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CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

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Editor and Proprietor.

A Model Prison.

It has long been a mooted question as to whether or not penitentiaries are reformatory institutions. It has been argued that convicts are just as bad and often worse, when turned loose after a period of imprisonment, as they were when first shut up for crime.

All this may be true, and yet when an individual becomes a danger or a nuisance to the general welfare, he must be got out of the way somehow or other. The question as to whether or not his moral nature is to be elevated and improved may be a consideration, but it is a secondary one. The first consideration is how the State can keep him from harm most effectually, and at the same time make him pay for his own keeping.

As to whether or not our Maryland penitentiary is changing convicts into saints we have no information. One thing, however, it has been doing for years, and that is to make its lodgers pay for their board and lodging. Our Maryland penitentiary is a self-sustaining institution. Ever since 1872 it has paid a surplus into the State treasury. This is as it should be. Every prison should be made, if possible, self sustaining. Even from a moral stand point, prisoners should be made to work. Systematized, steady work will do more even for the moral nature of the average convict, than the most ardently conducted Sunday schools and prayer meetings.

Indeed it would be a good thing if some manner of employment could be given to the prisoners in our county jails. Of course the usual short terms of incarceration, prevent the acquiring of skilfulness in any handicraft. But if no suitable work can be provided for them within doors they might be profitably employed in mending the town streets and the county roads. A ball and chain, and the watchful eye of an officer, would keep them safe from escape.

The utilizing of the leisure of our county jail birds, is a matter worthy the consideration of county commissioners or whoever else may have authority in the matter.

A Daring Deed by Billy Mahone's Governor.

On last Friday morning, the warlike governor of Virginia got blood in his eye, and formed the most resolute sort of a resolution, that, "sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish," he was going to war, and that immediately. Having made this resolute resolution, he went out and hired two steamboats. He equipped each with a captain and first and second lieutenant and with bodies of infantry and artillery. Each steamer was supplied with full munitions of war, including cannon. To add to the warlike ferocity, and to complete the magnificence of the fleet, the governor himself got aboard and went along. This step on the part of the governor, was a bold and fearless act, worthy even of the great Billy Mahone. But when we consider that the governor is a follower of Billy, our wonder at his boldness may grow less.

Boldly and fearlessly these two steamboats sailed out early last Friday morning. They had aboard a bold and fearless governor, bold and fearless captains, bold and fearless first and second lieutenants, commanding bold and fearless bodies of infantry and artillery.

The intrepid fleet encountered no obstacle until it reached the mouth of the Rappahannock river. Here it encountered the enemy. Seven little oyster schooners, with an average equipment of nine men, armed each with three pairs of oyster rakes and a dredge. Not deterred by these warlike accoutrements, the Virginia fleet, carrying in person its bold and fearless governor, bore down on the whole oyster navy. When within a mile of the oystermen, the fleet opened fire. Deterred by this, six of the oyster boats threw down their rakes, and surrendered. One schooner hoisted sail, and tried to escape down the bay. But the fleet saw her, and started in pursuit. For forty miles the chase was kept up, and frequently during that time the schooner was under fire. She was finally compelled to surrender.

Triumphantly steamed back the bold and fearless governor, with his bold and fearless fleet, bearing the conquered ships of the enemy, consisting of seven little oyster schooners, together with all their arms and munitions, which consisted of 14 pairs of oyster rakes, 7 dredges, 7 cook stoves, and 61 dinner buckets.

When one of our oyster police sloops dashes in among a lot of schooners, dredging on forbidden grounds, and captures a half dozen or so, it should not feel too proud. It should remember the bold exploit of the governor of Virginia and his two steamboats.

A CONGRESSIONAL reappointment bill, on a basis of a total representation of 325, has been passed. This bill, leaves Maryland in possession of her six congressmen.

What's in a Name?

OUR sister village, Cambridge, of Dorchester county, is cutting a caper that is calculated to make Peninsula towns of more importance, but of less friskiness than Cambridge, smile. Cambridge wants to be a city. In order to bring about this desired result, Cambridge does not propose to wait till wealth, enterprise and increased population give her some sort of real claim to the title. Not much. That period lies too far in the dark realms of futurity. Cambridge prefers a short cut. She has petitioned the legislature to divide her into WARDS, and to give her the privilege of electing a MAYOR. When Cambridge reaches this pinnacle of importance, she will doubtless look down upon peninsular villages, with the most high-bred sort of contempt.

"Her nose will pant and her lip will curl,
Her cheeks will flame, and her brow will furl,
Her eyes will flash, and her breast protrude,
And this will be her customary attitude."

To be sure Cambridge will be something like the small boy, who, in order to have the general public believe that he has swelled into a man, puts on a long tailed coat and encourages the hair to grow on his upper lip. Again, Cambridge may be likened unto a small dog, who with a great yearning in his soul to be a big dog, cultivates a deep bass bark, and persuades himself from the sound of his voice, that he is a big dog.

How like the rush and jam of a great city, it will sound to speak of Mr. Brown as "a prominent citizen of the 5TH WARD." What a metropolitan flavor there will be in the newspaper item that states that "Mayor Jones, who was last week elevated to the highest office in the gift of the people of our city, has just opened a barrel of fresh herrings at his grocery, where he will be pleased to see his friends and the public generally. What a proud day it will be for Cambridge, when the man who wasn't elected, can tell how Plunker, the city councilman from the 2D WARD, was elected at last week's municipal election by pudding tickets.

Doubtless Cambridge has weighed the glory of all these privileges.

CHESTER, Pennsylvania, sustained last week, two great disasters. The burning of the Military Academy of which the building alone, cost upwards of $100,000, was a great disaster. But no lives were lost, and the building can and will be replaced, and will do as effective work as ever before.

But the burning of the old house known as the Porter homestead, which took place on the day succeeding the burning of the Military School building, was a disaster of horrible results. This house was stored with powder and pyrotechnic combustibles, from which the fire is supposed to have originated. During the burning, and when the house was surrounded by firemen and spectators, an explosion took place, killing sixteen people and wounding forty-three others.

DELEGATES NOT TO BE REGARDED.—In regard to the local appointments in Kent county it is said Gov. Hamilton has intimated that the wishes of the delegation from that county to the legislature shall not have weight with him, but that he will appoint on the recommendation of others. Such a position is at least anomalous and utterly indefensible. The people have elected the delegation, and part of the duties imposed upon them is to recommend suitable local officers. Does the Governor propose to ignore the people of Kent county.—*Centreville Observer.*

A COMMITTEE appointed by the Maryland legislature, met a committee appointed by the legislature of Virginia, in Richmond, on Thursday of last week, and discussed the question of boundary line between the two States. The undecided boundary line, has hitherto given much trouble, from the fact that it affected valuable oyster interests. The conference of last Thursday was successful, however, in determining upon a definite boundary, and bills embodying the conclusions of the committees, are to be submitted to the legislatures of each State.

THE wheat prospect for the present year seems to be a promising one, all over the country.

In Maryland, the outlook is unusually encouraging.

The short crops of last year, would have a natural tendency to stiffen the market for future delivery, but the present outlook for this year's crop is said to have made speculators wary buying ahead.

THE crowned heads and the great Ministers of Europe have, after all, one excellent reason for desiring the independence and integrity of England, in the fact that she is the only safe European asylum in time of trouble. At this moment the Empress Eugenie finds a home there, and so does Don Carlos. Louis Phillippe and Louis Napoleon died there. The present Emperor of Germany, in 1848, found it convenient to stay there, and when Bunsen's daughter placed an armchair for him at table, pushed it aside, saying that humility was the order of the day, and took an ordinary chair. Ex Chancellor Count Andrassy taught music in London, often not knowing where the next meal was to come from. Victor Hugo found an asylum in Jersey, Guizot in London, Count Staffi at Oxford, and Louis Blanc at Brighton. Bismarck has not yet found himself an exile, but as it is notoriously the unexpected which generally happens, it is worth his while to have a near port of refuge always open.

Maryland Legislature.

PROCEEDINGS BOILED DOWN.

TUESDAY FEB. 10TH.

In the Senate a number of bills were passed, among them that to permit the Union Passenger Railway Company to lay its tracks upon certain streets in Baltimore. A bill was read a second time providing for free vaccination in the counties.

In the House leave was obtained to introduce a bill amending the general incorporation laws so as to prevent gas companies from being incorporated thereunder, and another to prevent the erection of telegraph poles in Baltimore. The joint committee reported appropriate resolutions upon the assassination of President Garfield, which were adopted.

WEDNESDAY.

In the Senate bills were passed fixing legal holidays; confirming city ordinance in regard to the five million loan of the Baltimore and Ohio and the sinking fund; appropriating $7,000 for a new building of the Maryland Academy of Sciences; reducing the laws in the newspapers; incorporation the Chesapeake and Delaware Bay Ship Canal Company, and providing for the election of an inspector of mines by the voters of the people of parts of Allegany and Garrett counties. A bill was reported favorably, authorizing the clerk of the Court of Appeals to receive proposals and award the contract for printing before the meeting of every Legislature hereafter.

THURSDAY.

In the Senate the bill giving the Governor the appointment of School Commissioners in counties was discussed and made the order of day next Thursday. The bill to repeal and re enact provisions in the Code with regard to public printing was engrossed for a third reading.

In the House leave was obtained to introduce a bill for protection of employees in railroad tunnels. The bill to regulate public holidays was passed.

FRIDAY.

In the Maryland Senate a bill was reported favorably to fix and regulate the charges of elevators for the storage of grain. Senate bill, repealing and re-enacting section 76, title "Public Printer," was read a third time and passed. House bill to grant seven days leave of absence annually to members of the police force of Baltimore was passed. A message from the House providing for a special committee on the reappointment of the congressional districts of the State was discussed. In the House leave was obtained to introduce a bill to provide for officers of registration in the counties after 1883. House bills to restrict gas companies in laying pipes and to pay Knabe & Co. for pianos, &c., furnished State Normal School were engrossed for a third reading. The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, and the House until Monday, 8 P.M.

The State Printing Award.

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF ITS ACTION WITH REGARDS THE MATTER.

Attention has been attracted from all over the State, to the contest for doing the necessary printing for the Maryland Legislature and other branches of the State government. That our readers may have a fuller knowledge with regard to the matter, we publish below in full the report of the committee, of which Senator Hepbron was chairman, made to the Senate on Friday Feb. 10th.

Mr. Hepbron, from the Joint Committee on Printing, submitted the following,—

In conformity to a joint message and resolution of the Senate and House of Delegates, which finally passed on the 2d day of February, 1882, which were as follows:

The Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Delegates, to whom was referred the matter of disagreement as to the joint message of the two Houses of the General Assembly in the matter of printing for the present session, we beg leave to submit the following report and order:

1st. Having, after due consideration, unanimously agreed that the printing for the two Houses can be best and most economically done by contracting with some responsible person or firm for a fixed sum, for all the printing that has been ordered, or that may hereafter be ordered during this session, by the Senate and House of Delegates.

2d. We are therefore of the opinion, that the Joint Committee on Printing should be instructed to contract with some responsible person who has the facilities to do the work, for a sum not to exceed thirty thousand dollars. To that end, we recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, that the Joint Standing Committee on Printing be, and are hereby, authorized and instructed to contract with some proper person to do all the printing that may be ordered by the Senate and House of Delegates, for a sum not to exceed thirty thousand dollars, and said contract shall include all the printing that has heretofore been ordered at this session by either or both Houses of this General Assembly, and that the said committee shall require the person or persons so contracting to give a bond for the faithful performance of said contract in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars, with two or more sureties; Said bond to be approved by the Comptroller of the Treasury.

Ordered further, That in making said contract, the Joint Committee shall take as a basis, the number of documents and other work embraced in the message of the House of Delegates.

Your committee met on Tuesday, February 7th, and received bids for the printing as follows:

T. F. McCardle & Co., for..$29,500
W. W. Busteed, for.....$26,000
W. P. Gruber, for.....$20,000

The Committee then adjourned until Tuesday, Febuary 14th, with the understanding that the committee would receive further bids at any time prior to or at that meeting, at which time the contract for the work would be awarded.

Your committee, through its Chairman, notified each of the persons who had filed a bid, to meet your committee on Tuesday, 14th Febuary.

On Thursday, 9th February, a joint message was passed, requiring your committee to report this day. We were therefore unable to notify the bidders, who had filed their bids, of the change of day.

Your committee, however, met and received all further bids that were offered.

Mr. Luther F. Colton appeared, and presented the following bid:

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 7th, 1882.

Hon. William T. Hepbron,
Chair. Joint Com. on Printing, General Assembly, 1882:

Sir:—The undersigned, in view of the fact that the two Houses of the General Assembly have largely reduced the number of documents to be printed, and in view of the further fact that his office, machinery, types, &c., have been used for the printing heretofore ordered by the Senate and House of Delegates, the payment of which cannot probably be satisfactorily adjusted, if another secured the contract, therefore he makes the following offer:

I agree to contract for the printing of the two Houses of the General Assembly, of January Session 1882, according to the specifications contained in the report of the Joint Committee on Conference of the two Houses on this matter, including all printing therein named, as also the printing of the testimony of the Anne Arundle contested election cases, this day ordered by the House of Delegates, at and for the sum of twenty five thousand, eight hundred dollars, and it is understood that this embraces all printing heretofore done, or ordered to be done, by either of the two Houses. The undersigned is prepared to give such bond, with security, as the committee may determine.

Very respectfully,
(Signed,) L. F. COLTON.

Mr. W. W. Busteed then appeared before your committee, and requested the privilege of withdrawing his first bid for $26,000, and be permitted to file another; the committee granted the privilege, and the following bid was submitted:

ANNAPOLIS, Feb'y. 9th, 1882.

To the Hon. Committee on Printing:

Gentlemen:—I will contract to do the printing of the present session of the General Assembly, for the sum of twenty-five thousand and eight hundred dollars, ($25,800,) and enter into bond for the faithful performance of the work. This bid to cover such work as has already been done, and such as may be ordered by either House.

Respectfully,
W. W. BUSTEED.

Therefore, the two lowest bids before your committee were

L. F. Colton.....$25,800
W. W. Busteed.....$25,800

Your committee are unanimously of the opinion, that the award should be made to L. F. Colton, *who now has all* the facilities in this city to do the work, and who offers to do it for the precise sum offered by Busteed, to wit, $25,800.

The fact that the one has the facilities, and the other has not, would be sufficient to determine your committee, but in addition, your committee were aware of the fact that a very large amount of printing has heretofore been ordered by the Senate and House of Delegates, all of which must be paid for by the successful bidder. The difficulty of adjusting that account can be fully appreciated by your Honorable Bodies; that it would be the subject of useless discussion, and possibly loss to the State. Therefore, we unanimously agreed to contract with L. F. Colton, and have contracted with him to do the following printing, that is to say: to print for the use of the General Assembly, at the present session, the following:

4,000 copies of the Governor's Message, in English.
500 copies of the Governor's Message, in German.
3,000 reports of the Comptroller of the Treasury.
1,000 reports of the State Treasurer.
1,000 " " Adj. General.
2,000 School Reports.
1,000 reports of Ins. Commissioner.
1,000 " State Tax Commis.
1,000 " Board of Health.
1,000 " Fish Commissioner.
1,500 copies of the Daily Journal of the Senate.
1,500 copies of the Daily Journal of the House of Delegates.
200 each Senate bill.
200 each House bill.
2,000 yeas and nays for House of Del.
2,000 " " Senate.
200 Rules and Orders for use of Senate.
200 Rules and Orders for use of House of Delegates.
400 copies of list of Members for both Houses.
200 committees for use of Senate.
200 " " H. of Del.
1,500 copies of Acts and Resolutions that may be passed by the Senate and House of Delegates, at the Session of 1882, the same to be printed on fine white paper, with marginal notes, together with any or all other matter not specified herein, that may be ordered to be printed in English, either by the Senate or House of Delegates, during the Session of 1882, for the sum of twenty-five thousand eight hundred dollars, and we herewith submit the contract for your information.

WM. T. HEPBRON,
GEO. WELLS,
F. M. LANCASTER,
H. VANDERFORD,
On the part of the Senate.
HENRY DUVALL,
DAVID WILEY,
JOHN G. HOPKINS,
H. A. SCHULTZ,
SAML. CACY,
JAMES YOUNG,
SAM. G. LANCASTER,
On the part of the House of Del.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Bond,

The report of the Joint Committee on Printing was adopted, and the action of the Committee ratified and confirmed by the Senate.

BOB HUNTER was a big, burly negro, and had long been accustomed to bully the residents of Fern Ridge, a backwood settlement in Missouri. He was to marry Matilda Henderson, and she lacked a trousseau, while neither had any money to buy one. They went to the only store and asked for credit. F. M. Wright, the merchant, consented to trust them for a pair of shoes and a calico dress, but he would not let them have a corset, on the ground that it was not a necessity. The bride elect cried and Bob pleaded, but Wright was immovable. Then Bob cocked a revolver and declared that he would have the corset or blood. He got the blood, but it was his own, for the merchant fired quickest.

PHYSICAL heat is only motion. Mental heat is only emotion. The two combined make commotion.—*Lowell Courrier.*

Chinamen Paying Their Debts.

ONE OF THEIR NEW YEAR'S CUSTOMS THAT IS AS RESPECTABLE AS ANY OF OUR OWN.

The Chinamen of the metropolis have mostly abandoned their washboards and smoothing irons, and have been making their way, clumsily and at great expense of pigeon English, from one part of the city to another during the past few days. This is because it is their New Year's season and they have been making calls, but not for the purpose with which Caucasians make calls on Jan. 1. It is a Chinese custom, it seems, several thousand years older than the oldest-looking Chinaman, to pay all debts and settle all accounts on New Year's. In consequence, the new comers who obtained pecuniary assistance wherewith to start in business have been paying the money back to those who lent it to them. If they have been unable to do this they have paid what they could and obtained a renewal of the loan, as no loan is ever made among them for a longer period than from one New Year's to another. The Chinamen themselves are responsible for the statement that this annual settlement of debts is a custom so strongly observed that in China men who cannot pay up on New Year's are often so sensitive about asking for a renewal of the loan that they prefer to commit suicide. The wealthy Chinamen, like Deputy Sheriff Tom Lee, who lend money to their struggling countrymen in and around New York, give a banquet to their debtors at this time of year. Great stores of dried fish, dried oysters, yams, and other Chinese delicacies are cooked and served with plenteous libations of rice brandy. This brandy is imported in larger and larger quanities each year at this time with the hope that there will be enough to last the year out, but it has heretofore been impossible to obtain any a week after New Year's. It is a thin, light-colored fluid, with properties which render Jersey lightning tame by comparison.

Mr. Price, a lawyer, who has won the confidence of the Mongolians in this city, says that he has never had to deal with a more honorable class of clients than the Chinese. He says that when they come to him for advice or to retain him in lawsuit he tells them his fee and they go away. Presently they return with exact amount demanded, and always in trade dollars. They had United States trade dollars in China, and they understood them. Consequently, whatever money they get in business they quickly exchange for trade dollars. They seem never to carry any money about with them, but get it promptly when it is needed.—*New York Sun.*

THE contest of the native with the foreign merchants for the control of the Japanese silk market continues. The native direct exports to agents in England, France, and America have very largely increased, and matters begin to look very serious for the foreigners, who are so Boycotted by the Ring that their business is completely paralyzed. They will have to look forward to a time, not far distant if capital lasts, when the Japanese, and Chinese too, will themselves send the greater part of their exports to fellow countrymen or agents in other lands. The rapidly increasing knowledge of English among the Japanese is helping them immensely in these undertakings.

WATKINS would not buy a keg of beer for his acquaintances on his wedding day, though required to do so by the usage of East Carondelet, Mo., and in spite of a positive demand by the thirsty crowd. They dragged him to a high bridge, and dropped him into the cold water. This caused a postponement of the marriage, but did not produce the beer.

Two factory girls had been sentenced to four months' imprisonment for drunkenness in Lowell, Mass. They were young, and their case excited sympathy in court. As they were being taken out the officers saw their mother slip a bottle of whiskey into the pocket of each. There was no longer any astonishment that they had become drunkards so young.

"GERMAN SYRUP."

No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. In three years two millions four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine were distributed *free of charge* by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia, and other diseases of the throat and lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that GERMAN SYRUP will cure them. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the Canadas and United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your Druggist and ask what they know about it. Sample bottles 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.

MARRIAGES.

CRAIG—BAILEY.—In the M. P. Church, Kennedyville, on the 16th inst., by Rev. W. T. Valiant, ALFRED CRAIG and Miss ELLA BAILEY.

DIED.

GRIFFIN.—At Church Hill on Friday, Feb. 10, GEORGE GRIFFIN, aged 81 years, 1 month and 13 days. The deceased had been a resident of Kent county the greater part of his life.

HOLTON.—In Baltimore, Feb. 8, 1882, THOMAS, aged 19 years, second son of Jennie L. and the late Dr. T. S. Holton.

STAM.—In Chestertown, on Feb. 11th, ROBERT AUSTIN, infant son of Louis K. and the late Mary N. Stam, aged two months.

RASIN.—Suddenly in Baltimore, Feb. 17th, PACA PHILIPS, infant son of Joseph and Sallie Rasin, aged nine months.

JUST RECEIVED—
DEEP SEA MACKEREL
Fresh Macherel in cans, Fresh Lobster in cans, Sardines—at
BELL'S,
cor. High & Queen Sts.

Thomas J. Mann
HAS OPENED
A NEW STORE
IN CHESTERTOWN,
opposite the Bank.
He keeps a full line of
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
TOBACCO, CIGARS,
and all other goods usually kept in a first-class store.
All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for goods, at the highest market prices. Will also exchange goods for all kinds of Stock, such as horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, &c.
Feb. 23, 1882.

RYE BREAD, ROOLS, Pies, Rusks and Cakes of all kinds fresh daily—at
HUDGINS' BAKERY.

NOTICE.
The Crompton M. P. Church will have a Dairy Maid's Reception on the evenings of February 23d, 24th and 25th, in the Crompton town hall, over J. B. Shepherd's store. Oysters, ice cream, and many other refreshments will be served.

$2. $2.

PHILADELPHIA EXCURSION on
Wednesday, March 1, 1882
Kent Co. R. R. will sell excursion tickets for $2, from all stations, to Philadelphia and return. Tickets good to return on or before Thursday, March 24, following.
FRED. GERKER,
Feb. 23—1t. Lessee.

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

JOSEPH C. SHRIVER,

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 25th day of September 1882, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 21st day of February, 1882.

DAVID E. SHRIVER,
WILLIAM FORD,
Administrators.
Feb. 23, 1882—4t.

FOR SALE. Intending to remove to my country seat, my Dwelling and Premises, corner High & Mill streets, are for sale. Possession can be given at short request.
HARRISON W. VICKERS.
Feb. 9, 1882—4t.

NOTICE. We have made arrangements to leave Fairlee Mills, sometime in March. Having now a good head of water, we wish our customers to understand that we are prepared to grind their wheat, and we guarantee to give full satisfaction.
Feb. 9, 1882—4t. SPICER & BACON.

For Rent for 1882.
A good dwelling house on corner of Mill and Cannon Streets, Chestertown.
C. H. BAKER,
Jan. 19, 1882. Attorney.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.
DR. J. A. CATLIN,
(Graduate University Pennsylvania,)
respectfully informs the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity, that he has removed to Chestertown and is located opposite Stam's drug store, where he may be found when not professionally engaged. The Dr. begs leave to state that he has practiced medicine very successfully for the last eight years in the adjoining county and has removed to Chestertown for the purpose of attending more faithfully to the duties of his profession. [Jan. 19, 1882—3m.

J. H. SIMPERS,
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS.
We buy our goods to the best advantage in price, and are satisfied to sell at small profits.
NOTIONS.
We can, and do therefore, sell everything in our line at rock-bottom prices.
Boots and Shoes.
We give the highest market price for butter, eggs, lard, poultry, &c., in exchange for goods.
CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS,
Hats and Caps,
Queensware and Woodenware,
GROCERIES
We keep full line in all departments; and will sell at lowest prices. A call solicited.
J. H. SIMPERS,
Feb. 23, 1882. Chestertown.

M. A. TOULSON,
DISPENSING CHEMIST.
Personal attention paid to the compounding of prescriptions.
The most approved patent medicines kept on hand.
SCHOOL BOOKS A SPECIALTY.
M. A. TOULSON,
BORDLEY'S CORNER,
Feb. 2, 1882. Chestertown, Md.

C. M. LUCAS
HAS just returned from New York with an assortment of the latest and most fashionable designs in Jewelry, consisting of—
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
EAR RINGS,
BREAST PINS
LACE PINS,
PLAIN RINGS,
SET RINGS,
SLEEVE BUTTONS,
STUDS,
BRACELETS,
CHAINS,
LOCKETS, &c., &c. Also,
ROGERS & BROS. SILVER WARE,
Embracing many beautiful and useful articles, suitable for
Wedding and Christmas Presents.
Chestertown, Dec. 8, 1881.

LADIES' BALBRIGAN HOSE;
" ENGLISH Iron Frame Hose;
Misses Fancy Colored Hose. For sale by
T. W. ELIASON, Ja

IMPORTED SOUR KRAUT
at HUDGINS' BAKERY.

ACCORDEONS, Mouth Harps and Doll Babies—at HUDGINS' BAREKY.

T. G. WROTH. W. R. ALDRIDGE.
WROTH & ALDRIDGE
Have opened a New Store in Chestertown, next to J. K. Aldridge.
Every thing New, bought for Cash, at Best Cash Rates, and will be sold accordingly.
We keep a Full Line of Shoes, Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, Segars and Tobacco, Crockery, and Everything usually found in a First Class Store.
A nice lady's Kid Glove will be sold for a dollar. Every pair guaranteed not to rip or tear.
Eggs, Butter, Lard, Poultry, and all kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for goods, at highest market prices. Give us a trial.
WROTH & ALDRIDGE.
Feb. 16, 1882.

1881. Christmas Goods. 1881.
WE are now opening one of the finest assortments of goods, suitable for the Holidays, ever brought to Chestertown. In our
CONFECTIONERY DEPARTMENT
we have everything you may call for, and in quality second to none, and we intend to sell as *cheap* as any house on the Eastern Shore.
FOREIGN FRUITS we make a specialty.
Nuts, Pickles, Chow-Chow, Jellies, Chocolates, Worcestershire Sauce, &c., &c.
TOYS, TOYS, TOYS.
We know that we have the largest and best selection we have ever had, and we intend to sell them, and don't want 100 per ct. profit, either.
Dolls! Dolls!! Dolls!!!—We have over 200, ranging from 5c. to $4. Call early and get one.
Beautiful, Useful, Ornamental Presents
suitable for old, middle aged or young.
Toilet Sets, Vases, Jewel Cases, Celluloid Combs and Brushes, Work Boxes, Japanese Goods, Writing Desks, and many other goods too numerous to name.
CLOCKS! CLOCKS!!—Don't forget we are still in the clock business and selling very cheap.
Handsome China and Tea Sets and Chamber Sets.
Lamps! Lamps!! Lamps!!! of every kind and description, and all we ask of you is to call and we will convince you that we are selling lower than any house in town.
We offer no baits, but if you will call in we will sell you a bill of goods (if you want them) on which you can save from 5 to 10 per cent. at least.
SPARKS', opp. Court House.
Dec. 8.

"OUR MOTTO."
GOOD GOODS. LOW PRICES.
E. W. F. Simpers.
Choice Family Groceries
A SPECIALTY.
AS full Stock as can be found in town, consisting in part as follows:
SUGARS, COFFEES, MOLASSES
SYRUP, CHEESE, HOMINY,
BEANS, GRITS, OAT MEAL, RICE, PRUNES,
RAISINS, CURRENTS, CITRON,
MINCE MEAT,
BECKER'S SELF-RAISING BUCK WHEAT.
A full line of
Canned Goods,
PRESSED CORN BEEF,
FLOUR BY THE BARREL OR SACK,
TOBACCO and CIGARS.
Would also call attention to our stock of
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE.
E. W. F. SIMPERS,
Chestertown.
P. S.—WANTED—50 Cans Lard.

NEW STORE!
HAVING opened a NEW STORE at the old stand of Lambert Sisters, opposite the "Kent News" office, I am now prepared to furnish the public with a full line of
GROCERIES,
Such as FLOUR, MEAL, Buckwheat, Syrups, Molasses, Meat, Coffee, Sugar, Tea, Crackers, No. 1 Mackerel, Corn and Tomatoes, canned; Hominy, Rice, &c. Also, a pretty line of
DRY GOODS,
Such as PRINTS, GINGHAMS, MUSLINS, FLANNELS, KERSEYS, &c.
Also, a very choice line of
Cigars and Tobacco.
The Finest CIGAR in Town for 5 cents!
and other articles too numerous to mention. Give me a call and convince yourself. I will do my best to please. I will be glad to have you call and examine my stock.
W. H. LAMBERT.
The Highest market price paid for all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Dec. 22, 1881.

SPRING DALE
PURE RYE WHISKEY
FIVE YEARS OLD,
50 CENTS A BOTTLE.
Rockbridge Virginia Pure Whiskey,
THREE YEARS OLD,
$2 a Gallon.
H. ROSENHEIM.
375 *West Baltimore street,*
Between Eutaw and Paca streets.
P. S.—Persons wishing to get my Spring Dale and Rockbridge Rye Whiskey should either send their orders by mail or come in person. When they trust their orders to Porters of steamers, they take the orders to other places and represent that they get my whiskey, because they make large commissions at other places.
Sept. 15, 1881—6m.

FORD'S
BAZAR,
51 W. Baltimore Street,
4 DOORS EAST OF GAY STREET.
THE GREAT BAZAR FOR USEFUL AND FANCY HOUSEHOLD GOODS.
FINE TRIPLE PLATE SILVER WARE.
Fine Rolled-Plate Jewelry.
Cutlery, Novelties & Notions,
CLOCKS, LAMPS, VASES, TOILET & SMOKING SETS in great variety.
Selling Goods at Bottom Prices.
Remember the place, 51 W Baltimore St.
All Goods Warranted as Represented.
Jan. 5, 1882.

BABY DOLL Carriages and Wagons—at
HUDGINS' BAKERY,

EXTENSIVE STOCK
—OF—
Dry Goods.
FALL OF 1881.
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS
Nos. 199, 201 and 203,
BALTIMORE ST., BALTIMORE
Have now on hand, and are constantly adding to their very Extensive Stock of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC DRY GOODS. Articles in every department of a regular DRY GOODS BUSINESS, adapted to the wants of purchasers generally.
Their stock of the most
FASHIONABLE FOREIGN GOODS,
has been selected in person from the best sources in Europe, thereby saving to retail purchasers from us, the profits usually made by importers.
Our assortment of
DOMESTIC FABRICS
and STAPLE GOODS generally, have been purchased to great advantage, after an experience of over 50 years in the trade, during which time we have built up a large business by Fair Dealing and giving at all times and *to all purchasers,* full value for the price paid.
The prices in plain figures marked on all our goods, from which there is no deviation.
Sept. 29, 1881—3m.

To Parents,
TEACHERS
And Scholars.
YOUR attention is now called to our very superior stock of
School Books and School Supplies
generally, which we have ready for the opening of the schools.
OUR PRICES ARE THE VERY LOWEST.
We know we can sell you these goods cheaper than you can get them elsewhere. We request a comparison of prices for the truth of this statement.
SLATES, STATIONERY, PENS, INK, CHALK, SPONGES, COMPOSITION BOOKS, PENCILS,
In fact everything required by the pupil, purchased by us in large quantities and sold very cheap.
Give us a call at THE CORNER DRUG STORE, and look over our stock.
Colin F. Stam
Aug. 25, 1881. DRUGGIST.

CARROLLTON HOTEL,
Baltimore, Light and German streets,
BALTIMORE, MD.
RATES REDUCED TO $3 00 and $2 50 per day according to location of rooms.
Extra Charges for Parlors, Bath and Double Rooms, according to size. The most convenient and latest built Hotel in the city.
ELEVATOR runs continuously to all floors
All lines of city passenger cars pass its doors.
F. W. COLEMAN,
March 10, 1881—y MANAGER.

FARMERS
AND all in want of a good and useful Machine, will do well to call and purchase
THE ENTERPRISE COMBINED STUFFER,
Fruit, Lard and Jelly Press.
LEVER SAUSAGE STUFFERS.
Lard Cans, Lard Cans.
BUTCHER KNIVES, BUTCHER KNIVES, CULLENDERS, &c., &c.,
At the cheap Hardware and Stove Store of
JOHN K. ALDRIDGE.
Chestertown, Nov. 3, 1881.

Beautiful!
Artistic!
Antique!
FINE MAJOLICA, WEDGEWOOD, and CHINESE WARE.
A large Show Window full!
Stop and look as you go by.
Also, a case inside our store full of beautiful SILVER-WARE of the very finest Triple Plate.
We are glad to have you come in and look. You are always welcome.
COLIN F. STAM,
May 26, 1881. Druggist.

PAINTS.
We offer to the people of Kent
The Girard Ready Mixed Paints,
acknowledged, by all who have used them, to be the best. These Paints are put up in pint, quart, and gallon cans, ready for use. Every can fully guaranteed. Should any one find them other than as represented we will furnish, free of charge, any other paint desired.
Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
Dec. 1. THOS. L. HINES & CO.

Do not use adulterated Baking Powder
When you can get HORSFORDS BREAD PREPARATION, perfectly pure, from C. F. STAM. It is manufactured by the distinguished Chemist Prof. E. N. Horsford, and regarded he best Bread Powder in use. July 31

WHITE TABLE LINEN DAMASK; Unbl'd. " " " Turkey " " " Napkins, Towels. For sale by
T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

TAFFY of all flavors, and Fresh Crackers at HUDGINS' BAKERY.

A LARGE Assortment of Coal Hods, Shovels and Pokers, at
Oct. 13. JOHN K. ALDRIDGE'S.

BLATCHLEY'S B. and G. PUMPS—for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

WE keep as large and fine a stock of Cigars as there is in town. SPARK'S.

DON'T FORGET to call at John K. Aldridge's and look at the largest assortment of Stoves, Hardware, Woodware, Tinware, &c., in Kent county.

GRAIN SHOVELS and Bar Half Bushels, at J. K. ALDRIDGE

THE BEST RAT TRAP—for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE

ORANGES, Lemons, Dates, Figs and Prunes at HUDGINS' BAKERY.

A Large Line of Ladies' Misses, Children's and Infants *SHOES,* and of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Fine and Heavy Shoes. For sale by
T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

TO WHEELWRIGHTS who are needing goods we offer a fine stock.
THOS. L. HINES & CO

SOUSED PIG FEET, Pickels and Canned GOODS—at HUDGINS' BAKERY.

FARMERS' HARDWARE—for sale by THOS. L. HINES & CO

FARM BELLS—for sale by T. L. HINES & CO.

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