**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.

Thomas J. McWhorter, admr. of Jefferson McWhorter, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, and received an order for the sale thereof.

Richard Hynson, executor of Henrietta M. Bruff, returned a list of debts due said deceased.

Joseph A. Wickes, guardian to Francis C. and Mary E. Wickes, returned a report of the annual rental value of the real estate of his said wards, and received an order authorizing him to insure the buildings belonging to the said real estate.

On application, ordered, that notice be given that Letters of Administration will be granted, on the estate of one Mary Tibbett, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown, on or before the 28th of November next

**The Dry Weather**

Is affecting seriously the corn crop in a great portion of this county—some sections have been visited recently by good rains, but they have not been by any means general. The pastures are also suffering greatly.

**John Brown, Esq.,**

An old, well known and wealthy citizen of Queen Anne's county, died at his residence near Church Hill, last week. Mr. Brown had arrived at the ripe old age of 84 years, and enjoyed good general health up to a few days before his death.

**Of Interest to Farmers.**

We commend to the attention of those of our readers engaged in farming the following timely article, by the editor of the *Salisbury Advertiser*, and which appeared in the last issue of that journal:

"We have repeatedly advised our farmers not to sell any corn when it brings less than eighty cents per bushel. It will always pay best to feed it when it is less than that price. This year we have tried a little experiment, the result of which is, that four bushels of corn will produce fifty lbs. of chicken, which at 12 cents brings six dollars. The corn is worth two dollars, a gain of four dollars for trouble. Twenty bushels of corn meal fed to cows, with two stacks of fodder, produced enough milk at eight cents a quart to bring eighty dollars. The meal at sixty cents cost twelve dollars, the fodder eight dollars, leaving sixty dollars towards paying for the cows, while the manure paid for the time taken to feed them. The same results will be realized by feeding hogs, horses, sheep or beef cattle judiciously, while the greatest profit of all will be realiced in increased productiveness of the farm. Our farmers will never be independent until they commence sending their produce to market in leather bags (i. e. live stock), and the sooner they become convinced of this the better it will be for them.

[COMMUNICATED.]

*Dear Transcript:*—With the fall of the thermometer my spirits have taken a rise. During the sweltering, scorching days it was very pleasant to stroll at twilight's gentle hour on the bridge, and breathe the cool and moist exhalations which were plainly discernible and quite refreshing. By-the-by, Mr. Editor, so far as personal observation goes, I am inclined to think that the promenades on the aforesaid bridge were more agreeable to others or rather some others, than your correspondent. Glances, bright and loving, words gentle, melodious, full of pathos, have been exchanged; and the narrator on such occasions is always eloquent; his one listener let us hope, always attentive, whilst the old, old story, as old as creation, as fresh as early morn, is being poured out in words which a spoken language may encompass but cannot quite express. We do not think any fair maiden of your delightful town "weary of breath, rashly importunate," is at all disposed to throw herself into the dark flowing river. Should any such occurrence take place, however, it is probable somebody else will be in at the death. Sometimes in a pensive mood we have gazed into the placid depths of this stream that makes your town somewhat romantic, and beheld the verdure that fringes its banks, the far off skies "soft trembling and seemingly to mingle with it." This, we thought, is a type of the good man on earth who is almost necessarily somewhat of the earth, earthy, yet there is more of the spiritual, the heavenly. 'Tis not the purpose of him who scrawls you this brief letter to make false impressions. You know full well that he is not possessed of the spirit of Poesy, sacred or profane, for that is a "fire enkindled at the living lamp of Nature and glows only on a few favored altars." We pen observations rather than experiences.

Capt. Thompson, we notice, makes a weekly trip to Baltimore, starting every Tuesday, laden with grain, the low price of which goes against the farmers' grain. The question is asked, Why don't they wait until it is a paying figure? The answer, we suppose, may be found in the fact that a creditor, like time and tide, will not wait for man. Hard as a farmer may think his lot is, we think ours the harder. His sustenance does not, as ours, depend upon the capricious whims or unmanly prejudices of two, it may be, ignorant trustees. Talk about the patience of Job, says Billings, "all of his 'biles' were of one kind, whilst a teacher has twenty or more, and all of a different kind."

'Rah for Tilden and Hendricks! There is a kind of invisible ink, and characters written with which must be subjected to a fire test before they can be made visible. The nominees of the respective parties will have their records brought before the public gaze, and not only what has been said and done, but thousands not said and done, will be paraded. Around the name of Tilden the magic word "Reform," seems to cling, and all the efforts of the Republicans will not drive that idea out of the heads of thousands of honest men that so much desire a much-needed reform. OCCASIONAL.

BOASTED MASSACHUSETTS.

The effect of the season and of the continued hard times on poverty and crime in Massachusetts is noticed by the Boston correspondent of the Springfield Republican, and, as Massachusetts is held up as a model for us all in this country, it is worth while to look at the facts.—The number of the able-bodied poor has much increased since a year ago, and many men are in the almshouses this summer because they cannot get work. If they go out and try it they soon drift back again into the almshouses, where men are now more numerous than they have been at any time in the summer for many years; for the season has much to do with the crowding of the poorhouses—the winter being the time when they are fullest. This is true also of the prisons, which, though generally full, are not so overflowing now as in the winter. Thus there were in the Massachusetts prisons last New Year's day about 4,870 prisoners, and a year before there were 4,400 while on the first day of July there were but little more than 4,000. Last year at this time there were less than that number. It is admitted that there has been an excess of high crime in Boston for some years past, but perhaps, having shown such a formidable growth in crime. Massachusetts will now take a turn and grow better. It is to be hoped so.

As soon as the bankruptcies are fairly over, and business has got settled down upon a new basis, it is expected that crime and vice will diminish somewhat. Thus virtue there turns on the almighty dollar. There is a feeling that they have touched bottom at last in business affairs, and that no coming six months will show so many failures and so much loss as the last six. The cost of relieving the poor in Massachusetts this year is apparently greater than ever before, and will not fall short of $1,500,000 in public money, besides the large expenditures of private charity. The number and cost of the poor aided in their own homes ("out-door reliefs") is larger than ever before reported, being more than $600,000 in the year ending April 1, 1876. This form of public charity is increasing everywhere, and now exceeds the outlay for full support in some of the cities. The number of the insane poor supported in hospitals by the cities and towns of Massachusetts has increased more than ten per cent. during the past year, and now is nearly 1,200 in the whole State, besides more than 750 whom the State treasury supports in hospitals and asylums. The Taunton hospital alone now contains about 700 insane patients, while all the others are full. And yet it does not appear that insanity is increasing excessively—only more and more insane persons are thrown upon the public for support in consequence of the hard times.

THE EXTRADITION CONTROVERSY.—The British House of Lords was enlivened Monday with a debate on the extradition question, in which Earl Granville delivered a sharp thrust at his noble adversary when he said that the only advantage derived from Lord Derby's course was the questionable enjoyment of the society of certain American citizens until they are arrested for cheating, robbing or murdering some one in England. This, it may be said, is the popular and rational view of the matter in England. It is to be hoped, with Earl Granville, that an issue from the existing dead-lock between the two governments be found speedily and before any more of the choice class of Americans described take their refuge in London to enlarge and diversify the scandal. Lord Derby's assurance that negotiations are now pending "with the hope of speedy success" is therefore a source of decided encouragement.

L. J. COX. G. W. CLARK.

**L. J. COX & CO.,**

**GRAIN COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**

*Cor. Bowly's Wharf and Pratt St.,*

BALTIMORE.

THE undersigned have on this first day of January 1876, entered into a Copartnership under the firm name of *L. J. COX & CO.*, successors to Cox & Sears, and will continue the business at the Old Stand, Corner Bowly's Wharf & Pratt Street, second door.

Their special attention will be given to the sale of *GRAIN AND COUNTRY PRODUCE GENERALLY*, and they hope that their ample facilities for conducting said business, added to their long experience, will receive due consideration and encouragement.

L. J. COX.
GEO. W. CLARK.

Jan 28, 1876—6m

**$5 to $20** per day at home. Sample worth $1 free. STINSON & Co., Portland, 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.

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 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*

**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.

A SPLENDID assortment of Table and Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Builders, Hardware, Tools, Horse Brushes &c' for sale by
Oct. 10 J. K. ALDR[illegible]

**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. [illegible], *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 H. WICKES will attend to the settlement of accounts, until further notice. T. H. W.
Nov. 22, 1875—tf.

VENDUE NOTES
For sale at this [illegible]

**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 29th, 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,

5 cents—large enough for a *very* small family.

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

**REMOVAL.**

WHEN YOU VISIT THE CITY GO TO

**W. H. RINGGOLD,**

**[illegible] West Baltimore Street,**

*THREE DOORS ABOVE LIGHT,*

AND BUY ALL YOUR

[illegible] SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,

HOSIERY AND GLOVES,

[illegible]S AND FANCY GOODS

*He can sell them*

**[illegible]per than any one!**

And you can

**Pa[illegible] penses in your purchases**

[illegible] FAIL TO GO: HE HAS THE [illegible]E YOU WANT..

*[illegible]t forget the Number!*

**[illegible] RINGGOLD,**

[illegible] Baltimore street,
Three doors above Light.
June 15, [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.

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 Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. March 10, 1876

**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.

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| Alpacas worth | 75 cents at | 60. | |
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| " | " 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.

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 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.*

**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.

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| 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 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 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

**AXES,**

AXES, AXES.

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

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