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.

BRANCH OF

487 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. [Apr 28—3m

1876. May 5, 1876

S. MERRITT & CO.

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 sel 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*

REMOVED TO MDA.

Swithin C. Shortlidge Boarding School for young men and boys is now open at Media, Pa., 13 miles from Philadelphia, one 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.

A SPLENDID assortment of Table and Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Builders,, Hardware, Tools, Horse Brushe &c' for sale by
Oct. 10 J K. ALDRIDGE

NEW DOOGS

AT THE

POST OFFICE,

AT

KENNEDYVILLE

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST RETURNED FROM THE CITY WITH A

FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK

OF

Seasonable Goods

which he offers at

REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH OR TRADE

JOSEPH E. WEER.

SHOES. *Extra stock of Men's and Boys'* HEAVY and DRESS SHOES. Also, *Ladies' and Misses' Shoes*—by
JOS. E. WEER.

CLOTHING,

DRY GOODS, AND NOTIONS,

By JOS. E. WEER,
Kennedyville.

DRUGS

Medicines, Paints, Oils,

VARNISH, &c. *Prescriptions* carefully compounded.
JOS. E. WEER,
Kennedyville.

Groceries,

Coffees, Sugars, Teas, Spices.

JOS. E. WEER,
Kennedyville.

HARDWARE,

NAILS, Garden Implements, Shovels, Spades, Forks, &c.
JOS. E. WEER,
Kennedyville.

HYLAND & CO'S. PLOWS, Farm Bells and Plow Castings, for sale by
JOS. E. WEER.

Lard, Bacon,

EGGS, &c., wanted by
JOS. E. WEER,
Sept. 3, 1875. *Kennedyville.*

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 libera 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. After the first day of January my books will be left with a collector.
T. H. WHALAND.

N. B.—Mr. CHARLES H. WICKES wil attend to the settlement of accounts, un til further notice. T. H. W.
Nov. 22, 1873—tf.

VENDUE NOTES
For sale at this office.

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, Rees' 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. Shalleross, W. Sec.

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

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

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 Reuction 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 elswhere in the county.
Chestertown, May 4, 1872.

HARRISON'S
TOWN AND COUNTRY

READY MIXED

PAINTS.

REQUIRE NO THINNING AND SE

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.

WM. TOMLINSON WM. T. TOMLINSON

WM. TOMLINSON & CO

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

FOR THE SALE OF

Grain, Live Stock and Country Produce Generally,

No. 80 Light St. Wharf, Balto.

ORDERS FOR GROCERIES, SEEDS Fertilizers, Farm Implements, and other Machines promptly filled.

☞ *Consignments respectfully solicited.*

RASIN & CO.,

Grain Commission Merchants,

No. 73 South Street,

Opposite Corn and Flour Exchange,

BALTIMORE, MD.

☞ Personal attention to all business entrusted. 1,8173

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

$5 to $20 per day at home. Sample worth $1 free.
STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.
March 10, 1876

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.

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

AXES.

AXES, [illegible]S.

ONLY $1,25, and Guarantee for 30 days, by J. K. ALDRIDGE.
Dec. 10, 1875.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

WILLIAM T. CREW,
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 30th day of December, 1876; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 30th day of May, 1876.

ANNIE CREW,
June 2, 1876 *Executrix*

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 *ENGLISH 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.

Notice to Creditors.

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

WILLIAM JANVIER,
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 23d day of December, 1876; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 23d day of May, 1876.

WM. N. E. WICKES,
May 23, 1876 *Administrator.*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

CAROLINE FRAZIER,
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 23d day of December 1876; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 23d day of May, 1876.

ARAMINTA M. GRIFFITH,
May 26, 1876 *Administrator.*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

WILLIAM GRAVES,
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 23d day of December 1876; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 23d day of May, 1876.

HENRY GRAVES,
May 26, 1876 *Administrator.*

Tax Payers of the Fourth District.

TAXES have been due [illegible] the first, and I am prepared [illegible] for them. Parties owing me ta[illegible] not expect the usual indulgence, [illegible] determined to collect them spe[illegible]

JAMES BR[illegible]
Collector of Ta[illegible]
Oct. 12, 1875—tf.

ABEL J. REES. JAMES J. R[illegible]

REES & SON,

General Commission Ag[illegible]

Office 112 Light St. Wharf

BALTIMORE, MD.
June 2, 1876—7m

CLIMAX SHIRT,

MADE of *Wamsutta Muslin* and 2100 Linen—only $1.00.
J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

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

Especial Attention
CALLED TO OUR
OPENING OF SUMMER HATS.

Mackinaws, all grades; Canton Braids all grades; Maricaboes, Leghorns, Malagas and India Panamas, all of which will be sold even *lower than city prices.*
S. MERRITT & CO.
May 19, 1876

SHIRTS.—WHITE SH[illegible] of the best material and best [illegible], cut to fit Also, Percal, Chivott, [illegible], and Hickory shirts—*very cheap*
S. MERR[illegible] & CO.'S,
Oct 15 *Bordley's Corner, Chestertown*

SPRING GOODS!

Spring Goods !!

PRICES

Lower than Ever!

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.,

CHESTERTOWN, Md.,

Are now ready for the Spring Trade, with a *Full Stock of Goods,*

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,
FOR THE CASH!

Beautiful Prints, 6¼ to 8 cents

Wamsutta, Fruit, and other Muslins; 4-4 Appleton A and Laurel D. do. Ginghams and Domestics, Cotton and Linen Table Diaper, Turkey Red do. do. Black Alpacas, Dress Goods, Cassimeres, Cottonades and Jeans.

NOTIONS, HOSIERY,

Men's White Shirts, colored do., White Goods, Bed Spreads, &c.

A full line of Men's, Ladies', Boys', Misses' and Children's *SHOES.*

Men's and Boys' HATS, Spring styles.

Cottage and Ingrain CARPET.

Table, Floor and Stair OIL CLOTH.

GROCERIES, Coffees, Sugars, Teas, Cheese, Syrup, &c., at LOW PRICES.

A full assortment of *QUEENSWARE and GLASSWARE.*

☞ Call and be convinced that we are selling goods as low for the CASH as they can be found in this market.

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.
April 14, 1876

New Spring Millinery

I HAVE JUST LAID IN A GENeral and improved stock of Spring Millinery, which will be sold *VERY LOW* FOR THE CASH.

Ladies' Panniers,

LATEST STYLES;

LONDON HOSIERY, BALBRIGGANS;

Notions,

A FULL AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT.

New varieties of RIBBONS, VEILS, NETS and LACES.

Yellow and Cashmere Laces and Neck RUFFLINGS.

A full Line of CORSETS.

Alpacas worth 75 cents at 60.
" " 50 " " 40.
" " 40 " " 30.
Pique " 25 " " 20.
And a reduction in all Goods.

Silk, Thread, Cotton, Needles, Hosiery, Pins Sewing Machine Silk, Cotton and Needles, and many other articles of use and ornament, too numerous to name.

Those in want of anything in my line are invited to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere My Goods will be found as good and as cheap as any in the county.

☞ Strict attention paid to STAMPING for embroidery and braiding.

C. R. FIDDIS.
March 31, 1876

James H. Smith,

DEALER IN

CONFECTIONERY,

FOREIGN FRUITS,

NUTS, CAKES AND CRACKERS,

Imported and Domestic CIGARS,

TOBACCO, &c.

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 cents to $2 per lb.

CIGARS,

From 2½ to 25 cents.

Give me a call.

J. H. SMITH.
May 5, 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.

OUR BEAVER OVERCOATS, worth $23, 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.

The Chestertown Transcript

IS PUBLISHED
EVERY FRIDAY MORNING, AT CHESTERTOWN,
KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

OFFICE COURT STREET.
EBEN F. PERKINS, Editor.
TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:

ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM, *if paid in advance.* If not paid *strictly in advance* ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS will b 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 numbe of times they are to be published, will be continued and charged for until ordered to be discontinued.

JOB PRINTING.

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 o he best and fastest presses in the country, does as rapid and as nice work as an other, and possesses some essential improvements over those of any other make New and very pretty type has been adde to our assortment, enabling us to print

BUSINESS CARDS,

ENVELOPES, &c., &c.,

n 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 an sizes of Card Board always kept on hand Also, paper for Bill Heads, Circulars, &c.

☞ TERMS CASH.

HINES & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Agricultural Implements and

LISTER'S PHOSPHATE,

HAVE on exhibition at their Warehouse, (*next door to the Kent National Bank,*) samples of the

IMPROVED

BUCKY REAPER,

WITH

The Miller Rake and Dropper,

and to the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, for the Harvest of 1876, they are offering a considerable inducement, both in regard to *PRICE AND TIME.* Indeed, their Improved Reapers are something for Farmers worth looking at before purchasing any other kind. They have also the

Crawford Improved Mower.

They sell Steam Engines & Threshers

and furnish Extras for the same. They are offering very low one of the *Cheapest Hay Rakes* that has ever been offered to the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

They also sell the

JONES PEACH ASSORTER,

and have one constantly on Exhibition, showing the manner in which Peaches are culled for market, and thereby securing the Farmer a better price for his fruit, to all of which we would respectfully call the attention of Farmers and request them to call and see us before purchasing elsewhere.

HINES & CO.,
Next door to Kent National Bank.
April 28, 1876—y

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.

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.

NEW 19. *J. K. ALDRIDGE.*

Spring and Summer Arrangement.

Chester River Steamboat Company.

EXCURSIONS TO BALTIMORE.

Wednesdays and Thursdays.

On and after May 20th, 1876,

The Steamer GEORGE LAW

Will leave CHESTERTOWN, every *Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,* at - - - - - 6¼ A. M.
ROLPH'S - - - - - - 6¾ "
BOOKER'S - - - - - 7 "
QUAKER NECK - - - - 7¼ "
GREY'S INN - - - - 8 "
QUEENSTOWN - - - - 9 "
KENT ISLAND - - - - 9¼ "
Arriving in Baltimore at 12 M.

Returning WILL LEAVE Baltimore every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 2, P. M., making the above stops.

EXCURSION TICKETS

To Baltimore (and return same day) $2

Liberal reductions on above rates to Sunday Schools and Societies.

Freights taken at reduced rates.

R. A. BRAINARD, *Agent,*
Chester River Steamboat Company.
OFFICE—Pier No. 7 Light St. Wharf.
May 19, 1876.

BERRY BASKETS and CRATES.

WE ar authorized by the *American Basket Company* to offer the above at lower figures than they have ever been sold.

Nor do we propose to be undersold, *in our own District,* in

PEACH BASKETS.

Apply to TURNER BROTHERS, Moore & Beachman, W. S. Culp, or Clarence Walmsley. [May 19.

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 [illegible]
Chestertown, March 10, 1875—y

SWEET POTATOES FOR SALE

THE subscriber has a lot of *sweet potatoes for sale*

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