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...MARYLAND,
...g, Jan. 8, 1885
...OODALL,
...AND PUBLISHER.

...day recess is over, and ...es of Congress are again ...

...DENT-ELECT CLEVELAND ...ed the Governorship of ...k. Gov. Cleveland that was ...Cleveland, and Lieut. ...ow Governor ...hing tremen- ...happen, Presi- ...elect Cleveland that now is, ...e President Cleveland on and next March the fourth.

...our first page in this issue, we ...a letter from President-elect ...nd to George W. Curtis and ...representing the Civil Ser ...form Association. The letter ...and frankly declares Mr. ...nd's position with regards ...l Service. While he clearly ...s that competency and fit ...e will be observed in filling ...s under him, and that there will be no sweeping out of the employees in the departments simply on spoils principles, yet he also clearly indicates that those who under a Republican administration looked upon their positions as being so much partisan as to feel called upon to do partisan work, will have to go. The letter has attracted wide-spread attention, and wide spread commendation.

THE Baltimore *Sun* of Monday makes vigorous objection to a recent change made by the postoffice department in the mail route between Baltimore and Norfolk and the points adjacent in Virginia and North Carolina. By the change says the *Sun* the direct, short and reliable Bay Line steamer route is to be wholly abandoned in favor of a ...l-about and unreliable route ...Baltimore to Wilmington, Del., ...ail, down the peninsula by rail ...ape Charles City, and thence by ...to Norfolk. The change, affects ...as it must the business interests ...altimore, is uncalled for and unjustifiable, and it is difficult to understand why it could have been ...unless ...*Sun* argues, the ...was ...nable the New ...and Philadelphia mail to catch ...ith the Baltimore mail, and thus ...Baltimore of the benefit of being ...raphically nearer to Southern ...s.

...e hope the *Sun* may make it so ...h for the P. O. Department that ...ill be constrained for decency ...e to do the fair thing by Baltimore. A government department that discriminates in favor of one city against another is outrageously mismanaged, and it is pleasant to know that there will be a change very soon after the 4th of next March.

AMONG the events that shall take shape and form during this year 1885 just now begun, the people of this Peninsula sincerely hope will be the building of a railroad down the Maryland side of the Peninsula that will pass through the numerous prosperous Eastern Maryland towns, giving them short connection with each other and a direct outlet to the ...cities. To the Baltimore and ...Railroad the people are look ...and expectancy that the ...nis line will at least be ...a during this year 1885. ...a line would make a magnificent feeder to the Baltimore and Ohio's Baltimore and Philadelphia ...ad. Such a road running, as it ...ould, or as it should, through a ...zen prosperous towns and through ...great number of smaller villages ...t are centres of thriving sections, ...above all draining a rich fruit ...d grain producing country could ...ot help but be a paying route. ...e road, too, could be cheaply ...t, since from end to end it would ...through a level country. There ...ould be a few streams to bridge, ...ut in most instances this could be ...one at comparatively small expense. The peninsula has got its ...ye fixed on Mr. Robt. Garrett, and ...t is watching for him to do something that looks toward building a peninsula railroad.

SEVERAL Maryland editors have recently shown a disposition to lay down the pen and take up the sword. The general public has patiently and hopefully watched for a bloody encounter between Editor Ruby of the Maryland *Journal* and Editor Longnecker of the Towson *Union*. These two gentlemen, however, have found it much more agreeable to their mutual tastes to sling ink than to sling bullets, and they have therefore compromised on the beautiful school-boy platform of 'if you said so, I said so, and if you didn't say so, I didn't say so.' This explanation of the matter in dispute, being mutually satisfactory, the shedding of bucketfuls of gore in the vicinity of Towson has been averted, and the people of Baltimore county again ...the naturally.

...t as the people of the State ...sing all hope that the two ...editors would slay each ...ws of ...proposed editorial ...ch ...ms came much ...el, was waited ...a peaceful to... ...nks of the peaceful Potomac. The two Port Tobacco editors who proposed to settle their agreement according to the Code were Mr. F. M. Cox, of the Port Tobacco *Times*, and Mr. Andreon Posey, of the Maryland *Independent*. It seems that in this case a challenge had been made and accepted, and Mr. Cox went to fill his engagement, but Mr. Posey sent an apology in place of himself.

We hope our Western Shore brethren will keep it up. It relieves the dull times immensely.

Mr. Conkling and Mr. Choate Speak About Political Honors.

The hearing in the Marie-Garrison case is in progress in New York. It is a case being tried before a referee and involves large railroad interests. On last Friday Mr. Solon Humphreys was in the witness chair, and in the course of his examination Mr. Conkling said: "Mr. Gould has for many years been one of the most sagacious and largest railroad managers in the country, has he not?"

'I object to that question,' said Mr. Choate. 'If Mr. Gould is on trial in this case his name should appear in the pleadings.'

Mr. Conkling—I am aware that the mention of Mr. Gould's name within the hearing of my learned friend is like shaking a red flag in front of a bull's face, but duty compels me to do it.

'The question is proper,' said the referee.

Mr. Humphrey's answered Mr. Conkling's question in the affirmative.

'Probably the witness would like to go,' suggested Mr. Choate, as Mr. Conkling was about to continue his remarks.

Mr. Conkling—I would rather have you go. I should have finished long since if it had not been for your brilliant interruptions, which, I hope, are the crackling embers of your remarks.

A recess was taken at this point.

'We will prove,' said Mr. Conkling, after recess, 'that Jay Gould paid to Commodore Garrison $3,000,000 cash for half the stock of the Missouri Pacific road.'

'I understood,' replied Mr. Choate, 'that the plaintiffs had rested their side of the case several years ago. (Laughter.) I don't believe we will ever rest, however, while Mr. Conkling holds the plaintiff's brief. I move to strike out counsel's statement, as he is not a witness.'

Mr. Conkling—When the wicked cease their troubling the weary shall be at rest.

After counsel had talked at each other for a short while the witness got a chance to testify.

Mr. Conkling asked the witness if he had not been often mistaken in his judgement as to the future prosperity or decline of a railroad.

Mr. Day objected, on the ground that the question was immaterial.

Mr. Conkling—If the late Mr. Vennor, the Canadian weather prophet, was called to give an opinion upon the condition of the weather at a certain time, and he stated his ideas, would it not be pertinent to say to him: "Mr. Vennor, the theme in which you speculate is one singularly delusive. Is it not true that again and again you have been mistaken?"

Mr. Choate—Your Honor, there is another illustration. Suppose instead of a weather expert you consider a certain gentleman's chances nine years ago for becoming President of the United States, and you call upon a political expert who will testify as to the strength of the political forces arrayed on both sides and other matters pertaining thereto, it would not be right to ask the witness how many times he himself had felt sure of the same position and been mistaken in his judgment.

Mr. Conkling—Nothing but my covenant with my learned friend, never to be surprised at anything he says, prevents my being amazed now; first, that in a mind so pure as his, there can be thoughts of weighing in golden scales, the money value, so as to come within the row of evidence, such political honors as he has been referring to. I make no further remarks about it. It is too painful to know that a reformer takes a view which would be horrid, even in the case of a machine politician. I cannot dwell upon it longer.

After this display of oratory, much to the entertainment of the audience, Referee Dwight ruled that Witness Humphreys should answer the question propounded by Mr. Conkling.

"I have often been mistaken," said the witness. The hearing was then adjourned.

"Sweet Violets."

Representative Hoblitzell, of Maryland, had to-day to stand a good deal of chaffing and to undergo many little pointed pleasantries. There was on his desk a tall and magnificent floral harp. It was composed of roses, violets and ferns, and was very fragrant. Mr. Hoblitzell's was the only desk on the floor that was laden with hot-house products. For a short time Mr. Hoblitzell was very proud of his possession. It was beautiful, smelt deliciously and attracted much attention. But his contentment was short-lived. Members began to come closer. They looked for the card that generally accompanies floral offerings. That card was tucked away and almost hidden among roses and violets. It was brought to light by Mr. Cox, of New York. It bore these simple words: 'From Violet.' That was enough for Mr. Cox. He soon had a crowd around Mr. Hoblitzell. Mr. Cox wanted to know who 'Violet' was. Mr. Hoblitzell denied all acquaintance with 'Violet,' and said he believed the harp was for Mr. Cox. 'If,' he said, 'there had been a champagne bottle by it, I would be certain that it was meant for Cox,' but he could not get off. His fellow-members plied him with questions and insinuations. He could not answer. At each question and at each innuendo everybody laughed. Mr. Hoblitzell got warm. He then got warmer. Mr. C... York, began to hum ... violets, sweeter than ...d Representative ...ibead, Barksdale ...ned in the cho... could stand it ...r a ...k ...y

MEN OF THE PUNGIES.

THE HARDSHIPS OF THOSE WHO BRING THE TOOTHSOME OYSTER FROM HIS BED.

From the Baltimore Sun.

Each pungy engaged in dredging for oysters is provided with two dredges. They are iron instruments, with a chain netting made in the form of a pocket. The mouths of these pockets are provided with teeth for scraping up the oysters.—The dredges have ropes attached to them, which are fastened to iron winders placed amidships on both the port and starboard sides of the vessel. These winders are iron and provided with cranks. They are securely fastened to the decks. The dredger loves a stiff breeze. He cannot work to advantage without it and if it blows a half-gale he likes it the better. When the boat reaches the place where it is proposed to work the two dredges are thrown overboard and hauled along the bottom by the vessel. Each dredge will hold two and a half bushels of oysters, but they are rarely drown up full, except on an especially fine bed. The speed desired by the dredger is two miles an hour. The sails are therefore trimmed to keep this speed. Four men are required at each winder. When the dredge is supposed to have oysters in it four men seize the two iron cranks of the winder and begin the laborious task of winding the rope around the cylinder until the dredge is drawn up. It is hard work, I tell you, and often very cold. Sometimes the crank may feel like fire and take the skin off the hands. Every drop of water which strikes the decks and clothing of the men may be freezing, but they have got to work all the same. Oysters sell better in cold weather, and that is the time to catch them. The captain takes part with his men. His place is at the tiller to steer and have general direction of the boat. Woe to the men at the crank when the ropes slip or the dredges strike a snag on the bottom. The cranks are snatched from the men and fly around with lightning speed, often resulting in broken arms, legs and lacerated bodies. I once saw a crank knock the top of a man's head off as clean as it could have been cut with a saw. Accidents from the crank are frequent. There is not a day passes but some poor fellow on the oyster grounds receives a wound from it.

The dredge boats go out from the harbors, where they spend the nights, at a very early hour in the morning, and work as long as they can see in the evening. They stop for no weather except a heavy gale or furious snow-storm. They will often work in a young hurricane under a windward shore, when they can only carry a little piece of main sail and jib. The men are compelled to be on deck in all kinds of weather and work like beavers. They get soaked with rain and have their clothes freeze on them. They sometimes have their ears, noses, hands and feet nearly eaten off by the frost and have to put up with uncomfortable sleeping quarters at night. As many of them have not got a change of clothing, they lie down in their frozen garments at night and thaw out. So this process of freezing during the day and thawing out at night goes on, and it is no wonder that many of them die of pneumonia and other maladies incident to so rough a life. It too often happens that when a man gets sick he is put ashore at some point by his captain, without money, and left to shift for himself as best he can. But on the other hand, some of these fellows who come to the city with such tales are deserters from their vessels.—The only time that dredgers have a picnic is during the prevalence of a storm so violent that the boats are compelled to lay in harbor. The men then lay about the cabins and forecastle smoking, sleeping and drinking, if they can get the liquor. The food on the dredge boats is coarse, but substantial. They have coffee, corned beef, pork, bread and cabbage. They also have soup.

The pay of a hand on these vessels is about $18 to $20 per month. Some few experienced hands will get as high as $30 and $40 per month. Sometimes the crew agree to work on shares and divide the proceeds of the vessel-load of oysters among themselves as stipulated in their agreement.

Why Mr. Blaine Keeps Away from the White House—Mrs. Blaine Also.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The Administration people continue to insist that they did all they could to help the cause of the Republican ticket during the campaign. Secretary Chandler was the author of the editorial which appeared in the *National Republican* yesterday which goes into some detail as to what the Administration did in that direction. It is claimed upon the part of the Administration that the Blaine people thought they could get along without them and did not ask for their co-operation in any way. A member of the National Committee to-day gave an interesting statement bearing on this question. He said:

'Arthur sees now that his course during the campaign is reacting against him in his Senatorial ambition, and that alone is enough to lay him out as a candidate. Mr. Chandler can write all the lying editorials he wants to about what the Administration did. Of course they did not outwardly fight the ticket, but so far as receiving any help or encouragement from the Administration, there was none. Now, as to the charge that the Blaine people, or that the National Committee thought they could get along without Administration help, I have only this to say: We employed every opportunity to secure that help. Mr. Blaine himself went out of his way to secure Mr. Arthur's friendly co-operation. When Mr. Blaine was last in New York, before the election, he desired a conference with Mr. Arthur, and fully expected to have one. As you know, the President left New York and went down to Mr. Frelinghuysen's summer place in New Jersey. Mr. Blaine took it for granted that Mr. Arthur's despatch sent to him after the Chicago Convention was written in good faith, and that he was willing to do all in his power to aid the success of the Republican ticket. I know of my own knowledge that Mr. Blaine caused a personal message to be sent to the President asking for a conference. Of course he could not go to Mr. Frelinghuysen's to see him. Mr. Arthur did not go to New York, and so far as I have heard never sent any reply to Mr. Blaine's message. If you call that supporting the Republican ticket, then I have nothing further to say about Mr. Arthur's record in the campaign. This should explain why Mr. Blaine did not call at the White House on New Years' Day, and why he would not care to meet the President again under any circumstances.'

There was a statement in the New York *Sun* to-day that Mrs. Blaine was not invited by the President to assist in the reception at the White House on New Year's Day. It can be stated upon the authority of a gentleman at the White House, that the President did invite Mrs. Blaine, and that she sent a declination. It is reasonable to presume that this declination was sent for the same reason which prevented Mr. Blaine from paying his respects to the President.

Mrs. Blaine Cuts a Caper.

A matter which has been whispered about since the New Year reception at the White House has leaked to the public to-day. The absence of Mrs. Blaine on that occasion caused not a little comment. It was subsequently found out that that lady had been invited to make one of the bevy of distinguished women who assisted at the reception and that she had declined in a curt note, saying she was amazed to be honored with such an invitation after the treatment her husband had received during the campaign from the present occupant of the Executive Mansion, as well as from his immediate political friends. It is asserted that this delicate communication has stirred up anew, and more bitterly than ever, the question of factional antagonism, in the discussion of which Secretary Chandler and Chairman Jones have lately taken a prominent part.—*Washington Special to Phila. Times.*

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Dec. 18, 1884—1y.

MARRIED.

WEBB—VERNON.—At the Episcopal Church in this town, on Tuesday night, Jan. 6th, by Rev. S. C. Roberts, MARION WEBB, of Queen Anne's county, to Miss BERTIE VERNON, of Chestertown.

SHUSTER—MAXWELL.—Dec. 31st, 1884, at St. James' parsonage, by Rev. A. W. Mather, JAMES H. SHUSTER and Miss M. A. MAXWELL, both of Kent county, Md.

WARD—KENDALL.—On the 30th ultimo, at the residence of Rev. James Kendall in Fairlee, by the Rev. E. C. Macnichol, FRISK H. WARD and CLARA O. KENDALL, both of this county.

FAITHFUL—HAMBLETON.—December 30th, 1884, at Christ Church, Easton, by Rev. Charles E. Buck, GEORGE B. WESTCOTT FAITHFUL, of Queen Anne's county, and MARY CORNELIA, daughter of the late Hugh S. Hambleton, of Talbot county.

LEAVERTON—JONES.—On the 31st ult. at the Pomona parsonage, by Rev. E. C. Macnichol, SAMUEL D. LEAVRTON and Miss NOLIA JONES, both of this county.

BIGGS—BENTON.—On the evening of December 29, 1884, at Still Pond M. E. Parsonage, by Rev Louis E. Barrett, ELI W. BIGGS and Miss IDA V. BENTON, both of this county.

DIED.

HUDSON.—Suddenly, at the residence of her mother, L. J. Legg, of congestion of the brain, IDA A. MORSE, beloved wife of Geo. T. Hudson, and only child of the late Z. J. Morse, age 19 years. Baltimore papers please copy.

HALL.—In Quaker Neck, on the 16th of December, HARRIET E. HALL, aged about 47 years.

LECATES.—Near Chestertown, Dec. 20th, of membranous croup, HARRY HESSEY, youngest son of Jas. M. and Mary E. Lecates, aged 2 years, 6 months and 20 days.

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JOSIAS RINGGOLD, SR.,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of July, 1885, or they will be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate.

Given under our hands this 6th day of January, 1885.

JAMES A. PEARCE,
JOSIAS RINGGOLD,
Jan. 8, 1885—4t. Executors.

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—FOR—

Bargains!

DO NOT FAIL TO CALL ON ME.

I HAVE MANY USEFUL AND APPROPRIATE ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR BOTH OLD AND YOUNG.

MY LINE OF

Children's Chairs

WAGONS, &c..

I CALL ESPECIAL ATTENTION TO.

All the articles which I have, will be sold at Lowest possible prices. Get your prices elsewhere then call on me.

Louis K. Stam.

VERY LARGE LOT OF

LAMPS!

AND LAMP GOODS.

Very beautiful Lamps, which will give as much light as any made.

Moustache and Ladies' Tea Cups and Saucers, bought from New York importers at rock bottom prices.

LOUIS K. STAM.

FULL LINE OF

Furniture

AT VERY LOW CASH PRICES.

LOUIS K. STAM.

PAYNE G. GREEN'S
"OLD RELIABLE"
AGAIN ON THE CARPET

and giving satisfaction to myself and patrons. I have increased my facilities and can now forward samples promptly, and furnish Carpets as cheap as can be bought in the city.

Velvets $1.50; Body Brussels $1.25, 1.40, 1.50
Tapestry Brussels 65, 75, 80, 90, $1.00, 1.10.
All Wool Ingrains 60 and 75 cts.
Ingrains 35, 40 and 50 cts.
Window Shades complete 50 cts.
My 50c. ingrain furnishes as well as $1.00 carpet.

PAYNE G. GREEN,
No. 2d St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Sept. 25—3m.

WOOD! WOOD!!

Hickory, Oak and Pine.

THE subscriber has purchased 1000 cords of the very best seasoned Oak, Hickory and Pine that has been in this market for some time, and is selling it, delivered, at $5 00 per cord for oak, and $6 00 per cord for hickory; wood sawed and split to order.

This Wood has all been culled over; is full length, clear of knots and small sticks.

Pine KINDLING WOOD for sale low.

WILLIAM PERKINS,
Rising Sun, Saloon, Chestertown
Nov. 22, 1883.

READ!

Two weeks more and the festive season will be here. The interchange of gifts is a beautiful custom. Many homes are made happy at a very trifling expense. Remember we at the

CORNER DRUG STORE

have a large and varied assortment of goods, which we want you to examine. We have made prices very low to meet the hard times.

An invitation to all is extended.

COLIN F. STAM,
Dec. 11, 1884. DRUGGIST.

Lime for Sale.

Having purchased

THE LIME KILN

at the Railroad Station at Chestertown, Md., formerly owned by Levi Fiddis, Jr., I am now prepared to sell either

Saked or Quicked Lime

for building purposes, at the following rates at the kiln: Slaked, 6c. per bushel; quick, 12c. per bushel.

WM. PERKINS.
Oct. 20 1881.

T. D. GAMBRILL,

MUSIC TEACHER,

Voshell House, Chestertown.

References—Sanders & Stayman, Rev. J. T. Rossiter, Baltimore, and C. M. Lucas, L. K. Stam and others, Chestertown.

Terms—$10 per session of ten weeks.

Piano and Organ tuning and repairing promptly attended to.

April 24, 1884—6m.

COLLARS, Bridles, Back Bands, Traces and Plow Lines at lowest prices.

J. H. SIMPERS.

LUCCA CREAM SALAD OIL—the purest and finest Oil in the market. This article possesses all the fine flavor of the Olive.

COLIN F. STAM,
Druggist.

PURE SUGARS. Cut Loaf, Granulated, Standard A, Extra C, and best light Brown. Call and see how CHEAP at

J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

INSECT POWDER. DALMATIAN.

Guaranteed to exterminate Roaches, Ants and kindred Pests.

M. A. TOULSON,
March 27. Druggist

A LARGE assortment of Rims, Spokes Hubs, Shafts, Poles, Plow and Cultiva or Handles, Neck Yokes, and Double Trees or sale by JOHN K. ALDRIDGE.

FOR latest styles in Gents' Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs, &c., go to

WROTH & ALDRIDGE'S.

BALTIMORE & DEL. BAY R. R

FALL ARRANGEMENT.

Connecting with Delaware Rail Road at Clayton

On and after Monday, October 13th, 1884, until further notice trains (Sundays excepted) will run as follows:

GOING NORTH	Pa se'r & freight no. 1 daily	Passe'r & freight No. 3 Thursdays
LEAVE	A.M.	P.M.
Chestertown	6 30	1 45
Worton	6 48	2 05
Lynch's	6 55	2 15
Still Pond	7 03	2 25
Kennedyville	7 15	2 40
Blacks	7 30	2 55
Lambson	7 45	3 10
Masseys	7 58	3 22
Delanys	8 12	3 25
*Bingham	8 27	3 45
arr Clayton	8 40	4 00
leave "	8 51	4 25
" Middletown	9 14	4 55
" Wilmington	9 51	5 50
arr Philadelphia	10 40	6 50
Baltimore	12 35	8 32

GOING SOUTH.	Passenger & Freight No. 2 daily	Passenger No. 4 Thursdays.
LEAVE	A.M.	P.m
New York		
Baltimore	6 35	12 10
Philadelphia	7 31	3 00
Wilmington	8 35	3 50
Middletown	9 34	4 31
arr Clayton	10 02	4 52
leave "	11 17	4 55
" Binghams*	11 30	5 05
Delanys	11 40	5 10
Masseys	11 55	5 25
Lambson	12 10	5 35
Blacks	12 25	5 45
Kennedyville	12 40	5 55
Still Pond	12 50	6 02
Lynchs	12 55	6 07
Worton	1 05	6 12
arr Chestertown	1 20	6 30
	p. m.	p. m.

Stations marked thus (*) have no agents.

Freight for Delanys and Bingham's must be prepaid.

The morning trains make connection at Clayton with the Delaware Railroad going North and South.

Passengers on morning train for Baltimore change at Wilmington.

Freight carried at low rates to all points and must be at Stations 30 minutes before starting time, in order to insure dispatch.

Excursion Tickets issued at reduced rate

FRED. GERKER,
Oct. 23, 1884 Lessee

Wroth & Aldridge

WE have received our FALL and WINTER STOCK of

Boots & Shoes

Dry Goods, Notions,

HATS, GROCERIES, WOOD & WILLOW WARE AND QUEENSWARE,

and are offering bargains in all depart men Come and examine our stock of Boots and Sho We carry a full line of Mundell's Solar Tips, t best shoe in the market for Boys, Misses a Children; also, Oliver's City-Made Shoes Ladies.

Carpets and Oil Cloths

AT CITY PRICES!

Full Line of White and Colored Blankets, Horse Blankets and Lap Robes.

Underwear for Ladies, Children and Men, Boys' and Men's Laundried and Unlaundried Dress Shirts.

Large assortment of Gloves and Knit Goods. Ladies' Kid Gloves a specialty.

Best Fine Salt at $1 00 a sack. Ground and unground Pepper, Saltpetre.

☞ All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchance for Goods. Give us a call.

WROTH & ALDRIDGE,
Nov. 29—1884. Chestertown.

Holiday Goods!

NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON!

Presents! Presents! Presents!

IN GREAT VARIETY

At M. A. Toulson's

NEW DRUG STORE.

Bisque Figures ranging in price from $1 50 to $3 50. Hand-painted Placques on plush.

Albums—Large assortment in plush and leather.

Scrap Books, Writing Desks, Inks, &c.

Perfumery in unique cut-glass bottles, French, American and German.

PAPER IN BOXES to suit the most fastidious.

Books. Books. Books.

Chatter Boxes, several kinds; Juvenile publications of all kinds and prices.

PRANG'S CHRISTMAS CARDS.

We have selected these goods with great care and at bottom prices. We cordially invite the entire community to call and examine our complete line. No trouble to show goods.

Very respectfully,

M. A. TOULSON,
New Drug Store, Bordley's Corner.
Dec. 11.

Notice

—TO—

HOG-KILLERS!

WE HAVE FOR SALE

GROUND CAYENNE,
BLACK PEPPER,
POWDERED SAGE,
SALT BY THE SACK OR LB.,
and
GRANULATED SALTPETRE.

WM. H. LAMBERT.

BOOTS & SHOES. Large Stock, all grades, at lowest prices. J. H. SIMPERS.

NEW Stock of Horse-Collars and Bridles Halters, Traces and Plow-Lines at

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