Chestertown Transcript.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1879.

From careful estimates, the fact is established, that the number of peach trees now growing on this peninsula is less by about one third, than it was three years ago; and that old orchards, are annually being exterminated, in a greater proportion than young ones are planted.

The Every Evening Almanac.—The publishers of the Wilmington *Every Evening* have issued an eighty-six page almanac, containing a full catalogue of state offices and officers, and other useful information. The *Every Evening* is a good paper, and well represents the little State of Delaware.

Fire at Masseys.—The store house of Mr. G. B. Hackett at Massey's took fire one day last week from a defective flue. The day happened to be damp, and the citizens exerted themselves actively, and the fire was extinguished without having done much damage. Most of the loss that Mr. Hackett sustains results from damage done in the removal of store goods and furniture.

Horse and Cattle Food.—We call attention to the advertisement of London Horse and Cattle Food for sale by C. F. Stam. This food stands very highly recommended by R. Price, Superintendent of the Citizens Line Street R. R., who has charge of three hundred horses, and also by Mr. Jacob M. Hoff, a large cattle raiser of Carroll county. Their testimonials are given elsewhere.

Mr. Colton's Lecture.—There was a large and intelligent audience present at the Court House, Tuesday evening, to hear the lecture of Geo. Colton, Esq., the veteran editor of the *Annapolis Republican*. Mr. Colton has a genial manner, that prepossessed his audience in his favor from the start, and he kept them in almost continual roars of laughter all the way through. His lecture, for the most part, was in the humorous or perhaps we may better say the ridiculous vein. Mr. Colton's personal experience, in itself, is well worth listening to, as that of a man who with very small advantages to start with, has nevertheless, risen to a prominent position by his own pluck and energy.

We learn that, in addition to giving the Sunday School the lecture gratis, not even allowing his traveling expenses to be paid for him, Mr. Colton presented the school the handsome sum of twenty-five dollars.

The Vendue, last week, of the personal estate of late Col. Edw. Wilkins, which commenced at "Riverside," his well known homestead, last Wednesday, occupied three days, and drew together a larger number of persons than ever before attended a public sale of personalty in this county. "Riverside" is a magnificent estate, containing some 370 acres, and is beautifully located on Chester river, about five miles below Chestertown. The site of the mansion is on a fine elevation, commanding an extensive view of the river, and with its rare shrubbery, well-kept lawns, graveled avenues, and beautiful shade trees, is one of the most desirable country residences in the State.

The cattle were all thoroughbred stock, and entitled to herdbook registry. They sold as follows:

"Roan Chief," was purchased by S. M. Wilkins for $460.00.

The cows and claves sold as follows:

No. 1—J. W. Loud		$72.00
" 2—James Merrick, Queen Anne's		71.00
" 3—Col. B. S. Ford	"	66.00
" 4—A. J. Gadd,	"	80.00
" 5—Bartus Trew,		65.00
" 6—C. T. Westcott,		72.50
" 7—J. W. Loud,		75.00
" 8—C. T. Westcott,		68.50
" 9—Daniel McKee (Heifer 2 yrs. old.)		40.50
" 10—C. M. Willis (" 1 yr. old.)		15.00
" 11—Wm. D. Gould (" 2 " ")		31.00
" 12—A. J. Gadd, Queen Anne's		81.00
" 13— " " "		71.00
" 14—Jas. H. Baker (calf)		26.00
" 15— " " "		21.00
" 16—S. H. Crawford "		10.00
" 17—Jas. H. Baker "		8.50
" 18—T. J. Willis, Alderney Bull		32.50

1 pair small Yorkshire pigs sold for $27.50 to Jos. E. Gilpin.

The Anniversary of the M. P. Sabbath School.—Friday night last there was a crowded house at the M. P. Church, to witness the Anniversasy exercises of the M. P. Sabbath School. Sometime before the hour for opening, the children began to crowd in, and there was an extra brightness in their eyes and about their faces that told they anticipated something coming. There was also a hum of voices and occasionally ripples of laughter, that told very plainly that the exercises of the evening were being discussed with a good deal of anticipation. The church, up about the altar, was handsomely decorated with evergreens, and flowers. There were two polite ushers who did their best to find seats for all, but the crowd was so great that they were unable to do so. The opening address was made by Mr. William Hubbard. The address was short, but very appropriate to the occasion, and was delivered distinctly and gracefully. The chief feature of the exercises of the evening, was the building of a ship, each class contributing a part. The classes each carried a banner, with some virtue inscribed upon it—as Meekness, Faith, Love, Longsuffering, &c., and as they delivered their parts of the ship, they repeated speeches upon the virtues which they represented. Sometimes the whole class in concert would repeat a selection, sometimes an individual member. During the intervals between the exercises of each class very fine selections were sung by the whole school, and with a vim that showed that the singers put their whole soul into the singing. Most of the children delivered the parts assigned them, clearly and impressively. One little fellow created some amusement by his manner of delivery. He threw back his head, fixed his eyes upon the ceiling and delivered his speech with an energy that told he fully realized the responsibility that rested upon him. When the classes had all performed the parts assigned them, and each had delivered the parts of the ship intrusted to it—one class the hull, another the rudder, another the masts, &c.,—the ship stood completed, and was really a thing of beauty. Above it had been hung the banners of the classes, and the letters on their reverse sides, displayed to the audience, "The Gospel Ship." After the exercises of the classes were concluded, the Rev. J. B. Jones made a short address, and said that any desiring a life membership in the Juvenile Missionary Society of the M. P. Church, could have an opportunity of securing such membership by payment of two dollars. Those present proposed numerous persons in the audience, offering to make them members, and in the space of half a hour there were quite a number made members. The annual reports of the contributions, made by the classes during the past year, amounted to upwards of one hundred and forty dollars. The first premium was awarded to the class of Mrs. James Lambert, the second to the infant class under care of Mrs. Bowers, and the third premium to Mrs. Hubbard's class. After the delivery of the premiums, Rev. C. B. Middleton made some remarks, and dismissed the audience with a benediction.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, March 4, 1879.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

H. W. Vickers, administrator of Stephen Cox, late of Philadelphia, deceased, returned his first administration account and dividend, which was passed and ordered to be recorded.

The release of Geo. B. McWhorter to Thos. J. McWhorter, administrator of Jeff. McWhorter, deceased, was filed and ordered to be recorded.

The last will and testament of Dr. Thos. C. Kennard was filed, admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

Letters testamentary on the personal estate of Thos. C. Kennard, deceased, were granted to Henry C. Kennard and Jas. A. Pearce, who filed their bond in the sum of $30,000 with security approved by the court. The usual Notice to Creditors ordered.

The fifth and final administration account and third dividend of Thos. J. Britton, executor of Wm. F. Smith, deceased, was filed and passed.

From the reports of American diplomatic agents on the Southern Russian pestilence, it appears that the disease is the true virulent plague, and not typhus, as stated by Russian authorities. Our goverment is particularly cautioned to look out for imported rags and similar substances likely to bring the plague to this country.

It speaks for itself; is what a lady said of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup the other day, for a single bottle cured my child of a most dreadful cough.

Senator Morrill, of Vermont, says he knows a man who will be entitled to $18,000 under the back pension act, and who now receives a pension of $100 per month.

The Baltimore Postmaster, General E. B. Tyler, recommends Keller's Roman Liniment in strong terms. It has cured him of Rheumatic Pains.

Mary Clemmer says that in a certain circle of Washington society the cry is, "The White House is too stupid for me. Wait till the Grants come back, then we shall see elegance."

A professional street musician of this city is of opinion that H. M.'s opera and "H. M. S. Pinafore" have utterly ruined the popular taste for the higher class of organ grinding.—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

Light House Changes.—Mr. T. Frank Hamilton, of Kent, has been appointed Keeper of Love Point Light House, vice Wm. A. Mansfield, and Capt. S. C. Walters, of Centreville, Assistant, vice G. W. Fallowfield.

Just as soon as the baby begins to creep he takes upon himself the duties of ashsifter and draft-tender to every stove in the house, and he cannot be convinced that he is altogether too young for such responsibilities.

The seventy-second anniversary of the birth of Henry W. Longfellow, the poet, Thursday, was observed by the presentation to him on the part of the children of Cambridge, Mass., of a handsome chair, carved from the horse chestnut tree celebrated in "The Village Blacksmith."

In a breach of promise lawsuit, in Marshalltown, Iowa, the plaintiff swore that he broke he engagement with the defendant because, when he slipped and fell on the ice, she laughed unfellingly. She swore that she laughed because he would not have fallen if he had not bowed with superfluous politeness to a young woman.

A correspondent of the *Delawarean*, writing from Hazlettville, says:—We have a musical prodigy in the person of Jennie, the ten year old daughter of Mr. J. H. Voshell. She can play the most difficult pieces on the violin. All she needs is to hear a piece played and she can pick up her violin and render it correctly. She has had no instructions—picked it up naturally. All who hear her are astonished.

With alum in his bread, coloring matter in his butter, sand in his sugar and poison in his liquor, the average man has hard work in getting food and drink that will not make him a skeleton nor kill him. Now comes the adulteration of coffee with date stones, which has been discovered in England. Several tons of "mellotine coffee," a compound of coffee, chicory and date stones, were seized in Manchester recently.

The Tokio *Times* tells how Chang, Second Minister of the Chinese Legation at Tokio, delights in auctions. He rarely buys, but not seldom makes a bid as if for fun of the thing, and after his daily indulgence in this fascinating pastime, gravely mounts his steed or puts his ample form into his basket carriage as if the time had been spent in profound consideration of the deepest and weightiest affairs of state.

R. Stockett Mathews, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, has issued a call for a meeting of that body at Raine's Hall, on Thursday at noon, to appoint a time and place for the holding of a state convention to nominate candidates for the election next November, to provide for a choice of delegates thereto, and to take into consideration such other business as may be legitimately brought before the committee.—*Balt. American.*

About fifty persons have been arrested at Pekin and Peoria, Ill., by the United States marshal, under indictments for complicity in whisky frauds. Some are prominent and wealthy citizens. They represent every branch of business and startling developments are expected. All have been taken to Springfield No occurrence has produced so much excitement in that section for years. One of the chief witnesses is said to be a disinherited son of John D. McIntyre, the heaviest distiller in that section.

Pro Bono Publico.—We are indebted to "Upper Trappe" for a receipt for preserving bacon from skippers and bugs: Take eggs and flour sufficient to make a stiff batter, then add molasses to make it very thin, then add very fine together, exchanging the first friendly words for several years. As they sat down Governor Carroll expressed his regrets for whatever misunderstanding might have occurred, and Mr. Wallis returned a kind and most cordial sentiment, and the result is that Governor Carroll and Mr. Wallis are as good friends as they ever were.—*Balt. American.*

Singular Freak of a Spent Ball.—On Saturday afternoon a lad named Stephen Morgan was in a gunsmith shop watching some men engaged in target practice, when a buckshot struck the target, and, glancing, entered beneath the lower lid of the lad's eye. He was not cognizant of the presence of the ball until some hours afterward, when the eye began to pain. He rubbed it and presently the ball rolled from beneath the lid. The eye is much inflamed, but it is thought no serious results will follow.—*Cumberland News.*

The national debts of France and England, are not now far apart in amount, that of France being a little the larger. The French debt is held by 4,380,900 persons, being an average of about $855 to each holder. England's debt, on the other hand, by the latest returns, is held by 300,000 persons, being an average of about $12,600 to each holder. In France the masses of the people seem to be bondholders; in England the capitalists instead. In France there are about 7,500,000 land owners, of whom some 5,000,000 have little plots of about six acres on the average. In England the number of land owners is set down at 1,173,000. In France one person in five is a land owner; in England one in thirty. In England, however, 850,000 of these owners have in the aggregate but 188,000 acres, being an average of a trifle more than one-fifth of an acre each.

Cyclopedia of Literature.—The new eighth volume *Acme Edition of Chambers's Cyclopedia of English Literature* is meeting with the largest sale which has probably ever been given to a work having only high literary merit and nothing of the sensational. A second edition of 5,000 copies of volume 1 is announced as nearly all sold within one month after issue of the first edition.

Volume 2, just ready, gives the history and epitome of our literature, from the "golden age" of Queen Elizabeth to 1700, being in its 416 beautiful pages biographies of and choice selections from the writings of all noted authors of that period, among which are Lord Bacon, Sir Walter Raleigh, Burton, Bishop Hall, John Knox, Milton, Dryden, Jeremy Taylor, and others. The work is of such well-known excellence that every person of literary taste possesses or desires to possess some edition of it. This edition is complete in eight handy volumes, excellent in typography, paper and binding, revised to date, and sold at prices so low, that a common question which the publishers have to answer is, "whether the price is for each volume or for the entire work?" It is sold only to subscribers direct, the large discount usually given to dealers and agents, being allowed to the subscriber instead. The publishers make special inducements to early purchasers, the eight volumes complete being sent prepaid, to those who subscribe before March 15th, in paper for $2 50, in cloth $3 50, or in half morocco, gilt top, $5. Specimen pages are sent free on request, or a specimen volume for examination, with privilege of purchase of the remainder, for nominal prices: in paper, 20 cents; cloth, 35 cents; half morocco, gilt top, 50 cents. *American Book Exchange*, Publishers, 55 Beekman Street, New York.

A Telegraphic Pen.—A new invention of a real practical character, not a mere "paulo post futurum" invention like many we have heard of lately, has just been made by Mr. E. A. Cowper, the well-known mechanical engineer. It is a real telegraphic writing machine. The writer in London moves his pen, and simultaneously at Brighton another pen is moved as though by a phantom hand, in precisely similar curves and motions. The writer gives in London, the ink marks in Brighton. We have seen this instrument at work, and its marvels are quite as startling as those of the telephone. The pen at the receiving end has all the appearance of being guided by a spirit hand. The apparatus is shortly to be made public before the Society of Telegraph Engineers.—*Nature.*

Resignation of Gov. Hampton.—In a letter dated Oakland, S. C., February 24, and addressed to Acting Governor Simpson, Hon. Wade Hampton tendered his resignation as Governor of South Carolina. In this letter Gov. Hampton says: "To the people of South Carolina, who have done me such underserved honor in the past, who have sustained me with such unfaltering confidence, and who have manifested towards me during my late illness an affection never surpassed, I have no words by which adequately to express my gratitude. I can only promise to devote whatever of life and ability God may grant me to their service, only asking them to remember that I have never solicited office at their hands; and if I fall in the new sphere to which they have elevated me, it will be my misfortune, not my fault. They have placed me there, and it shall be my earnest effort to prove myself worthy of their confidence."—On Wednesday last Hon. W. D. Simpson was sworn in as Governor of South Carolina.

Slaughtering Day in the House.—On Saturday the House of Representatives showed a rather unwonted disposition to kill off disputed measures. It refused to pass the anti-Chinese bill over the President's veto; it defeated the Senate bill providing for a change in the patent laws; it declined to take up the majority report from the naval committee condemning ex-Secretary Robeson, and it treated the bill to extend the time for the completion of the Northern Pacific railroad in the same way. The Senate bill providing for a board of public health and a national quarantine to keep out the yellow fever was also rejected. The sugar bill of the committee of ways and means came up, and, after encountering the strong opposition of Messrs. Fernando Wood and Garfield, of the committee, was turned down. The Senate amendments to the deficiency bill were all refused concurrence in the House, and, as a rule, the House was inclined rather to destructive than constructive legislation. The Senate, on the contrary, showed itself to be as generous as usual with the public money. It did indeed throw out the clause in the sundry civil bill leasing the government printing office and plant to a private firm for $5,000, defeated the proposition to give Mrs. Fassett $10,000 for her electoral commission picture, and also laid on the table the proposition to buy the Shepherd building for the Washington postoffice. But it voted $10,000 to Mr. D. T. Corbin as compensation for his abortive efforts to get himself recognized Senator from South Carolina, and it agreed to remit all taxes upon Mrs. Sprague's estate near Washington on the rather singular ground that she is the daughter of a deceased chief justice of the United States Supreme Court. Judge Thurman made the point that Chief Justice Taney's daughters, now earning a bare subsistence as clerks in a government department, had never dreamed of applying to Congress for relief, but the amendment still passed by a vote of 32 to 21.

FARMERS, look to your interests! Buy the Advanced Chilled Plow—the cheapest and best in use.

JOHN BELL, Agent,
Feb. 13, 1879. Opposite the Bank.

WANTED
TO BUY OR FREIGHT
50,000
OR MORE BUSHELS OF CORN.

WE are daily in communication with the Baltimore market, and are before the farmers competing with any and all buyers for the

PURCHASE OF GRAIN,

offering the highest market price—less charges for handling—and paying for same when delivered at our granary or on board vessel.

We are still Soliciting Freights of
GRAIN AND
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Charges moderate—prompt and personal attention given to any business entrusted to our care.

Mr. Wm. H. Palmer is still at the wharf, where he or I can always be found to attend to any business in our line.

Give us a trial. J. E. TAYLOR.
Feb. 27, 1879—tf.

1878 FALL AND WINTER. 1878

New Millinery
AND
FANCY GOODS,

LATE STYLES! LOW PRICES!

MRS. H. USILTON,
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.

MRS. H. USILTON.
Nov. 5, 1878.

Glad Tidings!

This is to Certify that

J. G. HUDGINS,

ON CROSS STREET,

Is selling goods CHEAPER THAN EVER.

SUGARS, 8, 10, 12 cts.;
COFFEES, 15, 18, 20, 23 cts.;
TEAS, 40, 60, 80 cts., $1.00.

FISH, CHEESE, CIDER, PICKLES; DRIED APPLES, PEACHES; PEAS; BEANS; HOMINY; BUCKWHEAT, &c.

The largest lot of

CIGARS

in town;

CIGARS by the box or 1,000.

TOBACCO 55, 60, 70, 85, 1.00, 1.25.

WANTED—Every farmer in the county to bring their Produce and get the *cash*—at J. G. HUDGINS'S,
Cross street,
Jan. 16, 1879. Chestertown.

Notes on hand suitable for vendues, for sale at this office.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JAMES A. ROSEBERRY,
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 subscribers, on or before the 15th day of August 1879: otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 11th day of February, 1879.

RICHARD HYNSON,
LEWIN USILTON,
Feb. 13, 1879—4t. *Administrators.*

GOOD GOODS.
PRICES LOW!

T. W. ELIASON, JR.,

Invites the attention of the citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's counties to his

Large Assortment of New and Seasonable Goods,

embracing an assortment of

Black Cashmers,
Fancy Brocades,
Black Alpacas,
Worsted Serges,
of a better quality than usually sold at the price.
FANCY ARMURES,
CALICOES, including some of the best styles manufactured.
Bl'd and unbl'd TABLE LINEN DAMASK as low as 60c. LINEN DAMASK TOWELS, the best 25c. Towels in the county.

SHAWLS, BALMORAL SKIRTS,

Ladies' COATS at very low figures;
" Heavy Beaver Cloth for Coats;
" fine Bro. Waterproof Cloaking;
" " Black " "
" " Blue " "
KERSEYS, CASSIMERS, FLANNELS
BLANKETS, QUILTS, CARPETS.
A large and well selected stock of Ladies', Misses and Children's BOOTS AND SHOES, of different qualities and styles.
Men's & Boys' BOOTS from low grades to the best.
Gents., Ladies' and Children's MERINO SHIRTS AND VESTS.
A large stock of TABLE OIL CLOTHS, Umbrellas and Whips.
Examination of stock solicited.
T. W. ELIASON, JR.
Nov. 19, 1878.

A NEW ENTERPRIZE
In Chestertown.

A LADIES' SHOE STORE!

J. L. GILL has opened,
Opposite the Voshell House,
A FIRST-CLASS LADIES' SHOE STORE, and has now on hand a full line of

French Kid Button Gaiters,

a very superior article; also,

Cloth-top French Kid Gaiters,

(something new, pretty and durable), for Ladies, Misses and Children;

Real Pebble Oil Goat,
Grain Oil Pebble, &c.

In stock a beautiful and complete assortment of Goods *MADE TO MY OWN ORDER*, and especially adapted to fine tastes and the needs of this vicinity. In this department will be found the most desirable styles for Ladies', Misses and Children's wear—*prices very low!*

A first-class stock of common GAITERS, LACE-BOOTS and SHOES, strong, serviceable, cheap and good as can be had in the city.

Shoes suitable for Weddings, Balls, Parties, &c., I am prepared to order at short notice, and guarantee satisfaction.

Please call and see.
Nov. 12, 1878. J. L. GILL.

A Card to the Public
1879.

WE believe we have, during the past year, kept the best stock of goods, in our line, to be found in the county; *and we know* that we have sold goods much lower than any other house in Chestertown. But for this year we intend to keep a better stock and greater variety than ever, and sell them VERY LOW FOR THE MONEY!

We have the finest assortment of good

CLOCKS
IN THE COUNTY; ALSO,
LAMPS AND GLASSWARE OF ALL KINDS;
Handsome Picture Frames;
SILVER PLATED SPOONS, CASTERS, BUTTER DISHES, &c.

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS;
JEWELRY,

SILVER THIMBLES; Spetacles and Eye-glasses; COMBS of every description, the cheapest in town.

Pocket Books, Purses, Pass Books,

at your own price.

In the Confectionery Department

we shall keep everything fresh; and all kinds of Foreign Fruits in their season.

PICKLES, SPICES, JELLIES, CHOW-CHOW.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

We always keep a large stock. You can always find the

GENUINE B. F. GRAVELY TOBACCO
at SPARKS'S.

Thankful for past patronage, a continuation of the same is respectfully solicited, promising to use every means in our power to give entire satisfaction to all.

SPARKS'S
Variety Store.
Between J. K. Aldridge and T. W. Eliason, Jr's.
Jun. 16, 1879.

DR. C. P. GILPIN,
DENTIST,
HAVING LOCATED in CHESTERTOWN
offers his
Professional Services
TO THE PUBLIC.
Jan. 30, 1879—6m.

LAW CARD.

GEORGE A. HANSON,
Attorney at Law,

HAS resumed his Profession and offers his services to the public.

Office next door to J. A. Pearce, Esq., Chestertown, Md.
May 21, 1878.

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;
DRESS BUTTONS, 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. MRS. KATE GILL,
Nov. 19, 1878. Opp. Voshell Houes

NEW GOODS.

CHEAP GOODS!

Call and examine our large assortment of

COOK
And HEATING STOVES.

We are selling at BOTTOM PRICES.

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

A LARGE assortment of POCKET CUTLERY, TABLE CUTLERY, Knife, Fork and Spoon for little folks. Christmas Tree Holders; Scissors, Skates, Sleigh Bells, &c.
J. K. ALDRIDGE.

TRIPLE-PLATED CASTORS, Butter Dishes, Pickel Dishes, Ice Pitcher, Tea and Table Spoons, Mugs, &c., &c., purchased at Receiver's Sale, and for sale very cheap at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

A large assorment of

TINWARE on hand

at prices to suit the times.

TOILET SETS, MONEY BANKS, CAKE PANS, GEM PANS, COAL HODS, SHOVELS, POKERS, &c., at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

Call and purchase a good Revolver. Cartridges, Breech Loading Shells, Shot, Caps, Wads, &c., at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.
Dec. 21, 1878.

New Stove Store.

A Very Large Assortment of
COOK
And PARLOR STOVES.

I am now prepared to suit every one in STOVES, both as to kind and price.

I have on hand a full line of

COOKING STOVES and RANGES

Also, a large variety of PARLOR and HOUSE STOVES, which I am selling at very low prices.

Please call and examine my stock of Stoves before purchasing.

J. W. HINES,
Nov. 19, 1878. Below the Bank

Something New.

I have determined to establish, at my store, a

NEWS DEPOT,

where may be found all the leading periodicals of the day, viz: *Harper's Monthly, Scribner's Monthly, St. Nicholas, Atlantic Monthly, New York Nation, North American Review, Waverly Magazine, Baltimore Saturday Night, New York Weekly, New York Ledger*, &c., &c.

COLIN F. STAM,
Dec. 31, 1878. Druggist.

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.

To PARENTS AND CHILDREN.

You are invited before purchasing elsewhere to call and examine

T. W. WICKE'S
VARIED STOCK OF
HOLIDAY GOODS,

My last season's stock and sales having proved so successful, and feeling sure I can offer you superior inducement both as regards

QUALITY, STYLE AND PRICE

in our line of Fine Imported Hair and Pocket Combs, Hair and Tooth Brushes.

TOILET POWDERS,

Comprising Pearl, Hunt's, Lubin's, Magnolia Balm, Bloom of Youth, Tooth Powder, Sozodont, Tooth Paste, Rouge, Tooth Soap.

English, French, German and American
EXTRACTS and COLOGNES.

A full assortment of Fine Toilet Sets, Vases, Bronze Ornaments, Work Boxes.

Gilt and Bronze LAMPS,

with the latest improved Patent Triumph Burners, which give such a superior light and do not smoke or break the chimney.

Also a Large Stock of Suitable PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN.

T. W. WICKES'
Dec. 10, 1878. Drug Store.

HARD TIMES, LOW PRICES.
Call and see how Cheap goods are selling at SAPPINGTON'S.

WE THANK THE PEOPLE
—OF—
CHESTERTOWN AND VICINITY

FOR THEIR LIBERAL AND LARGELY INCREASED PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST YEAR. WE ASSURE THEM ALSO OF OUR INTENTION TO MERIT MORE OF THEIR FAVORS BY CATERING IN A MORE SPECIAL MANNER TO THEIR WANTS, AND CONTINUING TO FURNISH ONLY

RELIABLE CLOTHING

ON THE RELIABLE PRINCIPLE OF

ONE PRICE

Without Deviation.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

166 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md.

Buy only the
NEW
AMERICAN
It is the
Only Sewing Machine
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