Chestertown Tra nscript.

TUESDAY, DEC. 24, 1878.

Cheap Fuel.—In Caroline county fire-wood sells at $1.75 per cord.

The Steamer Geo. Law, we learn, will, after to-day, discontinue her trips. The B. S. FORD will continue to run as at present.

Lovers of first-class home-made mince meat; also, choice beef, pork, sausage, &c., &c., will do well to read the advertisement of S. F. USILTON, in another column.

The Almshouse of Queen Anne's county got its usual supply of first-class pork at $3.97 per 100 lbs. Forty cords of wood have been contracted for to be furnished at $1.97 per cord.

Mr. George Adkinson, we regret to learn, as we go to press, while picking at a cartridge, caused it to explode, driving the ball and metallic case through his hand, fearfully mutilating it.

New Departure.—The merchants of Easton have formed a protective union, and after February 1st next will credit no one whose credit is not recognized as perfectly good by the whole street.

Sponging window panes on the inside with alcohol will prevent ice forming on them and remove an annoyance to store-keepers, the holiday decoration of whose windows are often hidden behind a dense curtain of ice.

Lieut. Thomas A. Fitzegerald, of N. W. Police Station, Balto., reports a case of a severe attack of Neuralgia that came to his notice, which was promptly and effectually cured by Keller's Roman Liniment.

The Editors of the *Record* and *Observer*, of Centreville, are getting, just now, some very plain talk, but in a kindly spirit, from their cotemporaries of neighboring towns, notably the *St. Michaels Comet* and *Denton Union*. We hope it may do them good.

FEW are aware of the importance of checking a cough or common cold in its first stage. That which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected, soon preys upon the lungs. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup affords instant relief. Price 25 cents.

The Hog Crop of Caroline county has been an unusually good one this fall. "The earth," says the editor of the *Denton Union*, "has yielded abundantly, and "hog and hominy" which is now so plentiful on the tables of the rich and poor, causes a Caroliner's face to beam with smiles."

Any information as to the whereabout of Charles Jones, an insane young men, who went astray about two weeks ago, will be gratefully received by his father, John L. Jones, of Dover, Del. He has a scar on his forehead just over his left eye, is a short, stout young man. Any person giving any information as to his whereabouts will be rewarded.

A Very Provoking Blunder occurred, last week, in a Christmas *local* of our town advertisers. In referring to Mrs. KATE GILL'S handsome millinery and fancy goods establishment, a wrong letter transformed that good lady's name into a very unenviable one indeed. Now such glaring errors escape the proof-reader's eye is one of those things "no fellow can find out," but that they do occur is, unfortunately, entirely too frequent.

An Old Woman.—A reporter of the Baltimore *American*, a few days ago, interviewed an aged negress, in that city, said to have reached the extraordinary age of one hundred and six years. Her name is Amy Wilmer, and, in her younger days she was a slave of Edward Hurtt of Chestertown. The newspaper man doubted the correctness of the old woman's statement, and asked for documentary evidence; whereupon a copy of her manumission papers was produced. It was signed by JOSEPH N. GORDON, *Clerk of Kent County, Md.*, bore the date of May 29th, 1832, and put Amy's age, *supposed* to be 45 years of age, which would make her ninety-one at the present time, instead of one hundred and seven years.

A Nice Present.—Mr. C. F. STAM will please accept our thanks for a very fine gold pen, made by the celebrated New York house of *Locke, Lambert & Co.* By-the-way, a gold pen or pencil is just the thing for a Christmas gift, and Mr. STAM'S stock embraces all kinds, from those with beautiful pearl handles, intended more especially for ladies' use, to a article better suited for counting-rooms, offices, &c.

In this connection it may not be amiss to say that Mr. STAM has now in store the largest, cheapest and best stock of all sorts of goods suitable for the Holiday season, that he has ever had; and a cordial invitation is extended to all to drop in and look at them.

The Kent Guards, at the meeting held last Friday night, was the name adopted for the newly-formed military company in Chestertown. Thirty-five out of a roll of forty-three members were present. Mr. J. K. Aldridge was elected First Lieutenant and Mr. B. H. Gardner Second Lieutenant, both being unanimously chosen. A committee was appointed to wait on Major E. F. Perkins and solicit him to take command of the company. An earnest effort will be made to have a parade on the 22d of February next.

Mr. J. W. Bordley, the secretary, will please accept our thanks for a report of the meeting, of which the above is the substance.

Godey's Lady's Book.—The January number of this first-class Magazine eclipses in attractiveness and general excellence any of the previous efforts of its energetic publishers. Its illustrations and colored fashion plates and household department is very complete, making the journal a valuable assistant to housewives. The literary department, also, shows decided improvement. But notwithstanding the additions made to its usefulness and attractiveness, the price of the Magazine has been reduced to TWO DOLLARS A YEAR. Address *Godey's Lady's Book Publishing Company*, 1006 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

The Services at the Catholic Church Sunday.—On Sunday last the dedicatory ceremonies of the new Catholic church in this town were performed. There was a large attendance, both in the morning and afternoon, many persons being present from Queen Anne's county. There was a choir from Wilmington, which rendered some very good music. The church, though not entirely finished, presented a very attractive appearance. The walls are adorned with pictures, illustrating the trial and crucifixion of the Savior. The gallery front is handsomely finished, and the church in all particulars, shows good taste in its finish. The altar decorations were especially handsome. The sermon in the morning was preached by Father Curtis, the subject being "The Sacred Heart," which is also the name of the new church. Father Curtis explained first what the worship of the sacred heart is not, and then what it is. He said Catholics do not worship the heart as a separate and distinct thing, or as a mere piece of flesh, but in connection with the whole body of Christ, and as the part whence is supposed to originate the love he bears to human kind. The sermon seemed to be more especially addressed to unbelievers,—of whom there were a goodly number present,—as the Rev. Father dwelt upon the reasonableness of the Roman Catholic form of religion. He was attentively listened to throughout. Bishop Becker preached in the afternoon, taking for his subject the Incarnation of Jesus, and had a large and attentive audience. The Bishop's discourse was an able one, and was attentively listened to.

There will be a Fair held during Christmas week, at the Church, which all persons are invited to attend.

FROM CHESTERTOWN TO MILLINGTON.

A gentleman whose official duties called him to Millington last Wednesday, extended us an invitation to accompany him, which we were not slow to accept, and, accordingly, the early hour of 7:30 A. M., found us snugly tucked in with blankets and robe, in a comfortable vehicle drawn by one of the most faithful and patient but at the same time spirited and enduring animals ever employed in the livery service in this town. The air was keen, frosty and exhilarating, the roads frozen, but not so rough as to render travel over them unpleasant.

THE FOURTEEN MILES OF ROAD,

between Chestertown and Millington, runs, as nearly as possible, parallel with Chester river, and is probably the most direct, distance considered, of any in Kent county. The surface of the country, the entire distance, is undulating, giving excellent drainage to the land, and is, traversed by fine streams of water, emptying into Chester river.

MORGAN'S CREEK,

the only one on the route, is quite an important, though rather unromantic-looking stream, which winds its narrow serpentine course through a wide margin of marsh where the public road crosses it, and penetrates several miles inland, and for a great part of the distance navigable for river and bay craft, giving the neighboring farmers excellent facilities for shipping grain, &c. The bridge at the road crossing is a very substantial structure, with a draw for the passage of vessels. We noticed that the causeway running through the marsh, from the foot of the bridge to the public landing on the creek, is entirely too low, ordinary tides overflowing it in places. Those who travel a-foot, to Chestertown, from the thickly settled neighborhood just beyond, must find considerable difficulty in passing over the road-way at high-water. At the first cross-roads, in the edge of a grove, is a school house; early as was the hour, the teacher—Mr. Milton Melvin—was at his post and soon we began to meet his pupils on the road. The building presents rather a sombre appearance—a coat of paint or white-wash would greatly improve it, and the cost of brightening it up would not, we think, be money misspent. The surrounding country for some miles present a thrifty and improved appearance; the dwellings and farm-yards, hedges and orchards, being in apparently good condition. Just after passing the entrance of Crumpton lane, the large and elegant residence of David Clements, Esq., is a prominent feature in the landscape, and the surrounding fields seem to be in a state of fertility and careful cultivation. Passing on, a short distance, the character of the soil, in great part is not so good, a considerable part of it being washy and unproductive, but yet susceptible of improvement. Within a mile or two of Millington the spire of the new Protestant Episcopal chapel points out the location of the town, and soon we are driving along its main street.

MILLINGTON

is an old town, and many years ago, from its situation, was called Head of Chester. Its location is a good one; the surrounding country is highly cultivated, productive and pretty. It has long been an incorporated town, but at present, we were informed, is without a board of commissioners or town officials of any sort; so the inevitable small boy can let off fire-crackers and blow his tin horn, without let or hindrance, to his heart's content. The most prominent building is Asbury M. E. Church, erected in 1871. It is a large, handsome brick building, but it's appearance is somewhat marred by the barred-up windows of the unfinished second-floor. The congregation worship in the first or basement story. Rev. Thos. S. Williams, (a son, by-the-way, of a noted preacher, Enos R. Williams,) is the pastor. His charge embraces, also, the church at Blackistone's and Holden's chapel in Queen Anne's county. The present is Mr. Williams's first year, and, we are informed, is very popular with the people of his charge. On the street leading toward Massey's, is the neat Episcopal Chapel, erected a year or two ago, under the pastoral care of Rev. Mr. Watson. Further out on the opposite side of the street, is the comparatively new edifice of the M. E. Church South. Rev. Thos. W. Brown is the preacher in charge, and resides in the town. The Chesterville Church is also under his charge. He is in the second year of his appointment, and is said to be a popular and able minister of the Gospel. On the street leading towards Smyrna is the colored M. E. Church, in which the day-school is held. The teacher an aged colored woman, from New York, it is said, is not only a competent instructor in the branches taught in such schools, but is also bestowing great attention to the manners of the rising young Africans, learning them to be polite and respectful.

THE KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S RAILROAD

runs along the suburbs of the town. The station house is a neat and comfortable building, including ticket-office, and has good accommodations for passengers. The P. W. & B. R. R. Co., the present owners of the road, last year erected a large two-story warehouse and granary, with ample storage capacity and facilities, and by the use of spouts, similar to those employed by the grain elevators in Baltimore harbor, cars can speedily be loaded with grain. The cost of this method of shipment, we were told, is about as low as by water.

THE EVERGREEN TRADE,

judging from the quantity on the platform awaiting the afternoon upward bound train, is quite a flourishing one. Parties living in Millington and vicinity find lucrative employment, from about the first of November until Christmas is over, in gathering from the woods and meadows all sorts of evergreen creeping plants, mosses, hollies, &c., and sending them to the large cities. Three days of the week, there are two trains up and down the road, and their arrival and departure makes quite an active scene around the depot, and adds no small degree of life to the town. Near the depot is a large steam saw-mill, owned and operated by Mr. Hyrons, and, we infer, from the large number of saw-logs on the spot, is doing a good business.

THE STREETS AND SIDEWALKS OF MILLINGTON

were in fair condition; many of the residences have neatly-arranged yards and grounds; buildings, generally, appear to be well cared for, and the stores and places of business are attractive and will compare favorably, in every respect, with those of neighboring towns. Although the entire business and principal portion of Millington is in Kent, yet, just across the river—which has a substantial bridge over it—is what is known as sand-town, and we presume, sustains about the same relation, to Millington, so to speak, that Brooklyn does to New York.

THE POPULATION OF MILLINGTON

is about five hundred. It has a hotel, restaurant, eight stores, a tin and stove establishment, two milliners, two mantuamakers, one harness maker, one shoe manufactory, three blacksmith and wheelwright shops, two carpenter shops, a furniture wareroom and undertaker's establishment, bricklayers, plasterers, &c. The Masonic order has a lodge in the town; there is, also, a lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

THE MILLINGTON ACADEMY,

under the efficient management of Prof. H. Tonkin is one of the best-conducted schools in Kent, and in the higher department the pupils are further advanced than in the highest grades in the Chestertown school. Miss Vic. Power has charge of the lower room, and is a first-rate teacher. The children of Millington enjoy excellent educational advantages, and it would seem, from the large number of pupils, that the citizens properly appreciate their schools.

Prof. Tonkin, the principal, receives a salary of six hundred and forty dollars a year, four hundred and forty from the county, and two hundred from the fund which the Academy receives annually from the State. Miss Vic. Power, the assistant, receives four hundred dollars a year, the regular salary paid the teachers of the county.

In the person of Mr. Thomas Cecil, one of Millington's oldest and best citizens, we recognized a friend of our early boyhood's days, and in his place of business pleasantly spent a large part of our stay.

The impression produced upon us during our brief visit is that Millington is a pleasant, healthful, moral town and must be a desirable place of residence.

On the road home, and when fully six miles distant, we had a distinct view of the spire of the M. E. Church; and, also, at the same time, the roof and spire of Mrs. Simon Wickes's barn was clearly defined against the clear Western sky, just as the sun was setting. The view at this elevated point on the road was beautiful, embracing a considerable stretch of rolling upland, glade and wood, while Chester river, now widened to a magnificent volume of water, flowed in full view for several miles.

There are various other matters that we intended to mention, but our article has already far out run its intended limits, and, for the present, we shall be compelled to defer them, probably until an opportunity for another visit presents itself.

Highway Robbery.—A gentleman from the Lower District of this county, informs us that on Friday night last, between 7 and 8 o'clock, a well known colored man, Richard Brookins, was robbed on the highway, near Denbeigh. It appears that Brookins was on his way home, and when near the house, eight men, from their appearance oyster dredgers, overtook him and asked for something to eat, which he promised to give them as soon as he reached his house; but they had not proceeded many steps farther before the party closed in on him, bore him to the ground, and rifled his pockets. They then fled, going toward Edesville. Brookins lost $43.00, the savings of months of toil in selling oysters at vendues, supplying parties, etc. In all probability the perpetrators of the outrage will escape punishment, as they were strangers, and their victim could not possibly identify them.

Christmas Services at the Churches.—To-morrow morning, at the Catholic Church, Mass will be said at the early hour of 5 o'clock; at the M. E. Church there will be a prayer meeting at 6 o'clock, and preaching at the usual hour, 10:30. At the P. E. Church (which has been very tastefully decorated) the morning service usual on such occasions will be held at the regular hour for worship. There will not be any service, we learn, at the M. P. Church, on Christmas day.

Christmas Jubilees.—The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will have a Jubilee Entertainment and grand Christmas tree, at the Town Hall, next Thursday night. The M. P. Sunday school will also have a similar entertainment at the Hall, on Friday night.

Bold Theft.—William Holmes, one of our colored fellow-citizens, yesterday about noon, found his way into Mr. John Hall's hotel cellar, and helped himself to a basket of eggs, pies, two or three jars of preserves, and other good things, which doubtless he was laying in for Christmas. He is now in the keeping of Sheriff Davis.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Dec. 17.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Wilson. Letters of administration on the personal estate of James J. Bowie, late of Kent county, were granted unto H. W. Vickers, and Spencer Harris and Samuel J. Wickes were appointed to appraise said estate. Wm. J. Porter, adm'r of John A. Porter, returned his final administration and distribution. Geo. T. Williams, adm'r of John C. Copper, returned his first and final administration account and dividend. The last will and testament of Susan T. Copper was filed and admitted to probate. Letters of administration on the personal estate of James M. Ayres were granted unto Wesley K. Ayres, and Benj. H. Startt and George W. Walbert were appointed to appraise said estate.

LITERARY NEWS.

A Handsome Christmas Present.

MRS. SOUTHWORTH'S COMPLETE WORKS.

T. B. Peterson & Brother Philadelphia, have just published an entire new, complete, and uniform edition of all the celebrated works written by Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth, the popular American Authoress, whose position is at the head of all female writers, for there is no American author now living whose writings secure immediate and general circulation. Her works, the highest and purest sentiment, taught into tales of intense interest, where shades of life are used only as a lesson, fiction, or to offset the more winning character she creates. There is great originality of characters in all her works, fine descriptive powers, strange and startling incidents stirring adventures, scenes of pathos, and pages that quicken the pulses and thrill the heart with interest and pain. There is also great ingenuity in the construction of her plots, and in the pure moral tone which characterizes all her writings. Her novels are all full of the strongest interest—exciting to the verge of sensationalism, yet contain nothing to offend even the most fastidious delicacy. Their names are as follows: "Ishmael; or, In the Depths," "Self-Raised; or, From the Depths," "How He Won Her," "Fair Play," "Victor's Triumph," "A Beautiful Friend," "The Missing Bride," "The Spectre Lover," "The Artist's Love," "A Noble Lord," "Lost Heir of Linlitgow," "Tried For Her Life," "Cruel as the Grave," "The Maiden Widow," "The Family Doom," "The Christmas Guest," "The Bride's Fate," "The Changed Brides," "Fallen Pride," "The Widow's Son," "Bride of Llewellyn," "The Fortune Seeker," "The Lost Heiress," "Lady of the Isle," "The Bridal Eve," "The Deserted Wife," "The Three Beauties," "The Fatal Secret," "The Phantom Wedding," "Vivia; or, Secret of Power," "Prince of Darkness," "The Fatal Marriage," "Love's Labor Won," "The Gipsy's Prophecy," "Haunted Homestead," "The Wife's Victory," "The Mother-in-Law," "Retribution," "The Two Sisters," "India; or, Pearl River," "Curse of Clifton," "Discarded Daughter," "Allworth Abbey," and "Mystery of Dark Hollow." This edition of Mrs. Southworth's books is printed on the finest white paper, is complete in forty-three volumes, bound in vellum, black and gold, with a full gilt back, and is sold at the low price of $1.75 a volume, or $75.25 for a full and complete set. Every family and every library should have in it some, if not a complete set of Mrs. Southworth's books. They will be found for sale by all Booksellers, or copies of any one, or more, or all of them, will be sent to any one, to any place, at once, per mail, post-paid, on remitting $1.75 for each one wanted, in a letter, to the Publishers, T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa.

COST OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.—A recent issue of the New York *Sun* give an interesting account of Edison's experiments with the electric light. Having accomplished the perfect subdivision of the electric light, Edison, it seems, has now invented a meter. His experiments, it is said, have enabled him to force out 480 electric lights in the place of the 240 generated by the Wallace machine. The announcement that 480 electric lights; equal to common gaslights, can be produced by Edison's generator and an eighty-horse power machine, makes it possible to calculate its cost with tolerable accuracy. For instance, the ninety gas-burners in the composing room of the New York *Sun*, (used twelve hours out of the twenty-four,) cost about $54 a week, or $7.71 a night, or a little over 8¼ cents apiece. Six hundred electric light used for twenty-four hours would cost only $13, if Mr. Edison is right, while the same number of gaslights, burned only for twelve hours, would cost $51, or almost eight times as much.

According to Mr. Edison's estimates, Stewart's store would save over $40 a night by the use of electric light, or four-fifths of the amount it now costs to light it each night. The above figures are given for what they are worth; Edison himself is satisfied, from his experiments, that they are worth a good deal.

The New York *Times*, a few day ago, gave an account of an invention by Wesley W. Garey, of Boston, which, it is claimed, will furnish electric light for next to nothing. Almost simultaneously with Mr. Edison, he claims to have invented an appliance that overcomes the chief difficulty in the way of electric light—its cost.

THE VALUE OF ADVERTISEING.—In a case before a justice in Somerset county, Md., last week, judgement was rendered against Peter Smith, who claimed damages for impounding and keeping for four weeks four stray cattle, the property of W. T. Ford. Smith had descriptive advertisements of the property posted in several places in the neighborhood, but the justice gave judgement against him on the ground that the cattle had not been advertised in one of the county papers when taken up, as required by law. A little advertising would have saved Mr. Smith's case.

THE "Solid South" may be very solid as far as Democratic Congressmen is concerned, but in regard to army officers it is not so solid. According to the Washington *Post* there are now in the pay of the United States 2,470 commissioned officers. Of these 2,273 were appointed from the Northern States and 197 from the South. In general officers the North has all. The Adjutant General's office employs seventeen, of whom sixteen are Northern men. The medical department is more equally divided; The North has 157 surgeons and the South twenty-three and the infantry 831 to fifty-five. Of the 197 officers classed as belonging to Southern States, only five are above the rank of captain, while 167 are below that grade. It therefore appears that the regular army is a thoroughly sectional institution.

FLAVORING EXTRACTS,
Corn Starch, Chocolate, Gelatine, Baking Powder, Cream Tartar, Yeast Cakes and Bread Soda, a large stock and very cheap at
July 9, 1878. STAM'S DRUG STORE.

SALT, BACON, and Salted Fish, wholesale at city prices, by J. B. SAPPINGTON

TOOTH BRUSHES,
Hair Brushes, Nail Brushes, Paint Brushes, Shoe Brushes, and Dressing Combs, at STAMS' Drug Store.

NEW GODDS. NEW GOODS.
Christmas Goods!

I HAVE just returned from the city with a well selected stock of Goods suitable for the season, especially such as are wanted about Christmas.

Those wishing to make presents can find something that would please their friends by calling and examining my carefully selected stock of

Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs,
Pictures, Picture Frames,
Oil Cromos.
MOTTOES
in GREAT VARIETY and very BEAUTIFUL
A large stock of
ZEPHYRS AND CARD OARD,
and many other things that you may see by calling. Goods bought low and sold at small profits. Come and see.

MRS. E. N. MELVIN,
Dec. 17, 1878. Opposite the Bank.

TRY *The Latest* cigar, the best yet for 5 cts—can only be found at KENNARD'S.

NEW COAL and WOOD YARD.
H. M. THOMAS
HAS opened a *COAL and WOOD YARD* on Cannon St., adjoining Lambert's Carriage Factory, and has now on hand a fine stock of COAL of the different varieties, and OAK and PINE WOOD, which he will sell at low prices.
NEW SCALES, guaranteed correct!
HAY, BLADES, &c., weighed carefully—terms moderate. H. M. THOMAS.
Nov. 19, 1878—tf.

1878 FALL AND WINTER. 1878
New Millinery
AND
FANCY GOODS,
LATE STYLES! LOW PRICES!
MRS. H. USHLTON,
Just below Wickes' Drug Store, has received a well selected stock of new and beautiful MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS for FALL and WINTER wear, of the latest and most fashionable styles.
HATS, BONNETS, RIBBONS,
LACES, TRIMMINGS,
Neck Ties, Belts, Ruffles, Feathers, Flowers and Ornaments. She is satisfied of her ability to please both in quality and price.
STAMPING done in the neatest and most durable manner.
The ladies are invited to call and examine her goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. No effort will be spared to give full satisfaction to all who favor with their patronage.
Nov. 5, 1878. MRS. H. USHLTON.

LAW CARD.
GEORGE A. HANSON,
Attorney at Law,
HAS resumed his Profession and offers his services to the public.
Office in "Transcript Building," facing the Court House, Chestertown, Md.
May 21, 1878.

THE CELEBRATED
Highland Corn Shellers and Powers,
—ALSO—
THE KEYSTONE CUCUMBER PUMPS.
For sale by JOHN BELL, Ag't.

HATS and CAPS,
FASHIONABLE NECK-WEAR,
&c., just received, in great variety, at
J. FRANK CONNELLY'S.

PURE APPLE AND PEACH BUTTER; Quince, Strawberry and Current Jellies; Mince Meat and Chow Chow—for sale low, by the lb., at KENNARD'S.

SALT.
A LARGE LOT JUST RECEIVED,
and for sale at *very close figures*, by
WICKES & BROTHER.
Chestertown, November 23, 1878.

FLORIDA ORANGES, just received; Lemons, Mince Meat and Cranberries for Thanksgiving. V. BURGESS.

New Millinery
AND
FANCY GOODS.
MRS. KATE GILL has just opened, at her new store, on High street opposite the Voshell House, a large and elegant assortment of MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS, suited to the present season, all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and embracing every article to be found in a first-class establishment.
SPECIALTIES.
She makes the following articles specialties:
Worsted Fringes;
DRESSBUTTONS, all styles,
ZEPHYRS, all shades;
Embroidery Silks, of all shades:
FLOSS WORKING THREADS & COTTONS, in every shade;
FINE KID GLOVES,
In all the Fashionable shades and colors; also,
BLACK KIDS
of fine quality and durable color;
And COTTON GLOVES, in great variety.
HANDSOME NECK RUFFLINGS AND TIES.
I am determined to sell at lowest prices and respectfully invite an examination of my goods.
Nov. 19, 1878. MRS. KATE GILL, Opp. Voshell Houes

NOTICE TO CREDITOR

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
JOHN L. BOWERS,
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 26th day of May, 1879; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 26th day of November, 1878.
RICHARD HYNSON,
Dec. 3, 1878—4t. *Administrator*.

Fall and Winter
1878-9.
WHY need you go shivering with cold during the freezing days of the approaching winter, when
J. F. CONNELLY & CO.,
have the articles you need for comfort, and at prices as low as they can be purchased in the city!
Having taken in consideration the stringent times and "scarcity of money," have purchased a Stock of Goods never before equaled in this town for Quality, Price and Assortment.
It is said by all who have visited (and they are many) the "Popular Clothing House" of
J. F. Connelly & Co
that they have *never seen it equaled*, (and you, my dear reader, will sanction it after a visit.)
NOTIONS, HOSIERY, &C, &C
We have been complimented upon our "taste" in the purchase of our stock of
NOTIONS, HOSIERY, NECK-WEAR, CUFFS, COLLARS DRAWERS, SHIRTS, UNDERSHIRTS, &c.
For FALL and WINTER WEAR.
Also our stock of
Hats & Caps
of the latest style and at prices to suit the times.
Our motto is as ever before, that a "quick dime is better than a slow dollar."
No trouble to show Goods. We will take down every article in the House, to please, and if we can not please then the eager purchaser will have to go to the origin of Styles (Paris) to succeed.
Don't fail to examine, as an examination is sufficient to prove what is asserted.
Most respectfully,
J. F. CONNELLY, & CO.
Note.—We have the finest line of SAMPLES ever on exhibition in this town, and at the least prices. Fit guaranteed! or no sale. Samples sent anywhere on the Peninsula, on application to J. F. CONNELLY & CO.
Sept. 8, 1878.

"RISING SUN"
SALOON,
ON BRIDGE ST. NEAR CROSS, CHESTERTOWN
IS fitted up for the accommodation of Ladies and Gentlemen with all the delicacie usually found in the the Saloons in the city.
In the Ladies' Saloon, Ladies will be served with Cake, Ice Cream, Oysters in all styles of cooking, Terrapins, Crab, Beef-Steaks, Fried Ham, all the delicecies of the season, at the shortest notice.
In the Gentlemen's Saloons, Gentlemen will in addition be served with choice cigars.
Parties will be supplied with every thing needful for refreshment tables and Ice.
Families supplied with Oysters, Ice Cream, Water Ices, Custard, &c., by the gallon upon reasonable terms.
ICE
in large or small quantities for sale, and delivered every morning to regular customers in Chestertown.
The long experience of the subscriber as a caterer, justifies him in asking a libreal patronage from the public.
WILLIAM PERKINS,
Proprietor.

FARMS WANTED.
WE have the best facilities to procure purchasers for Real Estate, and respectfully ask all who have property they wish to sell to write to us and have it placed on our list. There will be no cost unless a sale is effected.
200 Farms for Sale.
If you want to buy a farm, write to us for our 48 page Catalogue. We have many fine farms for sale that are not generally known to be in the market—also, low price land; therefore, if you wish to BUY or SELL, call on, or address, for information,
MANCHA & GIBSON,
CENTREVILLE, MD.,
Or J. H. THOMAS,
July 16, 1878—6m. MILLINGTON, MD.

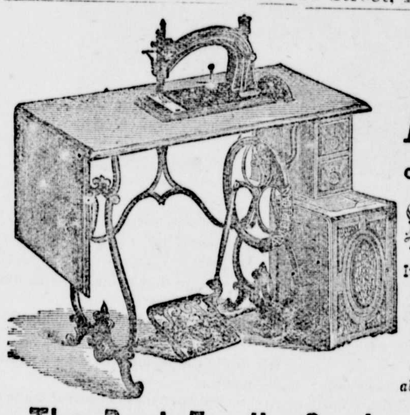
SEASONABLE.
NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.
I. X. L. Fly Traps, Fly Fans, Fluting Machines, Wire Dish Covers, Two, Three and Four Prong Forks, Screw Wrenches, Scythes, Snaths, Scythe Stones, Scythe Rifles, Zinc Oilers, Knives and Forks, Tea and Table Spoons, Tin Cups and Plates, Field Kegs, Animal Poks, &c., at a very low price. J. K. ALDRIDGE.
June 8, 1878.

COOKING AND HEATING
STOVES.
CALL AT J. K. ALDRIDGE'S
and examine
His Large and Splendid ASSORTMENT of
STOVES,
which he is selling at
Very Low Prices!
THE EXCELSIOR HOT BLAST,
a first-class Cook Stove for wood or coal.
Also, the Templar, Superb, Niagara, Calorific, All Right, Jasper, Carroll, Quaker City, Champion Complete, Washington Range, Splendid Range, Franklin & Penn City Range. We guarantee the above Cooking Stoves.
THE NEW GOLDEN SUN,
and Golden Sun fire-place Heaters, to heat one, two, or three rooms.
They give entire satisfaction.
Also, Silver Moon, the new Silver Moon, Crystal Light, Magic Light, Auroral Light, Lady Franklin, Open Franklin, Vulcan Egg, Token Gas Burner, Excelsior Egg, New Laurel Base, Illuminated, Every Home, Atlas, Tuscan, Union Air Tight, Flame, Woodland, &c.
J. K. ALDRIDGE.
Chestertown, Oct. 22, 1878.

JOHN BELL,
HAVING had his Store lowered and enlarged on High street, opposite the Bank, invites his friends and the public to examine his well selected stock of
FAMILY GROCERIES,
Tin, Wood and Willow-ware, Confectionery, Domestic and Foreign Fruits, Nuts, &c., which he offers to the public at prices to suit the times.
Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.
By giving personal attention to business I hope to merit a share of patronage. Thankful for past favors, I remain,
Respectfully, JOHN BELL, Agt.
Nov. 12, 1878.

NEW and large lot of those excellent 2 for 5 cts. CIGARS; would be cheap at 5 cts. can only be bought at KENNARD'S.

THE CRASH HAS COME!
In order to accomplish a certain object by January 1st, 1879, we have inaugurated a
GRAND CLEARING OUT SALE
Of our Winter Stock.
AT SUCH PRICES AS WE HAVE MADE FOR OUR GOODS IT WILL WELL REPAY PERSONS AT A DISTANCE TO VISIT THE CITY AND SECURE SOME OF THE
GREATEST BARGAIN in CLOTHING
EVER OFFERED TO THE PEOPLE OF MARYLAND.
OVERCOATS formerly $30 - - - Now $20
OVERCOATS formerly 23 - - - Now 20
OVERCOATS formerly 20 - - - Now 15
OVERCOATS formerly 18 - - - Now 15
OVERCOATS formerly 16 - - - Now 13
BUSINESS SUITS formerly 18 - - Now 12
BUSINESS COATS formerly 11 - - Now 6
CASSIMERE PANTS formerly 6 - - Now 4
SPLENDID OVERCOATS 6.00.
JOHN WANAMAKER.
136 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore.



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NEW
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IT IS THE
Only Sewing Machine
WHICH HAS A
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It has Self Setting Needle.
Never Breaks the Thread.
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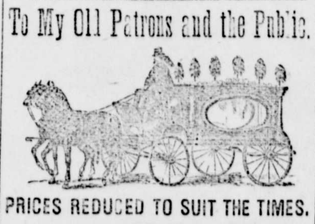
Is the Lightest Running.
The Simplest, the Most Durable, and in Every Respect
The Best Family Sewing Machine!
The "NEW AMERICAN" is easily learned, does not get out of order, and will do more work with less labor than any other machine. Illustrated Circular furnished on application.
AGENTS WANTED.
J. S. DOVEY Manager, 61 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.

A Talk With Fruit Growers.
I HAVE now growing, on my farm, a fine seedling Peach Nursery, (from the seed of the Smock,) of over 200,000 trees.
Being from Smock seed, and growing on land that never grew trees before, they must prove especially hardy and prolific.
I shall bud 50,000 (commencing June 15th) for this Fall's planting; such trees will run from 3 to 4 feet in height.
I shall bud the balance in August, for planting the following fall. As most all planters have preference for special varieties, I propose to take orders, before the budding is done, customers furnishing their own buds if they prefer; so that all may be accommodated. Do not fail to give this matter proper consideration, and send in your orders early. By so doing you can secure just the varieties you want; but if delayed till you are ready to plant, nurserymen may not have the kinds you prefer. I will give instructions how to forward buds, upon inquiry.
I HAVE A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS OF NURSERY STOCK.
Twenty years' experience as an extensive Fruit Grower and Nurseryman, certainly entitles me to a reasonable share of patronage on this peninsula.
N. BARNARD,
STILL POND,
June 11, 1878. Kent Co., Md.

To My Old Patrons and the Public.



PRICES REDUCED TO SUIT THE TIMES.
I RESPECTFULLY desire to say, by this method, to the old friends of my father, who for many long years, was so well and favorably known to this entire community as the *leading* Undertaker, that I am still devoting myself untiringly to its prosecution, in all its departments. And in this connection I desire, particularly and emphatically to say that I can furnish Caskets and Burial Cases, of all kinds, upon the shortest possible notice, at prices much below ANY ONE ELSE engaged in the business in this vicinity. I can do this because I am at less expense than others, and I guarantee full satisfaction in every case, both as regards quality and price.
When away on other business, orders may be left with my mother, who resides next door to the shop, and they will receive equal attention as if left with me in person, as she thoroughly understands the business in every particular. I will allow nothing else to interfere with the prompt and efficient execution of all orders with which I am favored.
JOHN N. DODD,
Sept. 24, 1878—tf. UNDERTAKER

LIME! LIME! LIME! LIME!
Shells! 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 Saloon.
Chestertown, Md., Oct. 22, 1875—tf.

7,000 BUSHELS
OF THE
Best Oyster Shell lime,
Of the Steamboat Wharf at Chestertown,
PUT up in 500 and 1000 bushels piles: for sale, by the quantity, or in small lots for building purposes. Now is the time farmers to buy, as they have more time to haul it than in the spring. *WILLIAM PERKINS.*
Dec. 3, 1875—tf.

SYRUPS—30, 50 and 60c. a gallon. Sugars 8, 9, 10 and 11c. by
Aug. 6. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

HEADACHE NEURALGIA PILLS
CELERY PILLS
DR. C. W. BENSON, a practising physician, at 106 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. (who has paid much attention to nervous diseases,) has discovered that Extract of Celery and Chamomile combined in a certain proportion invariably cures either Bilious, dyspeptic, nervous or sick headache, neuralgia and nervousness. This is a triumph in medical chemistry, and sufferers all over the country are ordering by mail. He prepares it in pills, at 50c. per box. The doctor is largely known and highly respected in Baltimore."—*Epis. Meth.*
BALTIMORE, July 27, '72
Dr. C. W. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills have cured my wife of sick and nervous headache of ten years' standing: she had it every week or ten days, and suffered almost everything but death with it. We think these pills worth their weigth in gold.
REV. H. SCHLICHTER, Pastor Salem Mission.
For sale by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists in this town
Price 50 cents a box, mailed to any address. Office No. 106 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md., Nov. 5, 1878—y.

Chester River Steamboat Company.
FARES REDUCED.
On and after Monday, October 14th, 1878, the Fares on New Iron Steamer B. S. FORD, and Steamer GEO. LAW will be reduced as follows: Between Baltimore, Kent Island, Queenstown and Grey's Inn Creek, 75 cents. Between Baltimore, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Rolph's, Chestertown and Crumpton, $1.00.
The B. S. FORD
Will leave CHESTERTOWN every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 A. M., for BALTIMORE, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Queenstown and Kent Island.
Returning, leave BALTIMORE every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 A. M., making the above stops.
STEAMER GEORGE LAW
Will leave CRUMPTON every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M., stopping at Chestertown, Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn Creek, Queenstown and Kent Island.
Returning, leave BALTIMORE every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 A. M., making the above stops.
Sept. 3, 1878.

Attention, Buyers!
THE attention of consumers is respectfully called to our complete stock of
Groceries, Produce and Provisions.
We have proven to those who have tried us that our prices are the LOWEST, and our stock the FRESHEST, and we intend to keep them so. *We aim to sell, as low as the same quality of goods can be bought in Baltimore.* All we ask is a trial. We promise, that you will not be disappointed.
SUGARS; CANNED FRUITS; FLOUR; TEA; COFFEES; SALTED FISH; BACON FEED; SOAPS; OILS; MOLASSES; SAUSAGE of all kinds; SYRUPS; TOBACCO, CIGARS and SNUFF, and many articles too numerous to mention.
Highest prices paid for Country Produce.
Very Respectfully,
CHARLES W. KENNARD.
Oct. 29, 1878.

SALT by sack or quart, Champagne Cider; Canned Fruits; Bologna Sausage; Powder and Shot.—at KENNARD'S