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The Maryland Congress Soon to Meet.

Two weeks from next Weduesday the Maryland Legislature meets. The Annapolis boarding-houses and hotels, of which there are many, lead an existence that is desolate until the Legislature meets. Then they revivify into joyful activity and hunt the statesmen with keen anticipation. The average Annapolis boarding-house looks upon a Legislative session as a harvest that comes only once in two years, and when it comes as a thing to be made most of. Both the Senate and House Chambers are being put in proper shape, and many delegates have already laid claim upon seats.

The first matter of interest that will engage the two bodies will be the elections of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House respectively. Public sentiment appears to have crystalized in favor of the Hon. Edwin Warfield, of Howard, for President of the Senate and in favor of the Hon. Joseph B. Seth, of Talbot, for Speaker of the House. The House will elect a chief clerk, and there is no other name prominently mentioned for the position beside that of Mr. George T. Melvin. The election of a United States Senator is likely to be as little a matter of excitement as the selection of the presiding officers, as it appears that Mr. Gorman will have no opposition. It is probable, too, that Gov. Lloyd will be confirmed without opposition in the position which he fell heir to by the resignation of Gov. McLane. Among the questions that will come prominently before the Legislature of 1886, the oyster problem will undoubtedly as usual occupy a front rank. There appears to be a difference of opinion among prominent lawyers as to the powers and duties of the coming Legislature in connection with the Constitutional Convention, and a difference of opinion concerning this question is likely to arise when the question comes before the Legislature. There will ...robably be a fight for a new West...n Shore county, and the move look... to the formation of a new coun... will be bitterly opposed by the ...nties that will lose territory. ...timore city will probably come ...he front with her belt bill. It is ...bable that a bill will be passed ...r deaning Gubernatorial suc... ...n in case of vacancy made by ...eath or otherwise. The farmers of the State will probably ask for some measures of legislation, and there will be the usual legislation brought out by the demands of the people of the respective counties. The session is likely to have as much business on its hands as usually falls to the lot of Maryland Legislatures.

The Richest Man Gone.

The sudden death of Wm. H. Vanderbilt last week caused a sensation throughout the civilized world. It is not often that a man dies and leaves behind worldly goods to the value of two hundred millions, and when such an event happens it attracts the attention of the whole world. There have been thousands of moral homilies preached and written with Mr. Vanderbilt as a text, since the great millionaire died. As a matter of fact, however, Mr. Vanderbilt does not appear to have been more grasping or miserly, than thousands of people who are not called rich. If Mr. Vanderbilt had been a man with a great benevolent heart, he could undoubtedly have utilized his great wealth in many ways for the good of humanity. But great benevolence and great accumulative greed do not often exists in the same man. Mr. Vanderbilt's good feeling for his fellowman, taken as a whole, is undoubtedly summed up in in his well known expression of sentiment made about two years ago—"The public be damned." Mr. Chauncey Depew has endeavored to explain away the meaning of this expression since Mr. Vanderbilt's death, but he does not deny that he used it.

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THE President's message is too long to print in the *Transcript* as a whole. We give elsewhere most of what he says concerning the silver question, which is to be the great question before Congress this winter. Like all the papers that have come from Mr. Cleveland, this, his first message, is conceded to be a thoughtful, clear headed comprehensive document. It will undoubtedly have its due influence upon the legislation of the present Congress.

A PART OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

HE DISCUSSES AMONG VARIED TOPICS THT QUESTION THAT WILL BE UPPERMOST IN CONGRESS THIS WINTER.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

During the year ending November 1st, 1885, one hundred and forty-five National Banks were organized with an aggregate capital of $16,938,000, and circulating notes have been issued to them amounting to $4,274,910. The whole number of these banks in existence on the day above memtioned was 2,727.

The very limited amount of circulating notes issued by our National Banks compared with the amount the law permits them to issue, upon a deposit of bonds for their redemption, indicates that the volume of our circulating medium may be largely increased through this instrumentality.

Nothing more important than the present condition of our currency and coinage can claim your attention.

Since February, 1878, the Government has, under the compulsory provisions of law, purchased silver bullion and coined the same at the rate of more than two millions of dollars every month. By this process up to the present date 215,759,431 silver dollars have been coined.

A reasonable appreciation of a delegation of power to the General Government would limit its exercise without express restrictive words to the people's needs and the requirements of the public welfare.

Upon this theory, the authority to "coin money" given to Congress by the Constitution, if it permits the purchase by the Government of bullion for coinage in any event, does not justify such purchase and coinage to an extent beyond the amount needed for a sufficient circulating medium.

The desire to utilize the silver product of the country should not lead to a misuse or the perversion of this power.

The necessity for such an addition to the silver currency of the nation as is compelled by the silver coinage act, is negatived by the fact that up to the present time only about fifty millions of the silver dollars so coined have actually found their way into circulation, leaving more than one hundred and sixty-five millions in the possession of the Government, the custody of which has entailed a considerable expense for the constructions of vaults for its deposit. Against this latter amount there are outstanding silver certificates amounting to about ninety-three millions of dollars.

Every month two millions of gold in the public treasury are paid out for two millions or more of silver dollars, to be added to the idle mass already accumulated.

If continued long enough, this operation will result in the substitution of silver for all the gold the Government owns applicable to its general purposes. It will not do to rely upon the customs receipts of the Government to make good this drain of gold, because the silver thus coined having been made legal tender for all debts and dues, public and private, at times during the last six months 58 per cent. of the receipts for dues have been in silver or silver certificates, while the average within that period has been 20 per cent. The proportion of silver and its certificates received by the Government will probably increase as time goes on, for the reason that the nearer the period approaches when it will be obliged to offer silver in payment of its obligations the greater inducement there will be to hoard gold against depreciation in the value of silver or for the purpose of speculating.

This hoarding of gold has already begun.

When the time comes that gold has been withdrawn from circulation, then will be apparent the difference between the real value of the silver dollar and a dollar in gold, and the two coins will part company. Gold, still the standard of value, and necessary in our dealings with other countries, will be at a premium over silver; banks which have substituted gold for the deposits of their customers may pay them with silver bought with such gold, thus making a handsome profit, rich speculators will sell their hoarded gold to their neighbors who need it to liquidate their foreign debts, at a ruinous premium over silver, and the laboring men and women of the land, most defenceless of all, will find that the dollar received for the wage of their toil has sadly shrunk in its purchasing power. It may be said that the latter result may be but temporary, and that untimately the price ...f labor will be adjusted to the ...hange; but even if this takes place ...e wage-worker cannot possibly ...in, but must inevitably lose, since ... price he is compelled to pay for ...living will not only be measured ...coin heavily depreciated, and ...uating and uncertain in its ... of the purchasing medium ...e made the pretext for an ad... ...in prices beyond the justified ...al depreciation.

...words uttered in 1834 by ...Webster in the Senate of the ...tates are true to-day:

...ery man of all others who ...epest interest in a sound ...and who suffers most by ...e legislation in money ...the man who earns his ...by his daily toil."

...inguished advocate of ...discussing our silver ...tely written:

...n citizen's hand has ...ation of cheapness, ... expending the ... by labor or ... will feel that ...s. However ...ay become, ...ted as gifts ...f the labor-

...ase Depre-

...ciated dollars where he now receives but two, he will pay in the depreciated coin more than double the price he now pays for all the necessaries and comforts of life.

Those who do not fear any disastrous consequences arising from the continued compulsory coinage of silver as now directed by law, and who suppose that the addition to the currency of the country intended as its result will be a public benefit, are reminded that history demonstrates that the point is easily reached in the attempt to float at the same time two sorts of money of different excellence, when the better will cease to be in general circulation. The hoarding of gold, which has already taken place, indicates that we shall not escape the usual experience in such cases. So, if this silver coinage be continued, we may reasonably expect that gold and its equivalent will abandon the field of circulation to silver alone. This, of course, must produce a severe contraction of our circulating medium, instead of adding to it.

It will not be disputed that any attempt on the part of the Government to cause the circulation of silver dollars worth eighty cents, side by side with gold dollars worth one hundred cents, even within the limit that legislation does not run counter to the laws of trade, to be successful must be seconded by the confidence of the people that both coins will retain the same purchasing power and be interchangeable at will. A special effort has been made by the Secretary of the Treasury to increase the amount of our silver coin in circulation; but the fact that a large share of the limited amount thus put out has soon returned to the public treasury in payment of duties, leads to the belief that the people do not now desire to keep it in hand; and this with the evident disposition to hoard gold, give rise to the suspicion that there already exists a lack of confidence among the people touching our financial processes. There is certainly not enough silver now in circulation to cause uneasiness; and the whole amount now coined and on hand might, after a time, be absorbed by the people without apprehension; but it is the ceaseless stream that threatens to overflow the land which causes fear and uncertainty.

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We have now on hand all the silver dollars necessary to supply the present needs of the people and to satisfy those who from sentiment wish to see them in circulation; and if their coinage is suspended they can be readily obtained by all those who desire them. If the need of more is at any time apparent their coinage may be renewed.

That disaster has not already overtaken us furnishes no proof that danger does not wait upon a continuation of the present silver coinage. We have been saved by the most careful management and unusual expedients, by a combination of fortunate conditions, and by a confident expectation that the course of the Government in regard to silver coinage would be speedily changed by the action of Congress.

Prosperity hesitates upon our threshold because of the dangers and uncertainties surrounding this question. Capital timidly shrinks from trade, and investors are unwilling to take the chance of the questionable shape in which their money will be returned to them, while enterprise halts at a risk against which care and sagacious management do not protect.

As a necessary consequence labor lacks employment, and suffering and distress are visited upon a portion of our felloy citizens especially entitled to the careful consideration of those charged with the duties of legislation. No interest appeals to us so strongly for a safe and stable currency as the vast army of the unemployed.

I recommend the suspension of the compulsory coinage of silver dollars, directed by the law passed in February, 1878.

Cure for Piles.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, as flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture, like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a common attendant. Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching and affecting a permanent cure. Price 50 cents. Address, The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, O. Sold by C. F. Stam.

Dec. 18, 1884—1y.

COME ONE. COME ALL.

THE RICH AND THE POOR,

TO

THE

HARDWARE STORE

OF

J. K. Aldridge & Co

AND

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

WE have on hand some very appropriate presents for Christmas, such as Pocket Knives, ranging in price from 3 cts. to $4 00. Breech and Muzzle-Loading Guns, Pearl Handle Pistols, Carving Knives and Forks, Plush and Morocco Scissor Cases, Children's Knives and Forks, Razors, Tool Chests, Children's Trays, Nut Crackers and Pickers, Bells, Rattles, Whistles, Tap Boards, Dish Mats, Gunning Caps, Coats, Belts and Leggings, Double Heaters, Fire-Place Heaters, Cook and Heating Stoves of every description. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere!

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

CHRISTMAS!

PRESENTS. PRESENTS.

SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES AND THE MOST FASTIDIOUS.

BOOKS in great variety.

Dressing Cases, Fine Assortment and Various Prices.

Novelties of the season in large varieties.

Those who contemplate making presents, and to all others, I extend a cordial invitation. I have selected these goods with great care, and an examination of them will convince one they are sold *right*, as I am determined to sell.

Respt.,

M. A. TOULSON,
Apothecary.

NOTICE.

There is to be a meeting of the Maryland State Farmers' Convention in Baltimore, Jan. 13, 1886. The farmers of Kent county are requested to assemble at the Court House, in Chestertown, Tuesday, Jan. 5th, at 11 o'clock A. M., to select delegates to attend the State convention.

T. J. SHALLCROSS,
Vice-president for Kent county.

Dec. 17—3t.

FOR RENT.

12 DWELLING HOUSES and 2 Good Stables.

C. H. BAKER,
Dec. 3—3t. Att'y.

Money to Loan

On Mortgages, in sums of $1,000 to $2,000.

C. H. BAKER,
Dec. 3—3t. Att'y.

Herefords for Sale.

As I have an overstock of Hereford CATTLE, I will sell very low, 10 head, including Young Cows with Calves by their sides, Yearling Heifers and Bulls.

W. E. JARRELL.
Dec. 3—3t.

Dissolution of Partnership.

CHESTERTOWN, November 19, 1885.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of C. W. Kennard & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The affairs of the the late firm will be closed by Mr. C. W. Kennard, who is alone authorized to sign in settlement.

C. W. KENNARD,
H. C. CHASE.

The undersigned will continue the manufacture and sale of Fertilizers, Chemicals, &c., in Chestertown, under the same name and style of C. W. Kennard & Co.

Dec. 17—4t. C. W. KENNARD.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a. on the personal estate in Kent county, Md., of

THOMAS ANDERSON,

late of Kent county, dec'd.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 19th day of June, 1886, or they will be excluded by law from all benefits in said estate.

Given under my hand this 8th day of December, 1885.

JAMES CLAYPOOLE,
Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a.

Dec. 10, 1885—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Md., of

JAS. S. WILSON,

late of Kent county, dec'd.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 19th day of June, 1886, or they will be excluded by law from all benefits in said estate.

Given under my hand this 8th day of December, 1885.

O. J. SCOTT,
Dec. 10, 1885—4t. Executor.

ORDER NISI.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County, December 1, 1885.

ORDERED, that the sale of the real estate of Joseph H. Clinton, late of Kent county, deceased, made and reported by J. Frank Wilson, executor of said deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st day of February next, provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once a week for three successive weeks prior to the 31st day of December, 1885.

The report states the amount of sales to be $5,358.12½.

W. S. WALKER,
W. H. HYLAND,
WM. STEVENS,
Judges.

True Copy—Test:

T. ROMIE STRONG,
Dec. 3—4t. Register of Wills.

Good News.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

At Cost!

HAVING determined to make a change in part of my business next year, I shall sell from to-day the following goods at cost:

Cups and Saucers, Toilet Sets,

MOUSTACHE CUPS & MUGS,

PLUSH GOODS,

Work Boxes, Dressing Cases, Fancy Goods, Glassware,

Toys of All Kinds!

and many other Goods,

THIS IS NO HUMBUG!

but a solid fact, as you can see by pricing these goods elsewhere. We shall have a full line of

Candies, Fruits and Nuts

of all kinds, for the Holidays. Call on us.

Dec. 17. H. A. SPARKS,
Opp. Court House.

E. T. COMEGYS,

Grain

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR WHEAT AND CORN DAILY.

THE WM. LEA & SONS CO.

FLOUR AND FEED FOR SALE

by the Wholesale and Retail.

Terms positively C. O. D.

I have J. H. IRELAND at Locust Grove, buying for me.

All communications by telephone promptly answered. Telephone call 64.

E. T. COMEGYS,
Sept. 3—tf. Chestertown, Md

Christmas Goods!

LARGE STOCK!

CHOICE SELECTION!

LOW PRICES!

Stam's Drug Store.

PUBLIC SALE.

INTENDING to discontinue carrying on my farm, I will offer at Public Sale at the Edward Lusby farm, near the old Baker camp meeting woods, about two and one-half miles from Chestertown, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1885

the following Property, to wit:

7 Head of Horses

Among them one five-year-old Stallion by Roan Chief, and 2 Fine Driving Mares. I Mare with well bred Colt at her side. There are four other Mares in foal by young stallion Roan Chief.

20 HEAD OF CATTLE,

Among them a one-year-old thoroughbred Hereford Bull from registered stock. 8 Cows, most of which are mixed Alderney, and good milkers.

41 Shoats,

Chester White and Berkshire, in fine, healthy condition.

1 Farm Wagon.
1 Horse Cart.
1 Dearborn.
1 twelve-tooth Empire Drill.
1 Horse Rake.
1 Hyland Roller.
1 Farmer's Friend Corn Planter.
1 Sulky Cultivator.
A lot of Iron-frame Cultivators.
1 Twin Harrow.
1 Clover Seed Sower.
Plows, Shovels, Spades, Forks, &c., &c.
All these farming implements are nearly new, having only been used a short time.
About 12 Hives of Bees, Wagon & Plow Harness, Bridles, Collars, Halters, &c., and numerous other articles not here mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of twenty dollars and under cash. On sums exceeding that amount, a credit of seven months will be given, on bankable note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

T. W. WICKES.
Dec. 10—tds.

BALTIMORE & DEL. BAY R. R

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Connecting with Delaware Rail Road at Clayton

On and after Monday, December 14th, 1885, until further notice trains (Sundays excepted) will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.	Pas'r & freight no. 1 daily	Passe'r & freigt No. 3 Thursdays
LEAVE	A. M.	P. M.
Chestertown	6 30	2 25
Worton	6 47	2 45
Lynch's	6 53	2 55
Still Pond	7 00	3 05
Kennedyville	7 12	3 20
Blacks	7 27	3 35
Lambson	7 41	3 50
Masseys	7 53	4 02
Delanys	8 06	4 15
*Bingham	8 12	4 25
arr Clayton	8 30	4 39
leave "	8 43	4 50
" Middletown	9 04	5 18
" Wilmington	9 42	6 15
arr Philadelphia	10 32	7 36
" Baltimore	12 35	8 25
" New York	1.20	10 05
" Washington	1 40	10 10
	P. M.	P. M.

GOING SOUTH.	Old Point Comfort Express	Pas'r & Frg't No. 2 daily	Passenger No 4, Thursdays.
LEAVE	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
Washington	7 15	1	11 00
New York	5 00		11 00
Baltimore	8 20		12 10
Philadelphia	10 17		2 01
Wilmington	10 58		3 80
Middletown	11 35		4 33
arr Clayton.	11 57		4 53
leave "	12 00		4 55
" Binghams*			5 05
Delanys		1 5	5 10
Masseys		12 30	5 25
Lambson		12 45	5 35
Blacks		1 00	5 45
Kennedyville		1 15	5 55
Still Pond		1 25	6 02
Lynchs		1 30	6 07
Worton		1 40	6 12
arr Chestertown		2 00	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,
Dec. 17, 1885. Lessee.

AN ESSAY

On Christmas.

There are many different ways in which a Christmas essay might be written. But the special standpoint from which we desire to consider Christmas is that of the Christmas Gift. We think we have the best and most appropriate article for a Christmas gift to be thought of. What is it? Why a pair of Slippers. In all civilized countries Slippers are recognized as tasteful and appropriate for presents. The young lady who spends time and labor over the embroidering of a piece of cloth, is spending time and labor to little purpose. It will cost her as much to have them soled when finished, as it would have cost her in the first place to purchase a Handsome Pair full finished from us. We have some Real Aligator Slippers—not imitation aligator—that are Very Handsome, Very Handsome, indeed. We have imitation aligator, too, which are cheaper, and Slippers hand-worked on plush or cloth, and, indeed, several styles and designs of Slippers. Come and look at them.

M. T. Goslee,

Alongside Bank, Chestertown, Md.

UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS—Wamsutta in 2100 lines, at low prices.

SIMP...

COLIN F. STAM,

DRUGGIST,

Will open, this week, a very large and choice assortment of

Christmas Goods,

Which he would like the people generally to examine.

PRICES ARE MADE TO SUIT THE HARD TIMES.

Books!

The Greatest Variety to suit both old and young.

STATIONERY IN FANCY BOXES.

PERFUMES IN BEAUTIFUL CASES AND BOTTLES.

DRESSING CASES and TOILET SETS, FINISHED IN PLUSH AND ALLIGATOR.

Silverware of New Designs.

Bric-a-Brac for home decoration. Bronzes and Placques and many Fancy Little Ornaments which cannot be described in an advertisement.

Children have not been overlooked in the search for Christmas goods. The Books, Games and Toys now opening for them are the prettiest ever in stock.

Christmas Cards are still in fashion, and as pretty as ever.

Corner Drug Store,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

WINTER BOOTS.

Have you purchased your Winter Boots?

No?

If not you will need to.

Snows, frosts, freezings, thawings, mud, slop and cold are ahead.

You will endanger your health this winter unless your feet are kept dry and warm.

Please remember this, that if you need a pair of Winter Boots, we are the headquarters. As we have previously remarked, we deal in nothing but Boots and Shoes, and it stands to reason that we can sell a better bargain than the merchant who deals in everything. We have sold hundreds of pairs of Men's Winter Boots this season, but we can yet furnish the Best Boot made, and at Bottom Prices. The best way for you to determine the correctness of our statement is to call and examine our stock. If you find nothing to meet your want, you need not buy, and there will be no harm done. But we know beforehand that if you can be suited anywhere, either as to quality or as to price, you can be suited with us. We talk about Winter Boots especially, but remember that we have everything else that goes in the Shoe line, for either ladies or gentlemen, and that from the Finest to the most Substantial.

M. T. Goslee,

Alongside Bank, Chestertown, Md.

TO THE LITTLE FOLKS!

CHILDREN, We have just received our Annual

LETTER FROM KRIS KRINGLE

and we have had it printed in order that you may know just what OLD KRIS is intending to do for you. You are well aware that our store is the place where Old Kris gets the pretty things to put in your stockings on Christmas Eve; so you must read the following letter:

From Old Kris to his friend Cummings:

KRIS KRINGLE CASTLE,
Nov. 24, 1885.

My Dear old friend Cummings:—As usual I address my annual letter to you. You know that only once a year I am enabled to write to you, for want of time, and I write you now because I must pay your beautiful town my Christmas visit, for the purpose of distributing to all the children the many pretty things that I shall get at your store, for I know you always have them; and the fact is I have in the past been so well pleased with your selection that I shall not bring anything with me this season, but get all at your store. Please answer at your earliest convenience and tell me what you have in stock to select from. Of course I expect to have my old quarters at your store. I shall be down a few days before Christmas, so that I can have plenty of time to look over your stock.

Very truly, yours, KRIS KRINGLE.

Reply from Cummings:

CHESTERTOWN, Md., Nov. 28, 1885.

My dear old friend Kris:—Your letter was duly received, and, believe me, I was delighted to hear from you, and to know that you had not forgotten us. Of course you can have your old quarters at our store and I am glad to say that I have the largest collection for you to select from I have ever had, including all the newest and prettiest things that could be found. You have no need to bring anything with you. You will find all you want here. We have Dolls of all sizes, and some of them have the prettiest faces you ever saw, also Express Wagons, Sleds, Barrows, Rocking Horses, Doll Coaches, Trimmings for Christmas Trees, Whips, Horns, Drums, Dishes, Doll Houses, all kinds of Animals, and in fact everything ever found in a toy store, and we have tons of Candy of the finest kind as well as cheap Candies, also Raisins, Figs, Dates, Oranges, Grapes, Lemons and Nuts. I can't begin to tell you half, but come along and we will give you a fine reception.

Dec 10. Yours truly, CUMMINGS & CO.

SMOKERS.

Those who would enjoy a FINE CIGAR call at

...SON'S APOTECARY

BRING US

YOUR TRADE

Such as Prime Print Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Lard, Bacon and

COUNTRY PRODUCE

in gener..., and we will pay you the

FULL MARKET VALUE

for it,

and sell you GOODS AS LOW if not CHEAPER than any "other man."

We have a

FULL LINE OF MUSLINS,

Bleached and unbleached Canton Flannels from 6¼ cts. to 16 cts. per yard. Calico, Tickings, Cottonade Kerseys, red and white all-woo Flannels, and a general line of

Domestic Dry Goods.

Ladies', Misses', Children's and Men's HOISERY at Prices and Quality to please you.

OUR STOCK OF GROCERIES

cannot be surpassed for quality and Low Prices.

WE ARE HEAD QUARTERS FOR FLOU

dealing direct with the manufacturers, can guarantee quality and price at all times. Call and see us, and you will be convinced that our prices are the lowest.

espectfully,

J. B. SAPPINGTON.

☞ Opp. Hudgin's Bakery. Branch Store corner High and Mill Streets.

Chtewn, Md., Sept. 13, 1883.

Bargains

—IN—

WINTER GOODS

—AT—

J. H. Simpers

CHESTERTOWN.

Muslins all widths. Pretty assortment of Prints, Canton Flannels all grades, red, white and gray Wool Flannels, Cloths, Cassimeres, Kerseys, Velveteens, Ginghams, Tickings, Blankets, &c.

Hosiery and Gloves in great variety; Shawls, Skirts, Gents' Under Shirts, all grades, from 25 cts. up; Children's Vests, Ladies' Vests, Handkerchiefs, Towels, Toilet Soaps, and a full line of Notions generally.

LARGE STOCK BOOTS & SHOES

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, button and lace all grades. Men's and Boys' Fine Shoes, Men's and Boy's Winter Boots, all sizes and grades, all at prices that will be found as low as the lowest. Full line Rubber Over-shoes.

New Stock Fall and Winter HATS & CAPS

of the newest styles to suit all ages at low prices.

Carpets from 25c. per yard up. Oilcloths from 25c. per yard up.

Queensware and Glassware of all kinds.

Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Spices, Soaps, Tobacco, Segars, at low prices.

We carry a full General Stock, bought at low rates, and offer inducements to cash buyers by selling at small profits.

J. H. SIMPERS.

Dry Goods

AT RETAIL AND WHOLESALE.

HARRINGTON EASTER & SONS,

199, 201, 203 W. BALTIMORE ST.,

BALTIMORE, MD.,

Import Direct from Europe

Black and Colored Dress Goods, Black and Colored Dress Silks, Brocade and Fancy Silks & Velvets Linens, Hosiery and Underwear, Embroideries, Laces and White Goods, Ladies' and Misses' Wraps.

Are Large Buyers, direct from the Manufacturers, of

Domestic Dry Goods,

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We can supply envelopes of Any Quality and Color to be obtained in the market, and we can supply them with desired Printed Matter on the outside, and can do it at a Reasonable Price. We can supply an Envelope Printed at as low a price as $2.00 per Thousand, but we would advise everybody to use a better quality of goods. Cheap stationary does not look business like. At $3.50 per 1,000 or $2.00 per 500 we can furnish Printed Envelopes that no man should be ashamed to use.

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