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EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS.

BY AN OVERSIGHT of the proof-reader, the sub-heading of the article "To Culivate Patriotism," confines the offer made, to students of Washington College and Millington Academy. This was not intended, as we believe that the pupils of nearly all our public schools are eligible to compete. At least try it.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY carried the country in 1892, and went to the devil in 1894. The Republican party carried the country in 1894, and now seems to be engaged in trying to do the other thing just as hard as it can. Why do so many politicians appear to be fools?—*N. Y. Sun.*

ON OUR FIRST PAGE TO-DAY, will be found an interesting review of the great work being carried on by the Christian Endeavor, a sketch of the available base-ball material from which the next Washington College amateur champions of the State will be selected, an interesting summary of the Income Tax, and other interesting reading matter.

IN RESPONSE to inquiries made, we would state that one-half of the fines imposed upon violators of the Local Option law goes to the informer, and while the convicted proprietor of the average speak-easy may rest him in peace in jail in default of fine, there are parties proprietoring it over establishments, particularly in Chestertown, fully able to pay fines from their ill-gotten gains.

THE HON. ARTHUR PUE GORMAN has a genius for compromise. There are persons that are so averse to the direct assertion of any fact or principle that they are ready to compromise anything, including the multiplication table. * * * Presented as Mr. Gorman presents it in the light of "a part of a compromise of a great reform," it is absurd. The Democratic party started out in 1892 with a principle, the tariff for revenue only. Mr. Gorman helped to compromise that principle and the Democratic party. There is no elasticity of language that will make cowardice mean emergency.—*N. Y. Sun.*

THOMAS G. HAYES, ESQ., has formally announced himself a candidate for the Governorship of Maryland, and comes out fairly and squarely upon taxation and reassessment as the great cardinal issues of the campaign. These are important questions Mr. Hayes, but not sufficiently important to overshadow other grave questions confronting the intelligent Maryland voter. Where stand you as regards the political powers and the political methods which prevail in this State? This is one of the paramount questions with the Maryland people, and is a question which must be met and answered fairly and squarely and not straddled. The people propose to know for whom their ballots are cast. Whether for a Gorman political dummy or for a representative of the great suffering, laboring masses. Democratic candidates as well as the people's property need reassessing, and need it badly. Where stood you, Mr. Hayes, in the vote in the Maryland Legislature on the Laird resolution, intended as a reminder to Mr. Gorman and his shadow, Mr. Gibson, that they were not only *not* representing the Democratic masses of the State of Maryland and the country at large, by their official acts, but were basely *misrepresenting* them? This is a pertinent question, and one which the people of Kent hope to have answered.

NEVER WITHIN the history of politics in Maryland, have the great masses of the people been confronted by more perplexing issues than promise to face them and demand solution in the approaching campaign. Already important, and all the circumstances considered, serious, questions of party policy are being thrust to the front as masks behind which political intriguers and political bosses may deceive the people; already the most patriotic and sacred sentiments of sectional feeling are being appealed to to aid in the unholy aims of aspiring politicians, and thus early in the contest, are unscrupulous demogogues forcing upon the people the alternative of either accepting the terms of patronage-mongers or elsewising in open revolt and placing their seal of eternal condemnation upon existing methods. The great Democratic heart has waited in vain for a redemption of the pledges made by politicians, swagging and posing before the people as "party *leaders*," and now they must finally determine whether or not the grand fundamental principles of a pure and fearless democracy shall be forever abandoned. Shall those institutions made sacred by the glorious political achievements of the past be set aside? Shall American citizenship cease to carry with it the inspiration of the past? Can the burthened people afford to court peace at the price of a voluntary surrender of that political indenpence which has been and must continue to be the great bulwark of the liberties of the American people? Shall the manly liberties of the citizen cease to speak, or is its voice too weak to be heard above the clamor of party henchmen and parasites? Are the people irresponsible dissenters, that their rights to the common privilege of the citizen should be usurped? Are they slaves to a class of political gentry? A thousand times no! Simply men, whose discontent has been stimulated into disaffection, and that disaffection goaded into rebellion. The time has arrived for a repudiation of Mr. Gorman and his methods, the hour has come for American manhood to rise to the dignity and full statue of a sturdy and fearless citizenship and assert its sovereignty. Mr Gorman has shown himself unworthy the confidence of his party, and the blighting, galling dictatorship of the political boss has reached its utmost limit.

The Peach Crop.

Peach growers have already commenced to take a review of the peach outlook throughout the country. Mr. John Bell, several days ago received the following card from the "Blue Mountain Peach Company," of the Western Maryland peach belt, under date of January 18th: "We have had a pretty close call to losing our peach crop. Enough, however, remain, but will not require thinning. The damage was done on January 12th and morning of the 13th. Mercury fell 35°."

The thermometer on Saturday registered 50°, and on Sunday afternoon had dropped to 11° in some sections of this county, and at Fairlee was reported at 6°, indicating a fall of temperature at Chestertown of 39° and at Fairlee of 44°. Mr. Bell and a number of other growers declare that it is too early in the season to speculate with any degree of certainty, but state that as yet the Kent crop is absolutely safe.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

DISORDER ON THE STREETS OF OUR NEAR-BY NEIGHBOR.

Judging from the noise and disorder that prevailed at a late hour Saturday night, and the fragments of broken beer or pear cider bottles to be seen on the street Sunday morning, we think the one thing most needful in our community is a Law and Order League, and if such conduct should continue, we think a town bailiff would be one of the necessities. As a rule, good order prevails, and it is with regret that this unusual occurrence should come under our notice, as it is indeed a reflection upon our fair little town. Not only was the peace disturbed, but the Sabbath was also desecrated, as several persons were aroused from their slumber by the firing of revolvers after the midnight hour. Some damage to property was also sustained by the pickets being torn from yard fences.

The election of officers in the M. P. Sunday school took place Sunday morning. The following were elected: Superintendent, W. T. Hague: assist. supt., E. T. Othoson; secretary, Miss Bertha Redmile; treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Lane; librarians, W. E. Sanders, George M. Glenn; organists, Misses Maggie Seney, Mary McKnett.

Mr. Edward Dobson and family, of Moore's, Pa., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Shafer.

Miss Lillie Garey, of Eatenton, Ga., is visiting her parents.

Messrs. Shafer & Davies paid $1.02 per hundred pounds for milk, for the month of December.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet tomorrow (Friday) evening, at the home of Mrs. Julian Medders. JUNO.

[REPORTED FOR THE TRANSCRIPT.]

AT THE COLLEGE.

A STIRRING CAMPAIGN IN THE MOUNT VERNON LITERARY SOCIETY.

Factional strife has waged pretty fiercely in the ranks of the Mount Vernon Literary Society of Washington College for the past two weeks. The town members and the college boarders have arrayed their forces against one another, and terrible has been the struggle. The cause of all the rumpus was the annual election of officers. Candidates for the coveted positions loomed up strong and numerous. Gathering around them their constituents, they carried on the campaign with the eagerness and skill of true Marylanders. Venable, of the boarding division, and Simpers of the town, were the candidates for the presidency, and each one had his ticket for the remaining offices. It will readily be seen that so long as the *grubites* of the college were divided by the existence of two candidates the *townites* had a material advantage. Readily recognizing this fact the boarders surrounded candidate Carey and tried to persuade him to withdraw in favor of Venable. Carey, however, coveting the office with all the strength of his Mt. Vernon soul refused to be set aside, and by a bold move, revolted to the side of the townites, thinking it is claimed, either to gain their support or to turn enough votes from his followers to Simpers to accomplish Venable's defeat. He failed however in both.

Then came charges and counter-charges, the boarders claiming that a number of men present were not eligible to vote because they had been absent for four consecutive meetings. On the other hand the town men claimed that their men, who had perfectly valid excuses for their absences, should be allowed to present their excuses then and there, it being the first opportunity afforded to fulfill the requirement of the constitution which demands that an excuse shall be given for each absence, and requires that four unexcused absences shall disfranchise any member. The demanded opportunity to give excuses was refused, and around this point the verbal conflict waged fast and furious. Indignant at such proceeding the Simpers men at once withdrew from the contest *and from the society.* So matters stand at present. The night of the election was made hideous by tin-pan bands, horns and whistles. Excitement kept some awake all night, and Monday morning the recitation room soon felt the effects of the rude shock of the Mt. Vernon earthquake. The matter seems still to be in an unsettled condition and interesting developments may yet be expected.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

A Call to Oystermen.

The Oystermen's Association will hold a meeting

AT ROCK HALL,

in Downey's Hall, at 7 o'clock P. M.,

ON MONDAY, JANUARY 28, '95.

All Oystermen are requested to attend, irrespective of party, as business of importance requires attention.

J. B. WILLSON, Chairman.
J. R. RYAN, Secretary.

DETAIL DRAWINGS

FOR INVENTIONS AND SPECIAL MECHANICAL DESIGNS executed on short notice. Address PERCY G. SKIRVEN, Hanesville, Md.
Reference, DR. SAMUEL BECK, Chestertown. j24 4t.

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL.

The Second Term of the "Riverside School" will begin on

Monday, the 11th of February.

For particulars apply to MRS. M. C. RINGGOLD, Chestertown, Md.
j24-3t.*

MONEY TO LOAN.

Money to loan on first mortgage on Kent County Real Estate.
Apply to LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney.
j17-3t.

Operetta Swellsley,

BY LOCAL TALENT, AT

STAM'S OPERA HOUSE,

Thursday Evening, Feb. 7, 1895,

under the auspices of the KING'S DAUGHTERS. The Operetta abounds in sprightly, catchy airs, and as rendered by some of the finest musical talent in the county, promises to be a most enjoyable affair.

TICKETS, 35 Cents throughout the House, with privilege of reserved Seat, without additional charges.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to the TRANSCRIPT $1 per year.

MID-WINTER EXCURSION.

WAIT—WE ARE COMING!

Mid-Winter Excursion and a good time for everybody.

STEAMER EMMA GILES,

Saturday, January 26th,

WILL LEAVE TOLCHESTER BEACH

at 9 A. M. and 4.30 P. M. for Baltimore. Excursion tickets 50 cents. Surely, you are going. Meet your friends on the boat, tell about the peaches being killed, and having nearly four hours in Baltimore and come back same day.

A CARD.

At the solicitation of my friends, I hereby announce myself as a CANDIDATE for the office of COUNTY COMMISSIONER FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT of Kent County.
j17—tf. SAMUEL TODD.

CAME ASTRAY.

Came astray on New Year's Day, on the W. W. Parks Farm, near Worton Station, tenanted by the undersigned, a LIGHT ROAN HORNED COW (not young.) The owner will come forward, prove property, pay charges, together with the charge of this advertisement, and take her away or she will be disposed of according to law.

R. J. BENTON, WORTON STATION, Kent Co., Md.
j17-4.

For Sale or Lease.

I will sell on easy terms or lease for 1895,

That Desirable Property at Chestertown, known as

SCOTT'S POINT.

For Terms, etc., apply to R. T. TURNER, JR., Betterton, Md.
j10-tf.

FOR SALE.

107 ACRES NEW UPLAND

in Hanover county, Va., 18 miles from Richmond,

FOR $500.

The soil is a loam. No waste land.
Apply to R. T. TURNER, JR., Betterton, Md.
j10-tf.

NATHAN BROOKS'

Shaving Saloon,

STILL POND.

I desire to inform the people of this and surrounding neighborhoods, that I am permanently located in Still Pond. Shaving neatly and cleanly done. Hair cutting in the latest style. Ladies' and Children's Bangs Trimmed. Shampooing a specialty. Give me a call.
Respectfully, etc.,
NATHAN BROOKS, Still Pond.
Jan. 24, 1895—y.

FRANKLIN P. HYNSON'S

New Grocery and Provision Store,

adjoining J. H. Simpers, on Front street, Chestertown, Md., carries a line of

Choice Confectionery and Fruits,

Choice Hams and Salted Meats,

Special line of TOBACCO and CIGARS. Gravely Chewing Tobacco a specialty. A call solicited.
FRANKLIN P. HYNSON.
Cash paid for Produce or taken in exchange for merchandise.

Medders & Co.'s

"WEEKLY SALES,"

From Monday, January 28

TO

Saturday, February 2, Only.

7½c. buys the "Rosedale" best Can Corn, worth 10c.
7½c. buys the "Rosedale" best Can Tomato, worth 10c.
4c. 4c. 4c. buys the best Granulated Sugar, 4c.
19½c. will again buy the Enterprise Coffee.
29c. buys our best "Vanilla-Flavored" Golden Syrup. Worth 40c. gallon.
12½c. will again buy an "All Sugar" Syrup.
9c. buys absolutely pure Black Pepper, quality guaranteed: ground extra fine.
3½c. buys a good Crash, worth 6c.
4½c. buys a fine Crash, worth 7c.
7½c. buys our best 10c. Crash.
3½c. buys a good Towel, worth 7c.
7½c. buys our best 10c. Towels.
9c. buys our best 12½c. Towels.
12½c. buys our best 18c. Towels.
15c. buys our best 20c. Towels.
19c. buys our best 25c. Towels.
25c. buys our best 35c. Towels.
11½c. buys our best 15c. Dress Goods, Double width; new styles.
9c. buys our best 12½c. Fancy ¾ Worsteds.
32½c. buys our best 40c. All Wool Blue and Black Storm Serge.
39c. buys our best 50c. All Wool Black Cashmere.
49c. buys our best 60c. All Wool, Fine Black Henrietta.
5c. buys a fine 4 4 Bl'd Muslin, price 7c.
6¾c. buys Androscoggin 4 4 Bl'd Muslin, worth 8½c.
5½c. buys Piedmont 4-4 Unbleached Muslin, worth 7½c.
17½c. buys our best 20c. 10 4 unbleached Sheeting Muslin.
9½c. buys our best 12½c. Unbleached 5-4 Pillow Case Muslin.
18½c. buys our best 22c. Bleached Sheeting Muslin.
10c. buys our best 12½c. Bleached 5 4 Pillow Case Muslin.
8c. buys our best 10c., ⅞ tick.
10c. buys our best 12½c., ⅞ tick.
14½c buys our best 18c., ⅞ tick.
18c. buys our best 25c. Red Twill Flannel.
22½c buys our best 30c. Red Twill Flannel.
32½c. buys our best 45c. Red Twill, Fine Medicated Flannel.
19c. buys our 25c. Men and Boys' Caps.
21c. buys our 35c. Men and Boys' Caps.
39c. buys our best Men's 50c. Caps.

Special Prices made in our Shoe Department.

Medders & Co.,

Still Pond, Md.

CORNER STORE.

CASH PAID FOR PRODUCE.

ORDER NISI.

Alfred F. Greenwood, et al,
vs.
James W. Greenwood, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 12th day of January, 1895, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of March next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 17th day of February next. The report states the amount of sales to be $830.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
j17-4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF

Household & Kitchen Furniture

AND

HORSE AND CARRIAGE.

THE undersigned as trustee, will offer at public sale, at Kennedyville,

ON MONDAY, JANUARY 28, '95,

at 10 o'clock A. M., sharp, the following property:

1 Fine Piano, Rosewood Case, can be seen at any time before sale; 1 Hair-Cloth Parlor Suit, 7 pieces; 1 Walnut Dining Extension Table, one Walnut Table with Tennessee marble top; one Lounge, 1 Walnut Secretary and Book Case, 1 Walnut Table with white marble top; 1 Sofa, 1 Beauffet, Chairs, Rockers, 1 Bed-Room set, Feather Beds and Bedding, Wash Stands, Moquette, Brussels, Ingrain and Rag Carpets, Matting, Oil Cloth, eight-day Clock, Hanging and Stationary Lamps, Spear's No. 15 Air-Tight Parlor and No. 7 Excelsior Cook and other Stoves, Dishes, Queensware, Cuttlery and Kitchen Utensils. One No. 8 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine in perfect order; Brica-Brac, Window Shades, Pictures and numerous other articles.

Also, 1 Good Family HORSE,

Frank, good driver and gentle;

1 YORK-TOP CARRIAGE and Harness, nearly new;

1 DEARBORN AND HARNESS, in good order; Blanket and Robe.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Ten Months on negotiable note with approved security, and interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

1t D. U. DEWEES, Trustee.

Auction Sale

OF

A Large Stock of

MERCHANDISE.

The undersigned will sell at PUCLIC AUCTION, DAILY, between 9 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 to 4 o'clock P. M., and in evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock, all the residue of that Valuable and Large stock of

General MERCHANDISE

remaining in the store of the late Thomas H. Horsey, in Galena, Kent county, Md.

A finer chance for Bargains never presented itself. Terms Cash.

JAMES A. PEARCE,
HOPE H. BARROLL,
Executors of Thos H. Horsey.
GEO. W. JACOBY and JOHN F. VOSHELL, Auctioneers.
J24-tf.

THE GOODWIN WASHER,

SOLD BY A. S VANDEMARK.

Hello! What is this? Why, it is the Goodwin Washer. A woman's invention, guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Any one wishing a trial free of charge, of this machine, may write me or call at the office of C. H. Davis, Chestertown.

A. S. VANDEMARK, Chestertown, Md.
Jan. 24.

LAST NOTICE and WARNING

TO

Delinquent Tax Payers

ALL PERSONS who have neglected, postponed or failed to pay their taxes for the year 1894 will take notice that 30 days after service of delinquent notice the Treasurer shall proceed to seize their property and dispose of the same according to law. You are hereby warned and advised to take advantage of the last favorable opportunity, and make settlement full and complete with the Treasurer during the month of January.

GARRETT FOXWELL, TREASURER.
j17 4t.

MRS. M. V. DAVIS,

GOLT'S STATION,

embraces in her stock a full and complete line of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Hardware, Tinware, Notions, Drugs, etc., and everything usually kept in a well-equipped general store. Our prices are LOW, and cash buyers will find it to their interest to give us a call. All kinds of Country Produce taken at highest market price. Note change of advertisement at different seasons. Resp'y, etc.,
MRS. M. V. DAVIS, Golt's Station.
Jan. 24, 1895.

R. K. PIPPIN. WM. R. PIPPIN. W. T. PIPPIN.

R. K. PIPPIN & SONS,

Contractors and Builders,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Plans and Specifications furnished.

Estimates cheerfully made on all kinds of work. Jobbing promptly attended to. Prices moderate. A call solicited.
Address,
R. K. PIPPIN & SONS, Chestertown, Md.
Jan. 24, 1895—Y.

JOHN L. SMITH & CO.,

Undertakers

AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS,

Millington, Kent Co., Md.

EMBALMING A SPECIALTY.

Orders by telegraph will receive prompt attention. Charges to suit the times. Special and personal attention given to all departments of our business.
Respectfully, etc.,
JOHN L. SMITH & CO., Millington, Md.
Jan. 24, 1895—Y.

Wm. T. Stanley,

STILL POND, MD.

Travelingmen and Salesmen visiting Still Pond will find my table supplied with first-class eatables at moderate prices. Should you desire meals at short notice, I am prepared to serve you. Give me a call. Boarders taken at reasonable prices.
Respectfully, etc.,
WM. T. STANLEY, Still Pond, Md.
Dec. 13, 1894.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE firm of SHAFER & MEDDERS, Kennedyville, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the firm will be found in the hands of Tilghman Shafer, and those indebted are requested to settle at once. All liabilities will be settled by the same.

T. SHAFER.
j3-3t. JOHN MEDDERS.

TILGHMAN SHAFER,

AT THE OLD STAND, KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

Up in Quality and Down in Price.

Blacksmithing and Wheelwrighting.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

WE KEEP FOR SALE THE GENUINE

OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS

AND CASTINGS,

AND ALL KINDS OF

Agricultural Implements.

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES,

NO-TOP BUGGIES, ROAD CARTS, DAYTONS, SULKIES, CARRIAGE TOPS, CARRIAGE POLES, CARRIAGE HARNESS OF ALL KINDS. FARM WAGONS AND DEARBORNS.

Grass Seeders, Power Feed Cutters and Crushers, Power Grinding Mills, Root Cutters, Cucumber Pumps, Barb Fence Wire, Belting of all kinds.

Also Fire Insurance Agent.

TILGHMAN SHAFER,
January 24, 1895—y. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

AT

Whitaker's Cash Store

GALENA, MD.

We will sell for four days, January 28—31, 1895, the following SPECIAL BARGAINS:

10-4 WHITE BLANKETS at	75c.	per pair
GRAY BLANKETS at	60c.	"
4 4 BLEACHED MUSLIN at	6c.	per yard
GINGHAMS	5 and 6c.	"
LADIES' BUTTON SHOES 75c. per pair,	former price,	$1.00
" " " $1.00 "	" "	1.25
MEN'S BUCKLE ARCTICS 90c.,	" "	1.25
GRANULATED SUGAR	4¼c	per lb
ENTERPRISE COFFEE	20c.	"
SOAP	2, 3, 3½ and 4c	
MOLASSES	20 and 30c.	per gal

Men's and Boy's Clothing

AT REDUCED PRICES.

FURNITURE AND CARPETS AT REDUCED PRICES.

Respectfully, W. A. WHITAKER.

WHITE FRONT.

EXTRA FINE LOOKING.

We are more anxious than ever to sell goods. The question comes, why? Well, we have a very large store, and also beautiful glass front. Next, our line of Dry Goods, Silks, Braids are certainly complete. Our line of White Goods, Laces, Hamburgs and Plaid Muslins are a thing of beauty. Next comes Notions. Well, we have everything complete in that line.

Grocery Department

is way down in price. We want your trade; we want your Butter, Eggs and Poultry, Meats, Lard for either Cash or Trade, but I will say that we will certainly give you great Bargains. My, my, I nearly forgot to mention our fine line of SHOES.

HARRY L. CHEW.

Fairlee's Delight.

A Thing of Beauty and Joy Forever, if you only visit the new store of Allie Baker. He is a hustler, and I tell you, folks in Fairlee, to call and examine his fine and fresh line of Groceries, and also Shirts and Overalls, Suspenders, Gloves, everything.

JUST THINK!

Granulated Sugar 4¾c. Enterprise or Leverings Coffee 22½c.

All cordially invited. Resp't,

ALLIE BAKER,
Jan. 24 1895. FAIRLEE, MD.

FORWARD MARCH FOR 1895.

GEORGE BRICE,

S. W. Cor. Front and Queen Streets, Chestertown, Md,

Dealer in Full and Complete Line of Choice GROCERIES.

Choice Cigars and Tobacco, Plain and Fancy Confectionery, special lines of Teas and Coffees. Leading brands of the best Flour, either by the barrel or sack, while the Hams for family use are not only as good, but the best to be had. The stock is kept constantly fresh, consequently no stale goods are sold over our counters. Having largely added to our stock, we claim with pride to be the leaders in first-class

GROCERIES AT LOW PRICES,

and forgetting the things that are behind, we will press forward for the new year of 1895, and make it the best year of all. Our motto will be "Forward March" for the stock of goods, at the same time we will say "Halt" on high prices. This store must become a household necessity, and close cash customers are finding it out every day. A call solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. Look out for change of advertisement soon. GEORGE BRICE, Chestertown, Md.

E. E. HUDSON,

KENNEDYVILLE, KENT COUNTY, MD.

Always in the Front Ranks for General Merchandise.

A COMPLETE LINE OF GOODS AT TEMPTING PRICES

to close cash buyers. The year of 1894 is rapidly closing upon us, and while to some the year has not brought much prosperity, yet the encouragement we have received as a merchant spurs us onward with life, and the motto of our store for 1895 will be "Foward March." At the present time we have on our counters entirely too many goods, and the people of this neighborhood shall have the advantages of LOW PRICES in order to reduce this stock. For the month of December and January we have made sweeping reductions in our Dry Goods department, Boot and Shoe department; also Notions, Underwear, etc. This stock embraces a complete line of

GROCERIES, HARNESS, CUTLERY, HARDWARE, TINWARE, CHOICE BRANDS OF FLOUR BY THE BARREL OR SACK,

in fact everything usually found in a well-appointed store. Catch penny advertisements are no longer popular with the masses, and to those who favor me in the future with their patronage, we would say that we will convince them that we advertise only facts. A first-class line of

DRUGS AND PATENT MEDICINES

always on hand, and prescriptions compounded with care at all hours, day or night.

EXTRA.—Hats and Caps at rock bottom prices; Also splendid line of Choice Cigars and Tobacco CHEAP.

Dec. 20, 1894. E. E. HUDSON, Kennedyville, Md.

Always Ready

—AT—

Our Agricultural Implement Stand

Carriages & Buggies of all Grades,

AT LOWEST PRICES.

Robes, Horse Blankets and Horse Goods of All Kinds.

Harness Made to Order

BY THE BEST WORKMAN IN THIS SECTION.

Ready-Made Harness of all grades and prices.

HARNESS PROMPTLY REPAIRED IN THE NEATEST MANNER.

OILS of all kinds and Axle Grease

Saddles, Bridles, Collars and Whips,

CHILDREN'S SLEDS, made of Flexible Steel. Will Steer in any direction.

SMITH & CLEMENTS,
Dec. 20, 1894. CHESTERTOWN MARYLAND.

FAREWELL 1894. WELCOME 1895.

THOMAS G. WROTH, Chestertown, Md.,

Front Street, Immediately Under Stam's Opera House,

ALL KINDS OF FOOTWEAR,

Embracing complete line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Boots & Shoes.

Also all grades for Ladies, Misses and Children. This store-room, being the largest and best equipped establishment of its kind in Kent county, is an exclusive Boot and Shoe store, and has for some years been recognized as HEADQUARTERS for ladies and gentlemen to secure the latest styles at moderate prices. Among our line of specialties we mention with pride a

Complete Stock Hand-Made Goods

for all who desire first-class Shoes at moderate cost. The CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT is never neglected—from the little tot to the young Miss whose neat Shoe is among her attractive make-up.

SPECIAL.—During the year of 1894 we enjoyed a good trade from the people at large, and we take this opportunity to thank one and all for their patronage in the past. For the year of 1895 we would say that we shall make the greatest effort of our lives to even do better for our customers, giving our individual attention to the business, and guaranteeing satisfaction to those who favor us with this trade.

Look out soon for change of advertisement.

Jan. 3, 1895. THOS. G. WROTH, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FREE!

A Handsome Three-Quarter Life Size CRAYON PORTRAIT FREE!

We propose to give to each of our customers during the year of 1895, a Handsome Portrait of any one they may select. To this end we have made a contract with a leading portrait house to furnish us with their celebrated pictures. To those who have seen these portraits no word is necessary; and those who have not, we invite to inspect the sample at our store. We will not confine this offer to one picture in each family, but give a portrait each time you comply with the requirements, as follows: We furnish you with a card, which you will bring to the store every time you make a purchase, no matter how small, and we will punch out the amount of your purchase. When you have bought goods to the amount of $10 you furnish us with a photograph or tintype from which to make the picture. We further assure you that if the portrait is not satisfactory, you need not accept it until it is. These portraits are Crayon and India Ink, and of a very fine grade. The same picture costs, when ordeaed of an agent or picture house, from $8 to $10.

Our whole stock of Clothing has been reduced to cost.

Respectfully,
THOMAS S. BORDLEY,
Dec. 27, 1894. CORNER CLOTHING HOUSE.

J. H. SIMPERS, Chestertown, Md.,

General Department Store,

—IN THE SALE OF—

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Chinaware, Notions

and everything that constitutes a fully-equipped general store. The year just closed find too many goods, and in entering upon the new year 1895, we are determined to put every energy into our business, in order to give our customers the advantage of cash purchases particular attention to the line of China and Crockeryware, including a beautiful assortment Lamps at rock bottom prices. In our DRY GOODS department there are many royal bargains close cash customers, while the BOOTS and SHOES shall be closed out if low prices will Grocery department receives our careful attention, and no one can leave this department a desire to return and inspect the new and fresh articles constantly being added.

Special.—During the month of January we shall reduce the price of many articles really a necessity in the household, and it will be greatly to your pecuniary advantage this stock before purchasing elsewhere. Later on we shall have something to say about prices prevailing at this store, so in reading the TRANSCRIPT cast your eyes on J. H. S. vertisement. Wishing all a prosperous new year, I am, resp'y, etc.,
Jan. 3, 1895. J. H. SIMPERS, Chesterto

JAMES S. BRADLE

Chestertown, Md., Dealer in

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, NOTIONS, BOOTS AND

and a GENERAL STOCK OF MERCHANDISE, embracing everything to be found in a w tablishment. For 20 years our business has enjoyed a steady increase, and to-day we numb customers some who started with us in our infancy. In looking over our stock we find tha many goods at this season of the year. They must move, consequently we have reduced the useful articles in

Dry Goods & Boots & Shoe

are included in this sale, and the advantages to our customers will be more appreciated wh goods. GOOD WOOLEN BLANKETS are now in the reach of everybody, as the prices a ever. Our Underwear in Shirts and Drawers are especially cheap, while the complete line are never higher, but sometimes less than others. Thanking my friends who have dealt past, I respectfully ask a continuance of the same in the future.
Jan. 10, 1895. JAMES S. BRADLEY, Chest

POSITIVE CLEARING SA

E. W. F. SIMPERS

Front St., Chestertown, Md., Opposite Stam's Opera House.

1st.—At this season of the year I have too many winter goods on the shelves. The cut in prices for the next two weeks means our loss and your gain.

2d.—We call special attention to our line of CROCKERYWARE, probably the mo and best assortment in the county. Sets of dishes at moderate cost, and a general asso eryware to please most any one.

3d.—HOSIERY, BLANKETS, SHIRTS and GLOVES constitute a very importan eral stock, and the low prices figure conspicuously. Don't forget this department.

4th.—Best of all—OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT is now a household thing is kept fresh and clean. Nothing stale goes over our counters, and the wife is alw cause it came from E. W. F. Simpers'. The Sugar Cured Hams are always what you w choicest brands, either by the barrel or sack. The reader knows what a Grocery Depar means everything sold in a Grocery store, consequently it is useless to itemize every art the prices? They are all right. Never higher than others, but sometimes a little less. we will have more to say about other lines of goods we are determined to clear out. So open on our advertisement. Resp'y, etc., E. W. F. SIMPERS, C

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JOHN H. VERNON, on Cross S

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My Line of Goods Consists of GROCERIES and D

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