The Love of a Hundred Years;" "Pilgrims and Puritans," by Tryon Edwards, "Two Poems of Collins," by E. S. Nadal, and 'Charlotte Cushman,' by John D. Stockton, complete the list of prose. There are poetical contributions from Kate Putnam Osgood, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, H. H., and several others. In the Editorial Departments, Dr. Holland writes of "Advertising Shame," "The Literary Class" and "A New Departure;" "The Old Cabinet" deals with "Reading and Writing" and the "Academy Exhibition;" "Home and Society" contains some suggestions to strangers about "How to See New York," and Mr. Quinn's timely "Rural Topics," and "Bric-a-Brac" has among other attractions some clever dialect by Irwin Russell entitled "Nebuchadnezzar."

James H. Smith,

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FOREIGN FRUITS,

NUTS, CAKES AND CRACKERS,

Imported and Domestic CIGARS,

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FOREIGN FRUITS,
RAISINS, CURRANTS,
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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 cents to $2 per lb.

CIGARS,

From 2½ to 25 cents.

Give me a call,
J. H. SMITH.

May 5, 1876

Fashions for Spring and Summer.

ABE SCHWARTZ,
MERCHANT TAILOR
FROM
PHILADELPHIA

RESPECTFULLY invites his friends and the public to call and examine his new

Spring and Summer Goods And Styles,

RECEIVING DAILY from the Eastern markets.

Fine Goods A SPECIALITY.

BLACK CLOTHS OF THE FINEST GRADES

In *EGLISH and FRENCH CASSIMERES* we have styles that must please the most fastidious.

☞Feeling confident that we understand the needs and wants of this community, and that we are now prepared to meet its demands *both in styles and prices,* we again solicit an examination before purchasing elsewhere.

☞*We guarantee a fit in every case.*

ABE SCHWARTZ

April 21, 1876.

Roan Chief

Will be at the stable of James Russell in Chestertown, during the season.

EDW. WILKINS, *Riverside.*

March 10, 1876—2m

$12 A DAY at home. Agents wanted Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. March 10, 1876

To the People of Chestertown AND VICINITY.

Rogers, Peet & Co.

Are now Offering an unequaled Line of

SPRING CLOTHING,

For Men and Boys' Wear.

WE HAVE SPARED NO PAINS IN THE MANUFACTURE OF OUR PRESENT STOCK AND ARE THEREBY ENABLED TO OFFER A LARGER AND FINER ASSORTMENT OF

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

THAN WAS EVER ON SALE IN BALTIMORE.

ALL GOODS THOROUGHLY SHRUNK BEFORE MAKING.

☞Our *BOYS'* and *CHILDRENS' DEPARTMENT* occupies one entire floor, and is not excelled in this country. Suits from 2 years old and upwards.

Goods Exchanged or Money Refunded on all Purchases not Satisfactory.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

ROGERS, PEET & CO.,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,

Proprietors of the only genuine New York Clothing House in Baltimore,

184 W. Baltimore St.

Opposite Light Street, Baltimore, Md.

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487 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. [Apr 28—3m

1876. May 5, 1876

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Will open at their Old Stand

BORDLEY'S CORNER

CHESTERTOWN,

TO-DAY,

A Large and Handsome Stock

OF

SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING

FOR MEN, YOUTHS and BOYS,

Also, a First Class Line of

Gents. Furnishing Goods

Together with their usual Large and varied Stock of

Fashionable Hats.

☞We would respectfully ask an examination of our Goods, for we feel confident we can please, both in STYLES and PRICES, having determined to sell for the Cash and at very small profits.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO OUR

ORDERED WORK Department,

We have a SPLENDID LINE of SUITINGS, and English and French Worsteds, for Coats and Vests.

☞*FITS GUARANTEED.*☜

S. MERRITT & CO.,
BORDLEY'S CORNER,
May 5, 1876. *Chestertown*

SHIRTS.—WHITE SHIRTS, of the best material and best style, cut to fit. Also, Percal, Chivott, Calico, and Hickory shirts—*very cheap*—at

S. MERRITT & CO.'S,
Oct 15 *Bordley's Corner, Chestertown*

A New Fertilizer!

WE CALL THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS TO

Our Superior article of Fertilizer,

which we offer at LOW figures and on easy terms. A sample of the same may be seen at our office, next door to Kent National Bank.

HINES & CO.

April 7, 1876—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

Seed! Seed! Seed!

WE have just received a full assortment of *GARDEN and FIELD SEEDS,* which we offer as cheap as can be bought in the county. Call and examine

ALSO, FARMERS' HARDWARE,

consisting of Plows, Plow Castings, Plow Gears, Forks, Rakes, Spades, and *Agricultural Implements* generally.

HINES & CO.,
Mch 31—tf *Next door to Bank.*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,—That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters Testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JACOB SHALLCROSS,
late of Philadelphia, 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 18th day of November 1876; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 18th day of April, 1876.

SERECK F. SHALLCROSS,
April 21, 1876 *Executor.*

RASIN & CO.,

Grain Commission Merchants,

No. 73 South Street,

Opposite Corn and Flour Exchange,

BALTIMORE, MD.

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

LIST OF GRANGES OF P. H In Kent County, Md., FOR 1876.

ENTERPRISE, No. 2, Kennedyville. James W. Hurtt, W. Master; John R. Gill, W. Secretary. Meeting, Thursday, weekly.

FAIRLEE, No. 8, Recs' Corner. Thos. A. Hulme, W. M. Howard Meeks, W. S. Meeting every Saturday, 2½ o'clock.

EUREKA, No. 11, Still Pond. Master, J. W. Howard; Secretary, W. S. Maxwell. Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

HOPE, No. 13, Hanesville. Frederick Worrell, W. M.; Robert G. Nicholson, W. S. Meeting every Thursday P. M.

WHEATLAND, No. 147, Sassafras. Arthur Johns, W. M.; David Stewart, W. S. Meeting every (day unknown) P. M.

MILLINGTON—Not reported.

KENT COUNTY GRANGE, No. 6, composed of Delegates from Subordinate Granges, meets by adjournment from time to time, hereafter probably at Fair Grounds, Worton Station. John W. Corey, W. M.; T. J. Shallcross, W. Sec.

☞Granges not reported above will please report to the *Transcript.*

☞The District Teachers' Associations meet as follows:

1st—Third	Saturday	in	the month.
2d—First	"	"	"
3d—Fourth	"	"	"
4th—Second	"	"	"
5th—Third	"	"	"

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.
Chestertown, Nov. 21, 1874—tf.

7,000 BUSHELS
OF THE
Best Oyster Shell Lime,

On the Steamboat Wharf at Chestertown,

PUT up in 500 and 1000 bushel piles: for sale, by the quantity, or in small lots for building purposes. Now is the time for farmers to buy, as they have more time to haul it than in the spring

WILLIAM PERKIN
Dec. 3, 1875—tf.

A CARD.

To Centennial Visitors.

MRS. B. B. PERKINS,
1020 VINE STREET,

Will accommodate transient boarders. The street cars pass the door every five minutes direct to the main entrance of the Exposition: and two depots, from which steam cars will be run to and from the grounds every 10 or 15 minutes, are but a few squares from 1020 Vine st.

TERMS for Supper, Lodging and Breakfast will be two dollars—and no fee to be paid to agents. [April 28—3m

COMMISSIONS RECEIVED.

NOTICE

To Newly appointed Officers.

THE Commissions for Justices of the Peace and other Local Officers recently appointed for Kent county, whose term of office will commence on the First day of May, prox., were received at the Clerk's Office in Chestertown, on April 22d, 1876. They are hereby notified to qualify within 30 days from the said day, otherwise their places will be vacated.

D. C. BLACKISTON,
Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County.
April 28, 1876

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JOHN F. MELVIN,
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 2d day of December, 1876; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 2d day of May, 1876.

HESTER A. MELVIN,
May 5, 1876 *Executrix.*

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

Oct. 10 J. K. ALDRIDGE

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

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.,
Oct15 *Bordley's Corner, Chestertown*

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

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.

SWEET POTATOES FOR SALE.

THE subscriber has a lot of *very fine sweet potatoes for sale.*

EDWARD SLA[illegible]R.
April, 7 1876—tf.

NURSERY STOCK.

Apple, Pear, Peach and Cherry Trees and Small Fruit Plants by the 100, 1,000 or 10,000.

I HAVE for Spring planting, the most extensive and choicest assortment of Fruit Trees and Plants I have ever before offered to planters.

APPLE TREES.

The growers of this valuable and profitable fruit in Md. generally have been sadly disappointed, in getting trees from the North, as winter varieties there, when planted here, mature their fruit too early in the fall to keep through the winter with us. For this reason, and to secure reliable winter keeping apples, I grew my Apple Nursery on my farm in Va., three hundred miles South of here. I have a choice selection which cannot fail to give satisfaction. I have largely of a variety called Smith's Horse, (not the old Horse apple). The fruit canbe picked nearly as early as the Early Harvest, and being double its size, sells readily at from $5 to $7 per bbl.

PEACH TREES.

Almost all my Peach Trees were budded from bearing trees, grown on my own and two adjoining farms, the buds being taken from the trees while the fruit was on them; leaving no doubt in my mind, that my stock is true to name.

I have not a long list of varieties; have budded chiefly, of late, most approved canning sorts, including three (3) very valuable new varieties for canning, very popular in Delaware, ripening with and after Smock.

I also have a large stock of Early Beatrice. I fruited this variety last summer. Several of my friends in Kent saw the fruit, and can testify that it was fully 10 days earlier than Hale's; a high-colored, showy, firm peach. I think it well worthy extensive cultivation.

PEAR TREES.

I have secured a large stock of Standard and Dwarf Pear Trees, from a reliable source in New York; and can furnish, in quantities, of the most approved varieties. No better Pear Trees can be grown anywhere than in New York.

CHERRY TREES.

I have but few varieties of this fruit, and the planter wants but few for profit.

SMALL FRUIT PLANTS.

I have a large supply on hand. I recommend but few varieties. My extensive experience as a fruit-grower, enables me to judge of the merits of the many kinds in the market. I have rejected two thirds of them, as not worthy of cultivation.

☞Catalogues mailed on application.

N. BARNARD,
STILL POND P. O.,
Jan. 7—4m *Kent county, Md.*

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND

ESTATE of Wm. C. Pennington, dec'd.

On application ordered, That R. C. Johnson, Administrator of Wm. C. Pennington dec, give notice by advertisement that a Dividend on the Personal Estate of said deceased will be made in this Court on TUESDAY, the 11th day of April, 1876.

Test: WILLIAM STEVENS,
Register of Wills.

NOTICE.—All creditors of W. C. Pennington are hereby notified and requested to file their claims, properly authenticaed, with the Register of Wills, *on or before Tuesday, the 11th day of April,* 1876, or they will otherwise be excluded from the dividend in the Personal Estate.

RICHARD C. JOHNSON,
March 17, 1876—4t. *Administrator.*

New Establishment.

THE subscriber has just opened (at the Voshell House Building) a *NEW AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT,* to be known as the

Kent County Agricultural Store

where he will keep constantly on hand the celebrated CHAMPION Reaper and Mower, with all Extras and Repairs for the same.

Always on hand, the Smyrna Concave and Wiley, or any other Plow manufactured by Taylor & Co., of Smrna, Del. A full selection of Castings for the above named Plows always on hand.

Also, on exhibition and for sale, *the Light Running*

NEW AMERICAN

SEWING MACHINE,

which is in advance of all competitors, in valuable improvements and points of excellence, which have never been attained by other machines. They have stood the test of the severest criticism as well as the most malignant abuse from rival agents, who have done their utmost to prevent the introduction of a machine so superior in all its parts, and which possesses such valuable and important improvements.

Oil and Needles always on hand.

Machines cleaned and Repaired at short notice and reasonable charge.

ALL KINDS OF FARMING IMPLEMENTS

will be added to my stock, when the different seasons wherein they are to be used draw near.

Please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

JOHN BELL.
Chestertown, March 19, 1875—y

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 $20, 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

A GOOD PAIR OF CHAIN TRACES
FOR ONE DOLLAR!
And all kinds of Hardware in proportion
Nov 19 J. K. ALDRIDGE.

FINE BLACK CLOTH and English Worsted Suits
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