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The Transcript,

Chestertown, Md.

Thursday, December 2, 1886.

C. G. WOODALL,
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

Is Mr. Cleveland Playing a Smart Game.

And now the newspapers and the men who do not like Grover Cleveland, are beginning to say that he is a smart politician. They say he is playing a really smart game for a second nomination. We believe that Mr. Cleveland is a smart politician, in the sense of being a successful one, and that he really is playing a smart game in the sense of playing a game that wins. The smartest game in politics as in any other career in life, is a persistent and straightforwardly honest purpose to do the right thing, regardless of consequences. The politician who is smart in double dealing, deceit and trickery, is after all a superficial fool. In time he will find himself stranded, without the respect or support of any man. Mr. Cleveland certainly has not lied to any man or set of men. None accuse him of it. He has never been accused of double dealing or under-handed methods. He has done what he said he would do before he was elected. He has played an honest game, and an honest game, either in business or in politics, is always the smartest in the long run. The quotation of Mr. Russell Lowell, applied to President Cleveland, was beautiful in its appropriateness. If not in words, certainly in the acts of his administration, Mr. Cleveland has said—

"You may save me if you will,"
"You may sink me if you will,"
"But whatever you may do,"
"I shall keep my rudder true."

Two Knotty Questions.

One week our esteemed contemporary, the Hagerstown *Mail*, tackles the Eastern question, and another week the Eastern Shore question. Both of them are knotty questions. The *Mail* suggests to the interested European powers a short and simple way out of all difficulties. The *Mail* says,—

"The practical way to settle the Eastern question possibly for all time and relieve the Western nations ultimately from their present protection of Turkey against Russian aggression is the establishment of a European kingdom to be made up of the provinces of Roumelia, Macedonia, Thessaly, Albania, Herzegovina, Croatia, Bosnia, Servia, Bulgaria, Wallachia, Moldavia, Greece and the Islands of the Archipelago."

We sincerely hope the European powers will heed this sound piece of advice, coming all the way from Hagerstown. But in the Eastern Shore question the *Mail* has a much more difficult skein to unravel. On the Eastern Shore question, the *Mail* says:—

"The Eastern Shore stands thus upon the office-holding list:

GOVERNOR,
COMPTROLLER,
TAX COMMISSIONER,
SECRETARY OF STATE,
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER,
SUB TREASURER AT BALTIMORE,
GENERAL APPRAISER AT BALTIMORE,
COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS AT BALTIMORE.

"Besides, there are a great number of subordinate appointments under these and otherwise."

The last named situation is certainly a grave one, and we fear the *Mail* will not be as readily able to solve it as it has been to solve the Eastern question. We should really like to know what the *Mail* proposes to do about it.

Protection.

The *Republican Citizen*, published at Frederick, Maryland, and edited by Col. L. V. Baughman, who came near being Mr. McComas' successor from the sixth Congressional district, at the recent election, puts the protective idea very clearly and briefly. The *Republican* says,—

"Some people have a curious notion about 'protection,' or 'protection to American labor,' as it is usually called. Sugar is worth in the markets of the world 2 to 2½ cents per lb., and could be sold at that price here, if no tariff were laid upon it. Fifty men in Louisiana raise sugar; 50,000,000 men, women and children use it. 'Protection' puts a tariff tax of 3 cents on each pound imported.

RESULT.

"Fifty men in Louisiana now get 3 cents more for their sugar, or 5½ cents per lb. 50,000,000 men pay 3 cents more per lb. This is 'protection' to the 50 planters, but where comes in the protection to the 50,000,000 consumers? The English laborer buys his sugar for 2½ cents per pound, because there is no 'protection' laid upon it in England. The American laborer pays 6 cents per lb., because here we have a tariff for 'protection.' We ask the question—Which laborer is best protected, the English, who gets his sugar at 2½ cents per lb., or the American, who pays 6 cents per pound?"

MR. PAUL WINCHESTER, member from Talbot county of the last Maryland House of Delegates, has purchased the Easton *Independent* and changed it to the Easton *Democrat*. He makes his editorial bow and outlines his proposed line of warfare in the last issue. We wish the *Democrat* success.

FEEBLE-MINDED BLIND TOM.

His Old Mother Tells What a Queer Piekaninny He Was.

A sheriff's jury, of which Dr. James W. Ranney was the commissioner, decided last Friday that Thomas Wiggins, the piano player, known as Blind Tom, is of unsound mind and unable to look out for himself. Tom is in Virginia, under the care of Gen. James U. Bethune, who owned the Wiggins family in slavery days, and has had charge of Tom for more than twenty years. As the Virginia courts decided that Tom is a resident of this State and city, upon the application of his mother, Mrs. Charity Wiggins, Judge Donohue of the Supreme Court appointed this commission to determine his mental condition. The old colored woman is also suing Gen. Bethune in Virginia for an accounting of the money which he has received during the past twenty three years by exhibiting Tom in this country and Europe.

Blind Tom's mother was the first witness in the proceedings to determine Tom's mental condition. She testified that she is about 80 years old, and has had 20 children, of whom eight died at various ages—"some walking and some crawling," as she put it. She was a slave, and all her children were born in slavery. Tom was born in Georgia on May 25, 1849.

Q.—Tom was not the same as other children? A.—Oh, no. He did not have the knowledge that other children have. He has not until this day. He was born as blind as possible. There was no more white about his eyes than there is now on the back of my hand.

Q.—Did he have sufficient capacity to know you? A.—Sometimes.

Q.—Tell us about his musical abilities. A.—Well, if he heard a chicken or a rooster crow he would make the same kind of a noise. If he heard a dog bark he would do the same. If he heard a bird sing he would go for the noise, and we had to watch him sights.

Q.—How old was he then? A.—About two years.

Q.—At what age did he show any ability in the line of music? A.—When he was a little child.

Q.—How did he get up to the piano to play? A.—Well, that is what astonished us all. We had all been sitting at the table, when we heard some one playing the piano. We ran in and saw Tom sitting there playing. That was the first time that he had ever been seen there. Afterward, whenever he heard the girls play, then he would play as they did. We had to fix him upon the piano stool so that he could play. Tom would play anything. Mr. John G. Bethune took him to town every day to take lessons.

Q.—How old was he then? A.—A little over two years.

Q.—At what age did he begin to play for the public? A.—At about three years of age.

Q.—Has he ever been taught anything else but music? A.—Nothing else but music.

Q.—When you saw him last, about a year ago, did he recognize your voice? A.—Oh, yes.

Q.—Can he talk on any subject? A.—Not at all.

Q.—Has he had anything to do about the investment of money? A.—When we gave him any money he would throw it away.

Q.—If he was ever taught anything did he forget it? A.—He never forgets anything.

Q.—When you punished the other children did he like it? A.—Oh, yes, very much. He was very much amused to hear them cry.

Q.—Did he ever churn for you? A.—Oh, yes; the noise seemed to give him great pleasure. He would also listen to the rain drops as they pattered upon the roof, and would play on the piano to imitate it.

Tom's mother testified that he was taken away from her about three weeks after the emancipation. John Bethune, son of Gen. Bethune, her master, took him away. Gen. Bethune was to have charge of Tom till he was 21 years old, and then bring him back to her, but he did not bring Tom back.

Prof. Joseph Poznanski, who taught Blind Tom music two hours a day for nine years, testified that he believes Tom is of unsound mind. But he is natural in respect to two things, the Professor said—music and eating.

Q.—How did you instruct him? A.—Well, we had two pianos in one room. I would play for him, and after listening a while he would get up, walk around, stand on one foot, then on the other, pull his hair and knock his head against the wall. Then he would sit down and play a very good imitation of what I had played, with additions to it.

Q.—Would he retain his knowledge? A.—Oh, yes; his memory was something prodigious. He never forgot anything. Whenever an orchestra would play he would get up and dance. He had a peculiar idiosyncrasy that brought every nerve into action. I wrote his compositions many times. He always had them written under other names than his own. While he played the piano I would write the music.

Q.—Does he play any other instrument? A.—Yes, sir, the flute.

Joseph Eubank, who has known Tom since 1863, and was employed as treasurer of the company by John G. Bethune for twelve years, testified that Tom is "entirely different from other people." Mr. Eubank testified further:

He was a very powerful man. Once in Louisville he was offended at a remark of a professor of music, who was giving him lessons. He began to rub his hands together, and knocked the professor off the stool and threw me out of the room. At St. Louis, on another occasion, some of the hotel guests complained because Tom played on a horn until early in the morning. I was requested to stop him. I went to his room and saw him there in the dark playing contentedly on the horn. When I went in he knocked me out suddenly.

Mr. Eubank asserted that the company of Mr. Bethune, which had Tom, took in on an average $3,000 per month clear profit. He believed that the profit was about $25,000 per year.

Q.—Do you know whether Tom ever received any money? A.—He never received a cent from the company.

Q.—Did you ever try to teach him? A.—Yes; but he would not learn. Once Tom spelled Constantinople right. Mr. Bethune heard him and inquired: "How did you learn to spell that?" Tom answered: "I heard Dr. Eubank say it." I got a blowing up for that. I think an effort was put forth not to have him learn anything else but music.

Lawyer Albert J. Lerche of the United States Court of Virginia, testified to Tom's insanity, and said that he had no property other than an interest in a suit in Virginia for $220,000, his flute valued at $175 and some wearing apparel worth about $10.

The Judge, in charging the jury, said the case was an unusual one. There was a wonderful and remarkable memory; there was a musical ability which very few if any other persons had ever possessed. The question was whether, possessing this musical gift, he could be classed as an idiot.—*N. Y. Sun.*

MARRIED.

BRYNES—GARRETT.—At the M. E. parsonage, Chestertown, November 25, by the Rev. J. D. Kemp, GEORGE J. BRYNES, late of Philadelphia, to Miss LYDIA ADELAIDE GARRETT, of Chestertown.

ROUSE—PARSONS.—On the 24th instant, by Rev. E. C. Macnichol, at the Still Pond M. E. parsonage, FRANKLIN R. ROUSE to EMILY JANE PARSONS, both of this county.

ALDRIDGE—TAYLOR.—In Baltimore, Nov. 17, by Rev. G. W. Cooper, WILLIAM S. R. ALDRIDGE to MISS ANNIE E TAYLOR, both of Baltimore city.

WOODALL—DUYER.—At the Church of the Sacred Heart, Chestertown, on Wednesday, 24th inst., by Rev. Father Scott, assisted by Rev. Father Flynn, of St. Dennis', JOSEPH H. WOODALL, of near Galena, to Miss ELLA T. DUYER, of Chestertown.

DIED.

COPPAGE.—At the late residence of her father, of consumption, SALLIE S., wife of Jos. E. Coppage and daughter of the late Dr. W. J. Sudler, aged 35 years.

BECK.—At Worton Heights, Nov. 25, of an affection of the throat, OLIVER PERRY BECK, aged about 58 years.

JOHNSON.—At Sassafras, Nov. 18, after a lingering illness, JOHN JOHNSON, aged 52 years.

SOLLOWAY.—Near Smithville on Nov. 18, of consumption, MARY E. SOLLOWAY, daughter of Wm. England, in the 44th year of her age.

C. M. LUCAS,

Has just received a Large and Beautiful stock of

Holiday Goods,

Consisting of the latest designs in JEWELRY, Laties' Gold Watches, &c., &c.

Young gentlemen contemplating matrimony will do well to give him a call, as he makes a specialty of

Wedding Rings.

His stock of Rogers Silverware embraces many articles both Useful and Ornamental, and suitable for holiday and wedding presents. He cordially invites all to give him a call before going to the city. d.2, 1886.

NOTICE.

The reopening services at Wesley Chapel near Edesville, will take place next Sunday, Dec. 5th, 1886. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7 P. M. by Rev. J. L. Willis, D. D., of Washington, D. C., Meth. Prot. Church.

1t. R. L. LEWIS, Pastor.

Housekeepers Take Notice.

On Monday, Dec. 6th, I will slaughter 15 Fine Young Hogs, weighing from 120 to 150 pounds. Price $7.00 delivered. Never had cholera on the place.

Dec. 2 -3t. L. C. JUSTIS.

NOTICE TO LADIES.

Crayon Portraits made life-size at very reasonable rates; also, lessons given on all kinds of Embroidery. All work warranted. Call and see samples at the Armstrong House.

Nov. 18—3t.

FOR SALE.

A Pure-bred Short-horn BULL, twenty months old and well grown. Price to suit the times.

Apply to H. T. MASSEY,
Nov. 18—3t. near Chestertown.

GRAND FAIR & FESTIVAL

for benefit of

ST. DENNIS' CHURCH, GALENA

will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall, Galena, Maryland,

Beginning December 3d,

TO CONTINUE TWO WEEKS.

Nov. 18—3t.

ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION.

THE undersigned, administrator, de bonis non, cum testa mento, of Benjamin Chambers, deceased, in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Maryland, of November 30th, 1886, hereby gives notice that he will, on

Tuesday, 14th day of December, 1886,

make a distribution of the net proceeds of the personal estate of the said Benjamin Chambers, under the direction of the said court.

STEDMAN T. WICKES,
admr. d.b.n.c.t.a. of Benjamin Chambers.
Dec. 2—2t.

SPECIAL NO. 2.

ALL THINGS ARE READY

FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

—Visit—

OUR DOUBLE STORE-ROOM

to be convinced.

WE take pleasure to announce to the public that we have the largest and cheapest stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS ever brought to this town. Bought of the importers at lowest prices, and to be sold 50 per cent. lower than last holidays. We have not space to tell you what we have in stock but we invite you to give us a call and see the

THREE LITTLE MAIDS EROM SCHOOL,
RAILROAD TO FAIRY LAND,
WALKING BEAR,
TALKING BABIES,
JACK'S BEAN STALK,
DANCING NEGROES,
STEAM ENGINES,
AND OTHER SHOW TOYS

that will please you all; to be sold below Baltimore prices. We have bought our Nuts and Fruits from first hands and will be able to sell you a first-class article. No old stock. We take pleasure in showing you goods in our stores.

A full stock of Cake, Bread, Fruit Cake, Jelly Cake and all kinds of Delicacies in season.

KRIS KRINGLE!

will visit us this holiday and remain until January 1st. He expects to greet all the children with pleasure. He will arrive Saturday, December 18th on the Kent Railroad at 2 o'clock P.M. He will ride through the streets of Chestertown distributing Toys to the children and take up his lodgings at Hudgins' Bakery. He will be pleased to see all who visit him and give them a Christmas Present.

Mothers, Fathers, Sisters, Brothers, Aunts, Uncles and Cousins,

don't forget to bring the Little Ones in town on the 18th of December to see KRIS KRINGLE arrive on the Kent County Railroad with part of his family. They will be glad to see you and will stop at

HUDGINS' DOUBLE STORES,
Cross Street, Chestertown.

P.S.—Our Mince Pies are first-class and our Taffies are made of pure sugars. d.2.

THE GREAT SALISBURY FIRE,

OCTOBER 17th, 1886.

TO MESSRS. FARREL & CO.,

No. 1.
BANK OF SALISBURY, MD.
"We found contents in as good order and condition as before the fire. Thanking you for such protection, we remain, yours,
"JOHN H WHITE, Cashier."

No. 2.
E. E. JACKSON & CO.
"The safe stood a good test. We were heavily stocked with lumber (5 000,000). We find the books and papers nicely preserved."

No. 3.
HUMPHREYS & TILGHMAN
"The safe fell among our coal oil in the cellar. The cast iron wheels on it were melted. Insurance policies, valuable papers and our books all preserved to our satisfaction."

No. 4.
F. C. & H. S. TODD.
"Our safe was for thirty hours lying in a perfect bed of fire. Our store contained oils, varvishes, etc. The books were warped, but the writing all legible."

No. 5.
R. E. POWELL & CO.
"The safe was dug from the cellar eighty hours after the fire. We found contents in perfect condition."

No. 6.
PENINSULA HOTEL.
"I have just had the safe removed from the ruins. It stood the test nobly. WM. FELL."

No. 7.
BRICKHEAD, LAWS & CAREY.
"We had one of your Champion Safes. After the fire we removed the safe and opened it. Found contents in perfect condition."

No. 8.
E. F. FOWLER.
"The heat was intense and severely tested your safe. It was opened three days after the fire. Books and papers were all preserved."

No. 9.
G. R. RIDER, Postmaster.
"We have just been able to get out our safe, more than three days after the fire. We find contents preserved in satisfactory condition."

Every Ferrel & Herring's Safe preserved its contents, while some safes of other makers failed.

Farrel & Co.,
627 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.
Only makers in this State of Herring's Patent Champion Safes, the victors in a thousand fires.
Dec. 2—4t.

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

JOHN H. THOMAS,

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 22d day of May, 1887, or they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate.

Given under our hands this 16th day of November, 1886.

EMMA THOMAS,
STEPHEN M. THOMAS,
Nov. 18, 1886—4t. Administrators.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Household Goods

AS executor of W. F. Roeder, deceased, and by an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned will offer at public auction at the late residence of deceased, on

Monday, the 20th day December next,

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., the following personal property, to wit:

Household Goods,

consisting of Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, 4 Feather Beds, 4 Bedsteads, a large lot of Quilts, Comforters and Spreads, Bureaus and a lot of other household Furniture. Also, a large No. 28 Cook Stove, with water tank attachment, all nearly new; a valuable Eight-day Clock, a large lot of China and Crockery-ware; a lot of other articles not here enumerated will also be offered for sale.

TERMS.—All sums of ten dollars and under cash, and on all sums exceeding that amount a credit of Nine Months will be given on note with approved security.

G. W. ROEDER,
G. W. JACOBY, Auct'r. Executor.
Nov. 25—ts. [N]

A LETTER FROM KRIS.

KRIS-KINGLE CASTLE, Nov. 24, 1886.

Friend Cummings & Co.—We have had many a jolly good time together. I am bound to make all the people happy at the Holidays, and am never kept from making up my usual things, and visiting my favorite locatities and customers by any rumors of hard times or calamities that may reach me here. While you and the other good people of Chestertown have been enjoying the fruits of your beautiful country, and the sunshine and flowers, my workmen and myself have been as busy as bees here in our workshop amidst snow and ice, and have made and fashioned a great stock of new and handsome things for the little children and big folks, that all may have some sort of present for the Merry Christmas of 1886. I await an answer at your earliest convenience and can assure you that I shall make you and all your friends glad when you get the many elegant things which I have prepared for you upon your counters on Main street.

CUMMINGS & CO. ANSWER THE LETTER

Chestertown, Md., Nov. 25.

My Dear Friend Kris—We always read your annual letter with much pleasure and profit. It brings with it cheer, and leaves the impress of a merry heart which "doeth good like a medicine." We always enjoy our beautiful seasons, and the fruits and flowers you mention in your letter, but at the Merry Christmastide we turn with equal zest to the enjoyment of all that you have prepared for us in the shape of articles, useful and ornamental. Your list of presents this year embraces an infinite variety, and you make your characteristic offer which we accept, because we know they have been made expressly for us, and with a fine appreciation of our wants which is begotten of long experience on your part. We have received from your agent an unusually large stock of Holiday Goods—the largest ever in Chestertown. We have Wagons, Doll Carriages, Sleds, Wheelbarrows, Carts, &c. We have the best selection of Dolls you ever saw; we have Mechanical Toys; also, a large variety of Toy Animals, such as Horses, Dogs, Cows, Goats and Pigs. In fact so many things that I cannot tell you all.

In Confections we do not carry anything but the very best articles, no second-class or inferior goods can be found in our store. We have the Finest line of Confections ever offered in this town. We also have Raisins, Figs, Prunes, Dates, all kinds of Nuts, Walnuts, Pecans, Paper-Shell Almonds, Cream Nuts, and all the good things you can possibly need at Christmas time. Besides, Kris, if you want a good Stew or Pan or Fry of Oysters, we can get it up for you, and if you like them raw we have the best that can be found; or, if you would like to take some home with you, we sell them by the quart or gallon. Ice Cream made to order during the winter.

Respectfully yours,

CUMMINGS & GO.

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have arrived from New York, bought direct from the importers, and are

Now Displayed

in our DOUBLE STORE ROOMS.

Our stock of

BABY CARRIAGES, HOBBY HORSES, SHO-FLY VELOCIPEDES & SHOW TOYS

have never been excelled in this town.

Hudgin's Bakery.

Nov. 18, 1886.

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J. H. SIMPERS.

1887.

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BY virtue of authority conferred on me as Collector of taxes by Act of Assembly, I have seized and taken in execution, all the right, title, claim and interest of the heirs of Henrietta Cooper, deceased, of in and to

A HOUSE & Five Acres of Land

MORE OR LESS,

in the Fifth Election District in Kent county, near the village of Fairlee, and adjoining the lands of John W. Corey and Charles Woodland, and I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 4th day of December,

1886, at 3 o'clock P. M.,

I will sell in front of the Postoffice in said village, the said property for cash, to pay taxes due from said heirs as follows:

State and County Taxes on $225.....$2.41 together with all interest and costs.

JAS. T. LAMB,
Collector.

N. B.—All persons in arrears of taxes are hereby notified that unless same are paid on or before January first next, I shall be compelled to collect same by law, as I am required to then have the same.

J. T. LAMB,
Nov. 11, 1886—ts. Collector.

THE CELEBRATED

Manufactured by John F. Stratton, 49 Maiden Lane, New York.
Nov. 25, 1886—y.

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MOST BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS!

—AND—

The Lowest Prices!

I HAVE all the facilities of the largest city establishments—and have now in stock some of the most beautiful designs of Paper, and say without hesitation that I can furnish

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AS FINE!
AS PRETTY!
AND AS CHEAP

Wall Papers

as can be had in the city, and therefore base my claims for patronage upon the people of this community upon THEIR ADVANTAGE in every particular, to say nothing of the policy and fairness of sustaining home dealers.

In addition to stock of materials I have in my employ a First-Class New York Paper Hanger, and will have papers hung in first-class style and guarantee all my work.

L. K. STAM,
Oct. 21, 1886. CHESTERTOWN.

Grain Wanted.

SAMUEL B. FOARD,

Chestertown, Md., Agent for

L. J. COX & CO.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

Highest CASH Price Paid for

GRAIN

AT ALL TIMES.

Give us a call before selling.

SAM'L B. FOARD,
AGENT FOR
L. J. COX & CO.
Oct. 14, 1886.

A. T. BRADLEY,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Special Agent for

MESSRS. E. L. ROGERS & CO.,

No. 130 Walnut St., Phila., Pa.,

Under whose instructions Grain will be bought for delivery at all points on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad.

WHEAT & CORN WANTED

AT THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES.

All Grain will be paid for immediately on receipt of delivery by E. L. Rogers & Co.

Consignments Solicited.

PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN.

LOW RATES GUARANTEED.

All correspondence answered with dispatch either by person or mail

A. T. BRADLEY,
Oct. 14, 1886. Chestertown, Md

THE GOODS THAT SELL IN THE SUMMER

—OUR—

Specialties

FAIR DEALING ONE PRICE.

SHOES AND SLIPPERS.
STRAW HATS.
MATTING.
WHITE GOODS.
HAMBURG EDGINGS.
NECKWEAR.
PARASOLS.
FRUIT JARS
AND
JELLY GLASSES.

WROTH & ALDRIDGE.

May 20, 1886.

WANTED:

WHEAT & CORN DAILY.

I am always prepared to pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE for any amount of Grain that can be offered in Kent county.

E. T. COMEGYS,

AGENT FOR

THE WM. LEA & SONS CO.,

Brandywine Mills, Wilmington, Del.

Oct. 7, 1886.

D. C. HOPPER, JR. CHAS. R. CATOR.

HOPPER & CATOR,

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, TEAS, WINES, CIGARS, AND TABLE LUXURIES,

OFFER SPECIAL

Inducements to Holiday Buyers,

Have the Largest Stock east of New York. Make NO CHARGE for Packing or Delivery to rail or steamer. When in the city call and see the

HANDSOMEST DISPLAY AND GREATEST VARIETY OF

Staple and Fancy Groceries

EVER OFFERED IN BALTIMORE.

Fruits, Nuts, Confections, Wines of Every Grade and Pure Whiskies from $2.00 to $6.00 per gallon.

☞ Send for our Monthly Paper and one of our Complete Catalogues, and mention this adv. or send list of such goods as you may need, and we will send prices, &c.

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Established in 1868.

Family Supplies

—AT—

Special Low Prices!

We have laid in a good supply of

Sugars, Coffee, N. O. Molasses,

RICE,
SUGAR-CURED HAMS,
SUGAR-CURED SHOULDERS,
BREAKFAST BACON,
SHOULDER BACON,
SUGAR-CURED SMOKED BEEF
CHIPPED BEEF,
COOKED CANNED BEEF,
CANNED TOMATOES,
CANNED CORN,
CANNED PEACHES
DRIED FRUITS,

TOBACCO, from 30 to 80 cts. a pound.

TINWARE,
PLATES,
CUPS & SAUCERS,
BOWLS,

and in fact everything usually kept in a first-class store.

Flour! Flour

We have Clifton F. F. F., Kirkwood, Occidental, Potapsco Superlative, Potapsco Family, Patapsco Extra, Orange Grove Extra, $4 to $6 a barrel. All the above brands also in bags, 12½ and 24½ pounds. Try our 3-cent Flour.

Sugars 5 to 7 cts. a pound, good Roasted Coffee 12 cts. a pound, also, Arbuckle's, Levering's, Enterprise and Ajax Roasted Coffees in pound packages at lowest prices. Rice, Cheaper than you ever bought. Head Light Coal Oil 15 cts. a gallon. Mackerel by the barrel, half-barrel and in kits. Domestic Dry Goods and Notions.

We want Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Bacon, Lard and country produce, for which we will give the best market price. Please call at the old stand on Cross street. Respect'y,

J. B. SAPPINGTON,
June 17, 1886. CHESTERTOWN, MD

PEPPER,

SALTPETER,

SAGE.

ALL FRESH, PURE GOODS.

VERY LOW

—AT—

STAM'S DRUG STORE.

NOTICE.

INTENDING to move into new quarters shortly I will offer for sale at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,

A FINE LOT OF BOOKS

STATIONERY,

FANCY GOODS

AND SILVERWARE.

An examination of Prices will convince you we intend to sell these goods.

Colin F. Stam,
Nov. 18, 1886. DRUGGIST.

THE

OLD ESTABLISHED

Firm of Geo. Lambert, now

J. O. LOWE

offers the best workmanship, style and effects in

New Carriages,

that can be furnished by the employment of the most skilled workmen. They are qualified by long experience to meet the requirements of Kent county.

ALL STYLES OF CARIAGES

made to order to suit the particular case.

Carriages and Driving Wagons repainted in accordance with their original design. Painting, trimming or refurnishing a specialty in styles to suit,

AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Jan. 28, 1886.

$5,000 Reward

FOR EACH

"F. J. H. PRINCIPE" CIGAR

Which does not contain a

LONG, SOLID HAVANA FILLER.

Ask your dealer for it. For sale only by

CHAS. S. SMITH,
Oct. 21, adjoining Postoffie

THE DIFFERENCE.

Suppose two Life Insurance Companies issue policies for $20,000 each, on June 1st, 1886, one company being *THE WASHINGTON LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.* The age is Forty years; the annual premium $626.00 in each Company. Suppose at the end of first year each Company declares a dividend of 20 per cent. on first annual premium, or $125.20. Suppose the assured omits to pay second annual premium, due June 1st, 1887, on both policies, and by illness or accident dies August 10th, 1887.

RESULTS:

The Washington Life pays the amount of its policy $20,000. The other Company does not pay its beneficiary a dollar, not even the $125.20 dividend declared. This is the Difference between the policy contract of The Washington Life and that of any other Life Insurance Company.

Don't misunderstand us; The Washington Life is the only Company in the United States that would pay one dollar under these circumstances.

This is the non-forfeitable dividend system of The Washington, that we wish to impress upon the insuring public. It is the difference between $20,000 and nothing, under the circumstances named, and this non-forfeitable dividend feature of The Washington Life would apply to any renewal period of a policy.

Within the last five years alone 2,053 policies insuring $4,304,140 have been saved to policy-holders of The Washington by Non-Forfeitable Dividends.

Sept. 9.

"OUR MOTTO."

FINE GOODS AT LOW PRICES.

E. W. F. SIMPERS,

SPECIALTY PLAIN & FINE GROCERIES

in part as follows:

Canned Fruits, Vegetables and Meats, Plum Pudding, Fruit Cake, Oat Meal, Gelatine, Chocolate, Cocoa, Corn Starch, Hominy Grits, Graham Wafers, Pickles, Chow-Chow, York State Cream Cheese, Teas, Sugars, Spices, Fine Green and Roasted Coffees, Jellies and Preserves, "Best" Sugar-Cured Hams and Dried Beef, Buckwheat, Flour by the bbl., sack or pound; fine stock of Tobacco and Segars, Lamps, Glassware and Crockery, Wooden- and Willow-ware. Full stock of Domestic Dry Goods and Notions. Prices low down.

We thank all of our friends for past favors, and can assure all when in need of anything in our line we will try to please in prices and quality.

E. W. F. SIMPERS.
Chestertown, Jan. 14, 1886.

WORTON MANOR STOCK FARM.

Imported Ram J. J. Coleman No. 16, Regis-American Southdown Record No. 1001.

THOROUGHBRED SOUTHDOWNS, YEARLINGS and LAMBS.

The above named Buck stands at the head of my flock of pure Southdown Ewes. The Yearlings are ready to deliver at any time. The Lambs will be ready by August 1st.

A few choice Boar Pigs from my registered Chester White Hog.

Also, some Hereford Calves by our registered Bull Adventure, No. 12794.

JOHN GALE,
Hanesville, Kent Co., Md.

☞ WOOL WANTED AT GALE'S WHARF BY JOHN GALE.
Apr. 29.

T. J. MANN

Has Enlarged His Store,

and keeps on hand a Larger and More Complete Stock of Goods than formerly. His stock embraces not only

DRY GOODS

of all kinds,

HARDWARE. NOTIONS, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,

WOOD and WILLOW-WARE, but New Orleans Molasses, the best Syrups, Broiling Beef Flour, Meal and Feed. Canned Goods a specialty. All goods will be sold at bottom prices for cash or trade.

T. J. MANN,
opposite Kent National Bank
eb. 8. 1886. Chestertown, Md

STATIONERY.

FINE LOT!

BLANK BOOKS!
PASS BOOKS
COMPOSITION BOOKS!
WRITING PAPER
ENVELOPES.

LOW PRICES.

Colin F. Stam,
Aug. 26, 1886. Druggist.

DO YOU WANT PLOW CASTINGS THIS SPRING?

If you do, $1.00 will