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 MEDIA.

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 Brushes &c' for sale by
Oct. 30 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 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. After the first day of January my books will be left with a collector.

T. H. WHALAND.

N. B.—Mr. CHARLES R. WICKES will attend to the settlement of accounts, until further notice.
Nov. 22, 1873—tf. T. H. W.

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. Shallcross, W. Sec.

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

Colin F. Stam. Louis K. Stam.

C. F. STAM & BRO.

APOTHECARIES,

Booksellers

AND

STATIONERS,

Corner of HIGH and COURT Streets,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

DEALERS IN

Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty, Dye Stuffs, Wall Paper, Varnishes, &c., &c.

JOHN W. MASURY & SON'S
Coach, Car and Cottage colors.

JOHN T. LEWIS & BROS. strictly Pure White Lead.

Strictly Pure Double Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil; West Virginia Lubricating Oil, and strictly pure Cold-Pressed Castor Oil, (the best of all lubricators.)

PARIS GREEN.

☞ Sole agents for Kent county for *BRADLEY'S Patent Enamel Paint.*

WALL PAPERS.

Our stock of Wall Papers is very large and complete.

Dublin Brown Stout,
Bass & Co's. English Pale Ale,
For medicinal purposes.

Making our purchases direct from manufacturers in every available instance, we are enabled to furnish Goods at CITY PRICES.

C. F. STAM & BRO.
Chestertown, June 30, 1876.

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

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 can stand the needs and wants of the community, [illegible] meet [illegible] we can solicit an examination before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ *We guarantee a fit in every case.*

ABE SCHWARTZ

April 21, 1876.

Spring & Summer

1876. 1876.

TRADE.

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.
Standard Groceries and Teas.
WINES AND LIQUORS.
SHOES AND HATS.
READY MADE CLOTHING.

OUR CUSTOMERS AND BUYERS generally are respectfully informed that our present *STOCK OF GOODS* has just been replenished by purchases made upon terms *AS FAVORABLE AS POSSIBLE* to the interests of consumers, and that an examination of quality and price, cannot fail to meet their reasonable ideas about fair dealing.

In every Branch of our usual Business our assortment of Merchandise will be found very complete.

THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, May 23, 1876.

WALDRON'S
ENGLISH GRASS AND GRAIN BLADES,
A GENUINE IMPORTED ARTICLE,

And at this time difficult to find in the market—for sale by
June 14, 1876. T. S. WICKES.

BASS'
Imported English Ales,
AND
BURKE'S IRISH STOUT,

A fresh lot opened by
T. S. WICKES.
Chestertown, June 14, 1876.

To My Friends and Patrons.

I AM desirous of enlarging and improving my business, and also of owning some bills of already too long standing, which I want to pay, as it is exceedingly unpleasant to be dunned, and consequently I need every dollar due me. This notice, therefore, is to urge prompt payment upon the part of those indebted. If it is not convenient for you to let me have money, give me your note for short time, and that will enable me to be better prepared to accommodate you in the future.

I most positively insist upon an immediate settlement, either by note or cash, of all outstanding accounts, and those indebted will find it to *their* interest as well as *mine* to respond to this notice at once.

Respectfully, JOHN N. HODDINOTT,
June 9—tf. UNDERTAKER.

A CARD.

To Centennial Visitors.

MRS. B. B. PERKINS,
159 VINE STREET,

Will accommodate transient boarders. The street cars pass the door every [illegible] minutes direct to the main entrance of the Exposition; and two depots, [illegible] which steam cars will be run to and from the grounds every 10 or 15 minutes, are but a few squares from 159 Vine st.

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

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TO THE WORKING CLASS.

We can furnish you employment at which you can make very large pay, in your own localities, without being away from home over night. Agents wanted in every town and county to take subscribers for The Centennial Record, the largest publication in the United States—16 pages, 64 columns; Elegantly illustrated; Terms only $1 per year. The Record is devoted to whatever is of interest connected with the Centennial year. The Great Exhibition at Philadelphia is fully illustrated in detail. Everybody wants it. The whole people feel great interest in their Country's Centennial Birthday, and want to know all about it. An elegant patriotic crayon drawing premium picture is presented free to each subscriber. It is entitled, "In remembrance of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Independence of the United States." Size, 23 by 30 inches. Any one can become a successful agent, for but show the paper and picture and hundreds of subscribers are easily obtained everywhere. There is no business that will pay like this at present. We have many agents who are making as high as $20 per day and upwards. Now is the time; don't delay. Remember it costs nothing to give the business a trial. Send for our circulars, terms and sample copy of paper, which are sent free to all who apply: do it to-day. Complete outfit free to those who decide to engage. Farmers and mechanics, and their sons and daughters make the very best of agents. Address,

THE CENTENNIAL RECORD,
June 9, 1876. *Portland, Maine.*

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 Sh[illegible]
Chestertown, Md., Oct. 22, 1875

NECK WEAR.—NECK TIES, [illegible] FOR BOARDS, Bows, of all colors,—and COLLARS, both in Linen and Paper of the best styles and [illegible]

Oct. 15 *Bordley's Corner, Chestertown, Md.*

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.

The next Scholastic year and First Quarter begins *September 4th,* 1876; Second quarter, *November 13th;* third quarter, *January 22d;* fourth quarter, *April 1st.* Quarters 10 weeks each.

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.
June 30, 1876—tf.

Kent National Bank,
CHESTERTOWN, Md.,
JUNE 20th, 1876.

THE President and Directors have this day declared a half-yearly Dividend of 8 per cent. on the capital stock of this Bank, payable on and after July 1st, 1876.

W. N. E. WICKES,
July 7, 1876—3t. *Cashier.*

Mrs. ELLEN N. MELVIN,
Chestertown, Kent County, Md.,
(*At Mrs. N. E. Emory's old stand,*)
Agent for the sale of
E. BUTTERICK & CO'S.
PATTERNS OF GARMENTS
AND THEIR
CELEBRATED SHEARS AND SCISSORS,
AND DEALER IN
Worsteds, Silks, Cotton, Canvas,
Wax Flower MATERIALS,
Chromos and Picture Frames, Lamp Chimneys, Wicks, Toilet Powder, Hair Dyes, Hair Tonics, &c., &c.
Ladies fitted with Shoulder Braces.
Abdominal Supporters, &c., &c.
May 19, 1876—tf.

CENTENNIAL IN ADVANCE.



All in want of
CHRISTMAS GOODS
Can be supplied
AT CITY PRICES, AT
HUDGINS'S BAKERY.

We have just received from the city a large lot of Fresh Goods, such as

RAISINS,	*CURRANTS,*
CITRON,	*ORANGES,*
LEMONS,	*NUTS,*
CANDIES,	*DATES, FIGS.*

TOYS IN ABUNDANCE.

JELLIES, PICKLES,
SYRUPS, CHOW-CHOW, &c.,

which we intend to sell at such prices that you will wonder "How we do it!"

All who have been waiting for better times to get 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 bashful young men with a wife, without extra charge.

Try our Cough Candy!

which is not recommended to make hair grow on the heads of old Widowers or Bachelors, but is a sure remedy for Coughs, Colds, and Hoarseness. Only 5 cents a stick.

Mince Meat 14 cents per pound.

DELICIOUS MINCE PIES,
[illegible]cents—large enough for a *very* small [illegible]ly.

W. HUDGINS,
CROSS STREET BAKERY.
Chestertown, Dec. 10, 1875.

REMOVAL.

WHEN YOU VISIT THE CITY GO TO

W. H. RINGGOLD,

West Baltimore Street,

[illegible] DOORS ABOVE LIGHT,
[illegible]D BUY ALL YOUR
[illegible]IRTS AND DRAWERS,
[illegible]RY AND GLOVES,
[illegible] AND FANCY GOODS
[illegible] can sell them
[illegible]er than any one!
And you can
Pay you[illegible]es in your purchases
☞ DON'T [illegible] TO GO: HE HAS THE VERY ARTICL[illegible] WANT..

Do not forget the Number!

W. H. RINGGOLD,
101 West Baltimore street,
Three doors above Light.
June 15, 1874.

Tax Payers of [illegible] Fourth District.

TAXES have been due since July the [illegible], 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, 187[illegible]

ABEL J. REES. JAMES J. REES.

REES & SON,
General Commission Agents,
Office 112 Light St. Wharf,
BALTIMORE, MD.
June 2, 1876—7m

$12 A DAY at home. Agents wanted. [illegible]fit and terms free. [illegible] CO., Augusta, Maine.

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.

May 5, 1870 J. H. SMITH.

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.

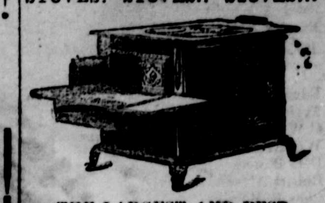
BUR BEAVER OVERCOATS, worth $28, we are selling for $23, and all other goods in like proportion.

☞ Call early before they are all gone.

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

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

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 Caloribe, 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 Fire.

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

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 - - - - - - - 6½ A. M.

ROLPH'S	6¾ "
BOOKER'S	7 "
QUAKER NECK	7¼ "
GREY'S INN	8 "
QUEENSTOWN	9 "
KENT ISLAND	9½ "

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 Vosbell 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 Smyrna, 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 obtained 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

AXES,

AXES. AXES.

ONLY $1.25, and *Guarantee* for 30 days, by J. K. ALDRIDGE.
Dec, 10, 1875.

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