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Has returned from the Eastern Markets with the Latest Styles of

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For SPRING and SUMMER. SILKS for WAISTS and TRIMMING.

A Full Line of White Goods for

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Plain Figured Organdies, Plain and Fancy Linen Suits and Waists. All Muslins and Calicoes sold at COST.

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A Complete Line of

**SHIRT WAISTS.**

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NEW STOCK!

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS.

SHOES and SLIPPERS,

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☞Prices to compete with the Lowest.

## J. H. SIMPERS,

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HAS RETURNED FROM THE CITY WITH A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

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AT PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

| | |
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| Black Dress Skirts from | $1.50 up |
| Sateen Underskirts | 98c. |
| Suits from | $1.50 up. |
| Ladies' Dressing Sacks | 25c. |
| Aprons from | 10c. up. |

Also, Children's White and Gingham Aprons, Sunbonnets all sizes, Ladies' and Children's Hats, Infants' Caps, Cloaks and Dresses, Children's Dresses, Umbrellas, Underskirts, all kinds of Underwear, Boys' Shirt Waists, Ladies' House Jackets, Lawn, Percale and Calico Wrapper, Collars and Cuffs, Belts, Ties, Gloves, Mitts, Hose, Ribbons, Laces, Edgings, Notions, Cheap Dress Goods in black and colors. Good Calicoes 5 cents.

A FEW MORE

**Fine Shoes and Oxford Ties,**

**Men's Shirts and Overalls,**

**And Straw Hats.**

Bargains in the 5 and 10 cent. Baskets. Try our Soap:

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| P. G. Oleine Soap 7 bars for | 25c. |
| Santa Claus Soap, 6 bars for | 25c. |
| Gold Dust 4 pounds for | 15c. |

MRS. S. A. HURLOCK,
No. 131 High Street, Cahall's Corner.

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IT gives us great pleasure to say that we are still in the fight—FRONT RANK—and with

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES!

We allow no competitor to stand between us and our customers.

WHAT

**Blankets, Underwear and Gloves**

we have left are being sold regardless of PRICE. Come and get your share of these Rare Bargains.

**Our Complete Line of SHOES**

is worthy of inspection. If you want up-to-date PERCALES call on us, we have them, and when you look over our mammoth stock of QUEENSWARE and hear the prices you will be surprised at the Low Prices. If you want

**UMBRELLAS, NECKWEAR, SUSPENDERS**

or anything kept in a well-equipped general store, we can give it to you, and will do you right.

☞Make no mistake in the place.

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No. 247 HighStreet.

Feb. 13, 1897.

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Under the old firm name of

**WILLIAM T. SUTTON & SON,**

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND,

the undersigned is doing all work in the line of SANITARY PLUMBING. I had considerable practical experience under my father, and since his death have done a great deal of work, and have yet to hear of any complaint.

I take pleasure in referring to my work at "Normal Hall," Washington College; the new M. P. Parsonage, and other buildings in Chestertown, in which I completed the contracts for water supply.

I keep on hand Plumbing Materials, Closets, Electric Bells and Enunciators, Injectors, Boiler Tubes, &c.

Any message left at my shop on Courtstreet (near office of C. T. Westcott, Esq.,) or at my residence, No. 119 Cannon Street, will receive prompt attention.

Jan. 23, 1897. WM. C. SUTTON,

## TOWN TAXES.

All CORPORATION TAXES for 1896 are now overdue and a PROMPT SETTLEMENT is requested.

M. WILBER THOMAS,
oc17-tf. COLLECTOR.

SURETY BONDS FURNISHED.

## FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND,

Home Office:—Northwest Corner Charles and Lexington Streets,

BALTIMORE, MD.

RESOURCES December 31st, 1896:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| PAID-UP CAPITAL | | $750,000.00 |
| SURPLUS | | 500,000.00 |
| RESERVE REQUIREMENT | | 360,698.99 |
| UNDIVIDED PROFITS | | 96,126.97 |
| TOTAL | | $1,706,825.96 |
| Losses paid since organization | $199,413.33. | |

THE OLDEST AND STRONGEST SURETY COMPANY IN THE SOUTH.

BECOMES SURETY on Bonds of Executors, Administrators, and in all undertakings in Judicial Proceedings. *Does nothing to conflict with the business of lawyers.*

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## A lucky accident

for Rev. J. M. Stevenson, Hawthorne, N. J., who writes: "By rare accident I was made acquainted with Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. They act gently and like a charm, correcting the secretions and preventing constipation. I subscribe myself your friend, as your pills are welcome friends to me."

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Every one of the thousands of testimonials to the virtue of **Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills** is genuine. They cure—white wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose. Send for a free sample.

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Is the result of the usual treatment of blood disorders. The system is filled with Mercury and Potash remedies—more to be dreaded than the disease—and in a short while is in a far worse condition than before. The most common result is

**RHEUMATISM**

for which S. S. S. is the most reliable cure. A few bottles will afford relief where all else has failed.

I suffered from a severe attack of Mercurial Rheumatism, my arms and legs being swollen to more than twice their natural size, causing the most excruciating pains. I spent hundreds of dollars without relief, but after taking a few bottles of S.S.S. I improved rapidly and am now a well man, completely cured. I can heartily recommend your wonderful medicine to anyone afflicted with this painful disease.

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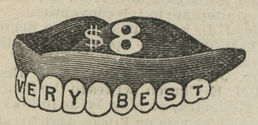


## Twice the Price

Would not buy a better set of teeth than we make for $8.00 A smaller price would make perfection impossible.

Sizes, shapes and shades for all ages, features and complexions, but only one quality—the best.

Extracting, 25c. With Zono or gas 50c. Cleaning, 75c. Silver fillings, 75c Platina, $1.00. Gold, according to size Solid gold Crowns, $7.50.

$8 00 VERY BEST TEETH—$8.00

Sole owners of ZONO, for painless extracting without sleep or danger.

U. S. DENTAL ASSOCIATION,
1 NORTH CHARLES STREET,
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## WE EXAMINE EYES FREE!

OCULISTS' ORDERS FILLED.

YOU THINK YOUR EYES DON'T NEED EXAMINATION?

Have you Headache? Do your eyes burn? Have you twitchings of the lids? Do you have trouble to read fine print? Have you pains in the back of your head? Do your eyes feel heavy in the morning?

The celebrated "DIAMANTA" glasses, which are made only by us, and which are recommended by leading physicians as the best aids to weak eyesight, will remedy all eye troubles.

Solid Gold Spectacles $2.25; usual price $5.00
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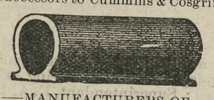
Artificial Eyes inserted 4.00; usual price 10.00

M. ZINEMAN & BRO. | 130 South 9th St.
OPTICIANS | PHILADELPHIA.
Between Chestnut and Walnut Sts.

## COSGRIFF, BECK & HAZELL,

(Successors to Cummins & Cosgriff,



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Egg-Shaped, 2 to 8 inches calibre. Bound with collar, 2, 2½ and 3 inches calibre.

☞Send for price-list and circular.

Address, COSGRIFF, BECK & HAZELL
2m5. SMYRNA, DELAWARE.

GEORGE W. SMITH, Agent, Chestertown

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been returned to the Clerk's office during April, viz: Wm. R. Kay and others, to Penelope Pennell, farm in 3rd district containing 255 acres, consideration $5800; A. P. Sharp to T. B. Durding, lot land and improvements in Rock Hall, $2700; Charles T. Westcott, assignee, to Colored Building and Protective Association, the Chas. Brown property on Cross street, Chestertown, $560; Dr. J. T. Twilley and wife to Susan A. Clements, lot of land on W. Queen street extended, $200; W. W. Beck, trustee, to W. M. Pippin lot of land in Millington, $1 and other considerations; W. M. Pippin to Addie W. Pippin, same property, $204; R. D. Hynson, attorney, to Carolene L. Hynson, farm in Still Pond Neck, 340 acres, $8840; Carolene L. Hynson to Eliza D. Kelly, same farm, $8840; James A. Pearce, new trustee, to Richard Taylor, lot land near Edesville, $50; R. D. Hynson and J. A. Pearce, trustees, to Rich'd Taylor, lot land near Edesville, $40; Jos. Dulaney and wife to Robt. S. Townsend, lot of land in Sassafras, $200; T. W. Ashley to Wm. I. Ashley, lot land and improvements, in Rock Hall, $1 and love and affection; Michael Buchnis and wife to Maggie C. Engel, 41 acres land in 5th district, $900; Rachel Redmile to Jennie Webb, lot land and improvements in Locust Grove, $1150; M. deK. Smith, trustee, to Columbus A. Leary, lot land in 5th district, $630; J. W. Price, mortgagee to Jas. B. Merritt, farm near Locust Grove, 176 acres, $4048; W. W. Beck, trustee, to J. P. Ahern and Henry Tonkin, lot land and improvements in Millington, $1050; S. J. Johnson and wife to A. F. Huey, lot land in Massey, $125.

## A Wise Senate.

That the United States Senate was wise in refusing to pass the Arbitration Treaty without full consideration is now evident to all thoughtful Americans. Are we as Marylanders interested in the Treaty? If so in what way?

The True Marylander makes this pertinent reference to the matter and it applies equally to Kent county:

We are assured that few, if any, of our Somerset readers had any idea that the famous arbitration treaty, drafted in the last weeks of the Cleveland administration, had a direct and close bearing on the welfare of the citizens of Somerset county. We know that we did not, never dreamed of it, but it seems that it does, nevertheless. Among the subjects provided by Articles VI and IX of that treaty, as to be submitted to foreign arbitration, are, first, Fisheries; second, Rights of Access; third, Navigation. The discussion of the treaty in the U. S. Senate discloses the fact that English fishermen may claim the right to operate in the Chesapeake and Delaware bays, denying the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States over them, much less that of the States of Maryland and Virginia, Delaware and Pennsylvania, and, under their contention by the terms of the treaty, this matter would have to be submitted to the arbitrament of arbitration with a foreign and alien majority on the arbitration tribunal against us, to prevent a war between England and the United States over the matter.

If, now, this great Cleveland-Olney-Bayard-English treaty should be signed, not only would the shad and herring, perch and rock fish be caught by Canadian poachers on their way from the sea, through the Chesapeake and Delaware bays, to their spawning grounds in our rivers, but, when winter comes on these same grabbing English poachers would claim the right to scrape the bottoms of our bays as clean of oysters as a dog is of a soul.

## STANDARD-KEEPERS' NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed STANDARD-KEEPER for KENT COUNTY, hereby gives notice to

MERCHANTS, SHOP-KEEPERS

and all others interested,

that he will, by order of the county commissioners, attend the following places on the days named for the purpose of inspecting and adjusting all BEAMS, SCALES, WEIGHTS and MEASURES, used or intended to be used in this county, namely:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| SATURDAY, May 8 | " | 4th | " |
| TUESDAY, May 11 | " | 3rd | " |
| THURSDAY, May 13 | " | 2nd | " |
| SATURDAY, May 15 | " | 1st | " |

m1-2t. C. M. WILLIS, STANDARD-KEEPER.

WHITEWASH BRUSHES from 5c. up. J. H. SIMPERS.

## Successful

growers of **fruits, berries,** and all kinds of **vegetables,** know that the largest yields and best quality are produced by the liberal use of fertilizers containing at least **10% of**

## Actual Potash.

Without the liberal use of Potash on sandy soils, it is impossible to grow fruits, berries and vegetables of a quality that will command the best prices.

All about Potash—the results of its use by actual experiment on the best farms in the United States—is told in a little book which we publish and will gladly mail free to any farmer in America who will write for it.

GERMAN KALI WORKS,
93 Nassau St., New York.

## THROWN

—FROM A—

**Horse**

—AND—

Severely Injured.

"My boy was thrown from a horse and badly injured and laid up, in fact he was almost helpless. For the benefit of humanity I wish to add my few lines in praise of Yager's Cream Chloroform Liniment. My boy was so badly injured that he could not walk. I procured a bottle of this Liniment, and less than a bottle cured him. I used the balance for myself as I was suffering with my back and it cured me. I think every family ought to know what this Yager's Liuiment is and always keep a bottle on hand. It is also the largest bottle of Liniment, that is, good Liniment; I have ever seen to sell for twenty-five cents."

J. J. RYE, Liberty, Texas.

This is only one of hundreds of such letters of praise, received by the proprietors of

**Yager's**

**Cream Chloroform**

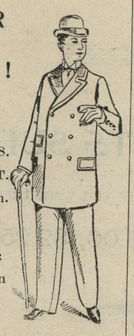
**Liniment.**

Dealers all sell it.

Large Bottles, 25 Cents.

Try it, but take no substitutes.

## FALL and WINTER



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GIVE US A CALL.

LOOK AT MY SAMPLES.

I HAVE A FINE LOT.

YOU will do well to stop in.

H. KAPLAN,

MERCHANT TAILOR

Next door to Stam's Hall on Court street.

## $1.35 Cash! $1.35 Cash!

—FOR THE—

## Kendall Farm Gate!

Gate 11 feet long, 5 feet high, 5 slats, made of Cypress. Strongly made. Orders solicited. Order 1 week before you need gate.

A. M. KENDALL,
m30-tf. FAIRLEE, MD.

In regard to the new tariff, which has passed the lower house of Congress, a late Washington dispatch says: The members of the republican sub-committee of the Senate finance committee who are engaged in preparing the tariff bill, are approaching the end of their labors, and various Senators who are making persistent demands for changes were consulted today with a view to arriving at an understanding. Among the problems which are yet unsettled are those relating to sugar, lead ore and wool. The members of the committee are anxious to bring in a bill that will command the united support of the republican party and that will be sure to become a law. They think they will succeed, and expect to report the bill to the full committee some time next week. Members of the committee told their colleagues that many reductions have been made from beginning to end of the bill because of the belief on the part of the committee that some of the House rates would be practically prohibitive.

FRANK ELLIOTT, aged twenty-two years, residing about four miles from Cumberland, was coasting down Lindnerville hill on his bicycle last Tuesday evening at great speed, when he was thrown by a breaker. His head plowed the earth and large holes were torn into the scalp and the face was ground into a pulp. He was unconscious for an hour, and seriously hurt.

## One For Business, Other For Offices.

The Baltimore *Herald* of Wednesday contained the following significant lines from Washington:

Senator Gorman is at present in great demand by the merchants, importers and others of Baltimore, and, indeed, Maryland generally, who desire changes in the pending tariff bill.

There is no let-up in the run of office-seekers on Senator Wellington. For the last two days the colored voter has been largely represented in the crowds that wait at the entrance to the Senate lobby to see Mr. Wellington. But when it comes to the work of procuring legislation the senior Senator of the State has "the pull." Mr. Gorman is not only potent as the leader of the Democrats in the Senate, but he has influence with the Republicans in questions of a non-partisan nature.

There are large interests in Baltimore anxious to have the drawback on exported tin retained. It means many thousands of dollars per year to exporters of canned goods of all kinds.

## Professional Cards.

DR. CHAS. RICHARD TWILLEY,

A Graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery,

having enlarged and otherwise added to the conveniences of my office on Main street, I am prepared to perform operations in advanced Dentistry in the most approved style.

☞TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN.

To prevent needless delays, patients may, in person or by mail, make engagements for any hour or date desired if not already engaged.

☞Will be at Rock Hall every Thursday at the residence of MRS. ABE CASEY opposite Lenora Wilkins' Store.

DR. CHAS. RICHARD TWILLEY,
Office 115 Main street, with Dr. J. T. Twilley.

DR. C. P. GILPIN,

DENTIST, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Main Street, opposite the Old Stand. Office Hours: 8.30 to 12 M., 1 to 4 P. M.

Teeth extracted by local anæsthetics and comparatively without pain.

Having enlarged my office and added many new conveniences, I am able to offer my patients much greater comfort while under treatment than in the past.

## STEAMER SASSAFRAS.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. ROUND TRIPS.

On and after Monday, May 3d, 1897, the Steamer Sassafras will leave Georgetown daily, at 6.30 a. m., on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, (not making round trip on Friday,) leaving Baltimore at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday. Shallcross' 5.45, Cassidy's 7.00, Turner's Creek 7.15, Betterton 8.00, Buck Neck 9.15, and Gale's Wharf 9.30.

Returning, leave Baltimore daily, at 3 o'cl'k (except Friday), lay over until 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, stopping at Buck Neck, Gale's, Betterton and all landings on Sassafras River, except Turner's Creek, trip up; stopping at Turner's Creek Saturdays if possible.

WILLIAM CUNDIFF,
May 1, 1897. Superintendent.

## CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT CO.

STEAMER E. A. FORD will leave Chestertown at 7 o'clock A. M., on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogle's, Queenstown and Kent Island. Returning, leave Baltimore at 10.30 a. M., on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, making the above landings.

STEAMER GRATITUDE will leave Centreville at 7 A. M., daily, except Sunday, stopping at landings on Corsica River, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall. Returning, leave Baltimore at 2.30 P. M., for same landings.

GEORGE WARFIELD,
April 10, 1897. President.

## SPRING SCHEDULE.

Beginning March 6th, 1897,

THE POPULAR STEAMER EMMA GILE

EVERY SATURDAY.

Leaving Tolchester at - 9 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
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The Tolchester Route is the Shortest, Cheapest and Most Desirable Route to Baltimore, 3½ hours in the city and return the same day.

Russell's stage makes connection from Chestertown with boat each trip.

For further information apply to

TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
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Or G. E. NOLAND, Tolchester.

## DR. ANNA GIERING

REGISTERED PHYSICIAN,

Twenty-five years' experience. Specialist in **Diseases of Women only. Private Sanitarium** of high repute. Absolute privacy afforded. **Female Regulative Pills** $2.00 per box. Advice by mail.

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## NOTICE:

The County Commissioners will meet EVERY TUESDAY on and after this date, Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1896.

By order of the Board,
s26-tf. WM. H. LAMBERT, JR. CLERK.

# LUMBER.

## GEO. F. SLOAN & BRO.

414 LIGHT STREET WHARF, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

We offer you, delivered to Wharf or Depot in Baltimore:

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| 1 inch Yellow Pine Boards, Edge, | $12.50 per M. |
| 1 inch Worked Yellow Pine Flooring, | 15.00 per M. |
| 6x20 Sawed Cypress Shingles, | 6.00 per M. |

*These goods are excellent value for the money. We have higher grades at higher prices. If you wish prices on other goods, write us and we will reply promptly.*

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## SHINGLES.

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