WESTCOTT & DODD.

As heretofore announced in the NEWS of our *Extensive Improvements*, and in order to make room for the Carpenters we will offer for the NEXT THIRTY DAYS

Bargains in All Kinds Goods

that every Bargain Hunter desires.

BARGAINS IN MUSLIN,
BARGAINS IN CANTON FLANNEL,
BARGAINS IN OUTING CLOTH,
BARGAINS IN SHIRT FLANNEL,
BARGAINS IN BED TICK,
HOSES, full Regular Made 12½c.
UNDERWEAR AND BLANKETS, HORSE BLANKETS and LAP ROBES.

BOOTS and SHOES!

Our Boots are the Bargains of this town and we have many Choice Bargains in Shoes, but we would not have you deceive yourselves and think we are selling New Goods at Half Their Wholesale Price. We hope never to arrive at this stage of deceptive advertising.

GROCERIES:

Coal Oil 8c. We sell Chocolate for 12 cents cake other places sell for 14c. From sales on our TEAS we know that we keep the finest. Washing Soda 1 cent pound. 7 Bars Olene Soap for 25 cents. Pure Country Lard. Our Loose Roasted Coffee is pronounced by town and country to be the Best on the market. Scores testify so, Mr. Dodson, Ned. Lusby, Mr. Brice, Mrs. J. C. Loud.

DON'T FORGET OUR TOBACCO LINE!

Early Bird	Saturday and Tuesday		32c. lb.
Oriole	"	"	32c. "
4 A. R. J. R.	"	"	65c. "
R. J. R.	"	"	50c. "
J. C. and H. Clay Graveley		"	90c. "

Finest Cigars on this market 2 for 5c.

Our BUCKWHEAT is going and that fast, because the people say it is the best. We are still the leaders of the market on Country Produce, Eggs, Butter, Lard and Meat. Our Mattings and Oilcloth we are selling at a GREAT REDUCTION.

WESTCOTT & DODD,

Oct. 30, 1897. Chestertown, Md.

NEW FALL GOODS!

A BIG STOCK!

—OF—

The Newest!
The Prettiest!
The Cheapest!

In Staple Dry Gooys!

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

In Boots, Shoes and Gaiters

For MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN.

In Hats and Caps!

For Little and Big. Cheapest in town!

GROCERIES,
QUEENSWARE,
NOTIONS!

Call and let me quote prices and astonish you. Don't miss the place.

JOHN H. SIMPERS,

Adjoining the Savings Bank,
Oct. 2, 1897. Chestertown, Md.

FRAMES!
FRAMES!
FRAMES! FRAMES!
FRAMES! ALL KINDS FOR PICTURES, FRAMES!
FRAMES! MIRRORS, ETC. FRAMES!
FRAMES!
FRAMES!

MADE TO ORDER
MADE TO ORDER
At Manufacturer's Prices!
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—AT—

P. T. McFEELY'S
P. T. McFEELY'S
Furniture Establishmen
Furniture Establishment
CHESTERTOWN
CHESTERTOWN
Opposite Voshell House.
Opposite Voshell House.

NOTE.—I have the Finest and Largest Line of Picture Moldings ever seen on the Eastern Shore.

RECEIVING NEW FALL GOODS daily—Our Store is Chock Full. Call and get our LOW PRICES on every thing you want.
Resp'y, WM. R. ALDRIDGE.

Going Out of Business!

$2.300.00

Stock of Goods

—consisting of—

Dry Goods, Notions, Glassware, Crockery, Shoes and Groceries.

All to be sold by Jan. 1st, 1897. The whole stock will be offered at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

If you want Bargains come see us.

E. W. F. SIMPERS,

s18-2m. 217 Hight St., Chestertown.

FALL and WINTER GOODS.

FULL STOCK!
LOW PRICES!

—AT—

R. HESTON HICKS',

GALENA, - - MARYLAND.

Best Quality Fodder Yard	3⅝c.
Bamboo Corn Baskets, cheap at 50c.	43c.
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, good	19c.
Ladies' Corsets, all sizes, from	19 to 98c.
Ladies' Rubbers will surprise you at	29c.
Men's Rubbers, good stock	29c.
Men's Undershirts	18, 25, 40, 75c. and $1.00

All Good Values and Can't Be Beat.

Men's Winter Gloves, from	19c. to $1.00
Men's, Boy's, Children's Caps	14, 19, 25, 40, 50c.

Our Stock of MEN'S HATS is Complete,

and We can please you in Price and Quality.

Dickey's Kersey Pants	$1.50
Good Floor Oilcloth at	19
Better Grade, 5-4	33
Better Grade, 6-4	40
Better Grade, 2 yards wide	50
Canton Flannels	5, 6, 7, 8 and 10c.

AN ELEGANT LINE OF

Men's, Boys' & Children's Boots

bought before the rise in prices, enables us to sell Cheaper than others who paid the advance. We have them Cheap and Good.

Don't Forget We Handle Carpets

and by the use of Peterson's Carpet Exhibitor we can show you the Best Line of Carpets in the county, and Save You money on every purchase.

LIVE CHICKENS bought for cash or trade.

PAINTING and PAPER HANGING.

Having secured the services of Mr. W. W. NEEDLES, of the late firm of Elliott & Needles, (dissolved), we are ready to serve you quickly and well, and with every job we give you a guarantee that means something. Prices of Wall Paper are very much cheaper this season, our offerings begin at

3 cts. Single Roll to 10 cts. for Heavy Gold Emboise, a Cut of Over 25 per cent.

ODDS and ENDS - 1 CENT APIECE.

JOHN BARTLEY,

Next Door to Old Bank.

Furniture, Carpets, Oilcloth 15c. yard.
Wall Paper, Paints, Window Glass, &c.

DR. T. H. COOPER'S
Homeopathic Remedies

Knowing most all sickness can be prevented and most all, not preventable, can be saved from the dangerous form and course shortened by taking the remedy at the proper time, which is in the beginning of all disease, or —ANY OTHER TROUBLE. Without the remedy at hand, this is rarely, if ever, done.

These remedies are specially prepared to give this advantage to all who desire it. The price, 25 cents each, make them in easy reach of every family.

A cold cured in the beginning by two or three doses that would have run into the pneumonia is pneumonia prevented—nursing saved. Sick Headache, usually lasting two or three days, cured in 5 or 10 minutes to say the least, is time saved—passions prevented.

Cut sickness short in first stage, which these remedies do, saves time and suffering, and is economy.

For Headache take	No. 1
" Colds and Lagrippe take	" 2
" Rheumatism take	" 4
" Malaria and Chills take	" 9
" Fevers take	" 10
" Laxatives take	" 12

And so on.

For sale at 25 cents each in nearly every village and town in Kent and Queen Anne's counties. s11-y.

WAGNER GREEN HOUSE.

WEST PRATT ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

J. & B. L. WAGNER, PROPRIETORS.

This Restaurant is the oldest and most extensive in its accommodations of any in the city. The crowds which lunch and dine daily at his restaurant attest the public approbation of its management. a25-tf.

Boyhood of Some Notable Men.

Powers, the sculptor, spent his youth on a farm.

Keats, the poet, it is said, was born in a livery stable.

Washington's boyhood and youth was passed in the country.

John Calvin, preacher, was an apprentice at the Cooper's trade.

Lincoln's boyhood was spent in the roughest and coarsest description of farm work.

Luther's father was a miner, and the future reformer often earned a support by singing on the streets.

Chaucer's boyhood was passed in a wine vault, where he was required to wash barrels and clean wine casks.

Schuman, the composer was raised in a book store, and to the end of his life retained a fondness for the business.

Wagner, the composer, spent no small share of his time when a boy in the police court where his father was clerk.

As a boy Thomas Jefferson was fond of hunting, athletic sports and music. He was a good shot and played well on the violin.

Napoleon's first plaything was a toy cannon. Late in life he said: "The whole course of my life was determined by that cannon."

Oliver Cromwell was the son of a country gentleman, who was also a brewer, and the little boy was always interested in the operation of the brew ing house.

Sir Isaac Newton spent his boyhood on a farm. He was thoroughly familiar with every kind of farm work, and in later life often related incidents of his early days on the old home place.

Easy to Think About.

The devil has his saints.

Holiness is a seven-day-in-the-week religion.

It is better to be blamed for doing right than praised for doing wrong.

"Thou shalt be enthusiastic over every thing except thy religion," is the devil's favorite text.

If a man thinks he has holiness, who seeks to evade his debts, that man's religion is vain.

If your religion does not make you pay your honest debts as far as you can, you had better repent of your Christianity that has been substituted for salvation, and get the latter.

A church in Kansas has recently been turned into an ice house. Some one suggests that some churches are so cold that all they need for storing ice is to remove the pews. We have seen some churches where neither the pews nor the pulpit interfered with the refrigeration.—The Christian Witness.

A Word Curiosity.

If your tongue be in good condition for a little acrobatic work, try reading the following word curiosity aloud. It may be familiar to some of you, for it is one of the treasures that we cut out of an old scrap-book:

If you stick a stick across a stick,
Or stick a cross across a stick,
Or cross a stick across a stick,
Or stick a cross across a cross,
Or cross a cross across a stick,
Or cross a cross across a cross,
Or stick a cross stick across a stick,
Or stick a crossed stick across a crossed stick,
Or cross a crossed stick across a cross,
Or cross a crossed stick across a stick,
Or cross a crossed stick across a crossed stick,
Would that be an acrostic?

Have You a Skin Disease? — Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Eczema, Itch, Barber's Itch, Ulcers, Blotches, Chronic Erysipelas, Liver Specks, Prurigo, Psonasis, or other eruptions of the skin — what Dr. Agnew's Ointment has none for others in can do for you—cure you. One application gives relief.—35 cents. -19. For sale by C. F. Stam and M. A. Toulson.

GREAT BARGAINS!

—IN—

Ladies' Suits Made to Order

and NEW GOODS to Select From.

Yours for business.

MRS. S. A. HURLOCK.

Black, and different colors, in Dress Skirts, always on hand from $1.25 up.

Our NEW LINE of Flannelette and Calico wrappers at city prices from 73cts. to $1.73.

Flannelette Waists, extra fine	.49
Sateen waists, will surprise you at	$1.00
Plaid Waists, we know you will like at	1.49
Cloth waists, hard to beat at	1.23
Silk waists, can't be bought cheaper	1.99

Only have a few pairs of BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS that can't help but go, as the prices will sell them.

Ladies Shoes, were 3.50 now	2.49
" " " 2.00 "	1.23
Mens' Boots were 2.00 now	1.49
Boys' Boots were 1.50 now	1.00

Groceries Always on Hand.

We keep FRESH COUNTRY BUTTER and LARD. Just think! For 33c you can buy 1 lb. of Green Tea and 1 twelve inch Bread Knife, latest style. Will pay the highest cash price for eggs. Remember the place and don't forget to call at 131 High St., or Cahall's Corner, and be convinced of what we offer.

I am, yours for business,

Oct. 30, 1897. MRS. S. A. HURLOCK.

A PLEASANT EVENING

Gives a delightful finish to the day. Nothing is more agreeable than music when it eminates from the

STIEFF PIANOS

which are the finest home instruments in this country. Everyone who has purchased a Piano from us is highly pleased with the result. It's quite impossible for an inferior piano to masquerade as something better. It has neither quality, tone nor durability. The Stieff Piano sells on its own merits.

Standard Organs. Tuning and Repairing. Accommodating Terms.

CHARLES M. STIEFF,

Baltimore, - - 9 North Liberty St.
Washington, - 521 Eleventh St., N. W.

ENLARGED RECENTLY!

— NEW —

Fall and Winter Goods

ARE ARRIVING DAILY.

The Philadelphia Clothing House,

is now packed Full of All Kinds of Goods. Prices Lower than you will find elsewhere. A NEW STORE with NEW METHODS, NEW ENERGY, NEW GOODS is a positive attraction to the People. This is an age of reason.

CLOTHING

Handsome School Suits for Boys' from **75c** to **$1.75**. Boys Knee pants 25c for **13c** only. Extra values in heavy weight knee pants **25c**. All sizes wool knee pants **45c**. Large assortment in Men's Pants from **48c** to **$3.00**. **FALL SUITS MEN'S CLOTHES** of all kinds from **$2.50** to **$15.000**.

Dry Goods

Handsome Brocade Dress Goods, 4c, 9c, 10c, 12c, 18c and 19c. Our Canton Flannel for 7c is something to Brag On. Men's Under Shirts 22c. Children's and Misses Under Shirts. Men's Top Shirts of all kinds at a very low price.

☞Before Buying See Our HATS.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes.

Men's Shoes from 98c to $2.25. Ladies Shoes from 75c up. Children's and Misses Shoes very Low. We are selling Men's $3.25 boots for $2.50, it is a beauty. Big Bargains in Men's and Boys' Caps. Don't forget to see our Overcoats.

What do you think of a fine Silk Bow for 19c.? Think of a Turkey Red Fast Color Table Cloth by the yard, 58 inch 22c.

Remember the PLACE and come and examine Our Fall and Winter Stock We have many Goods and room to show you the same, but have not room in this space to give all our prices which you'll find the lowest.

Yours for Bargains,

The Philadelphia Clothing House

Chestertown, Oct. 23, 1897.

New Fall and Winter Goods!

—AT—

R. BERGEN'S

We Have Opened the Season with a Stock of Goods that beats the Record for Beauty and LOW PRICES. It Presents an Opportunity for Economical Buying that Nobody Can Afford to miss. My Store is Crowded with the Popular Styles, Late Novelties, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Notions. I also have a Large Assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, also Ladies' Cloth and Plush Capes at astonishing Low Prices.

Millinery Department!

Now for Our Millinery Department that will not be Surpassed by any Season before. We are Showing now the Latest Novelties in Fall and Winter Hats and all Fancy Novelties that Complete a Fine Hat. Our Fine Walking Hats are a Special Feature for Early Fall Wear. Remember we also have Feathers, Wings, Eigrets and all Styles of Fancy Ribbons which are all used in Millinery this Season. Mourning Millinery a Specialty. We keep a full Line of Muslin Underwear, also a Big Assortment of Zephyrs and Germantown of the best make. We are Headquarters for Black Dress Goods. Yours Very Truly,

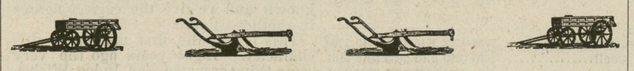
R. BERGEN,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

ADAM F. HUEY.

Massey Vehicle, Implement and Harness Bazar

LARGEST STOCK! GREATEST VARIETY!
LOWEST PRICES!



BUGGIES, DAYTONS, PHAETONS, SURREYS and ROAD CARTS.
THE CELEBRATED KENT FARM WAGONS. HARNESS and BICYCLES.
GENUINE OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS and CASTINGS.
KEYSTONE and U. S. CORN PLANTERS,
A FULL LINE OF IMPLEMENTS and FARMERS HARDWARE.
AGENTS FOR STEVENS ENGINES, THRESHERS and STACKERS.

We claim to sell only genuine goods, and keep in stock both the Highest and the Medium Grades of Vehicle. The record of the past twenty years is the best guarantee of fair treatment and attractive prices. m20-tf.

SURETY BONDS FURNISHED.

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND,

Home Office: — Northwest Corner Charles and Lexington Streets,
BALTIMORE, MD.

RESOURCES April 30th, 1897:

PAID-UP CAPITAL		$1,000,000.00
SURPLUS		750,000.00
RESERVE REQUIREMENT		397,691.09
UNDIVIDED PROFITS		153,608.03
TOTAL		$2,301,299.12
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.*

Accepted by the UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT as sole surety on Bonds of every description.

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HERMAN E. BOSLER, SECRETARY AND TRER.
EDWIN WARFIELD, PRESIDENT.

THEY WERE STOLEN!

That is what you will say when you see the irresistable temptations in all depart—ments at—

WM. R. ALDRIDGE'S.

The prices on these will compel you to look and wonder, but it is only the result of our good buyer catching Bargains.

Dress Ginghams.

1,000 yards of Pretty, Stylish Dress Ginghams, in large and small plaids and stripes, all colors.

Cambric Linens, anl colors.

Ladies' Summer Corsets.

Double Bust, 5 Hooks, extra long waist.

Chamber Sets.

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.

WM. R. ALDRIDGE,

May 29, 1897. No. 247 High Street.

N. C. CROW,

UP-TOWN GROCERY.

Full Line Dry Goods and Notions

IN STOCK, ALSO.

Groceries and Provisions,

Tobacco and Cigars.

SHOES! SHOES!

for Gents, Ladies and Children.

FLOUR.—We keep the WM. LEA & SONS FLOUR for sale by the barrel or sack, we think as cheap as you you can get it from the city, and we think their flour has no superior Come and see us and be convinced that our goods are good and cheap.

☞Country Produce wanted at highest price. Give us a call.

N. C. CROW, UP-TOWN.

INDIAN

TAR BALSAM!

The Family Doctor!

GUARANTEED TO CURE

Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarsness, Bronchitis, Croup, Diphtheria, Lung Disease, Whooping Cough, La Grippe, Influenza, Catarrh, Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Lameness, Sprains, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Piles, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Mumps, Chapped Hands and Lips.

NO CURE, NO PAY!
PRICE 25 CENTS.

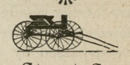
—PREPARED ONLY BY—

The Indian Tar Balsam Co.,

322 Light Street, Baltimore, Md.

☞FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

S. HICKS. S. HICKS.



Court Street Specials:

WE are offering SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS in Light and heavy wheel hooping and have reduced all kinds of repairing in both wheelwright and blacksmith shops. Have the best

Dearborns and Farm Wagons

ever offered to the public, for sale very low. Also have some second hand jobs on hand will dispose of CHEAP.

OUR reputation as horseshoers speaks for itself. Have your horses shod at Hicks' and I will guarantee they will travel right. He will lengthen your horse's stride or give him more action. Ask for what you want and you will get it. Will give your horse such bearings as will not sore him.

S. HICKS.

WE EXAMINE EYES FREE!

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
Steel Spectacles - .50; usual price 1.00
Artificial Eyes inserted 4.00; usual price 10.00

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Between Chestnut and Walnut Sts.

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