NEW YORK

Clothing House

102 EAST BALTIMORE ST., 104

THE AMERICAN TAILOR-CLOTHIERS.

To My Friends and Acquaintances:

I beg leave to call your attention to the fact that I am associated with the New York Clothing House, 102 and 104 East Baltimore St., opposite Light St., where for the past two years fully mastered the business. I shall be glad at all times to welcome my friends and acquaintances to the Clothing House, which for the past HALF CENTURY has stood in the front rank of FAIR and SQUARE DEALING. Please bear in mind this reputable and reliable New York Clothing House has no connection with that of the same name in any other City or Town.

This Clothing House clothes you from Head to Foot with the best fabrics and at the Lowest Possible Price.

Respectfully,

F. A. ROEDER.

NEW YORK CLOTHING HOUSE,

Opposite Light St. 102 and 104 East Baltimore St.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Sanitary Plumbing!

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 Court street (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,

WINDOW SHADES! WINDOW SHADES!

We are better prepared this fall to give our customers BARGAINS in ALL GRADES of WINDOW SHADES than ever before. We bought our stock direct from the manufacturers, thereby saving the jobbers' profit, which we intend giving our customers.

PERCY T. McFEELY,

o2. Opposite Voshell House.

A GALLANT RESCUE FROM THE FLAMES!

Firemen take a Youth From a Fourth-Story Window — A Pratt Street Building Occupied by Frederick Bergner & Co., and Wm. Wilkins & Co. Badly Damaged by Fire—The Loss Will Reach $150,000, Which Is Well Covered by Insurance.

A disastrous fire swept through the upper floors of a large iron-front building at Nos. 308 and 310 West Pratt street, Friday afternoon, and before the flames were subdued about $150,000 damage was done which is covered by insurance. The building is owned by Wm. Wilkens &c., manufacturers of hair and bristle goods, who occupied the lower floor of 310 and the cellar of the same building. The remainder of the structure was occupied by the firm of Frederick Bergner & Co., makers of albums, fancy cases, mirrors, frames and other novelties. The latter firm carried a stock valued at nearly $150,000, and it will prove a total loss. The building was damaged to the extent of about $3,000, while the $15,000 worth of stock carried by the firm of Wm. Wilkens & Co. was not very much damaged by the volumes of water that flooded it.

During the fire George Stork, a lad of fifteen years, who was in the employ of the Bergner Company, was rescued from one of the fourth-story windows after a gallant display of bravery on the part of several members of No. 2 Truck Company. If ever a fireman deserved recognition for bravery, Joseph Daly, a ladderman, who bore the burnt of the rescue, is that man. His deed of daring was thrilling in the extreme, and he took his life in his own hands as he ascended the ladder to save the boy Stork.

Give him the medal of honor!

The fire burst out without warning to the employes who crowded every floor. In the number were many young girls and boys. The stronger helped the weaker, and all escaped by the back stairway excepting young Stork. This lad was imprisoned on the top floor of the building, his escape being entirely cut off by a seething mass of flames that was already raging in the rear of the building and had burst through the skylight, sending forked tongues high toward the sky. The powerful north wind caught the flame and the smoke and sent it sweeping toward the front of the building, out of which there burst the most appalling evidences of a conflagration. All this happened before an alarm had been sent in. Indeed, before a young man from the building had rushed to an alarm box, the flames already held fierce sway. A crowd collected like magic.

Then it was that the imperiled boy appeared. He discovered all escape by the stairway to be cut off, and rushed to the front windows. By that time a whirlwind of sulphurous-looking smoke was belching from all the windows of the front of the topmost story, while there was a succession of crashes of broken glass as the flames and smoke broke through all barriers and was blown hither and yon. Out from this mass of combustion came the little boy in shirt sleeves and knickerbockers.

HORRIFIED SPECTATORS.

He was greeted with a horrified shout by the spectators, and his face looked down upon them with extreme terror written on it. The building is taller than those surrounding it, and the boy was held a prisoner on the cornice, as not only were the roofs of the buildings far below him, but they were at such an angle that an attemp to jump to them would probably have precipitated him to the street below. The boy's position on the cornice in the center of the building was untenable, the volumes of smoke threatening every minute to smother him. With admirable presence of mind he began to crawl along its narrow ledge to its westward ending. To the crowd below it seemed an age before he reached the end of the cornice, and then it seemed that he could hold on but little longer, as the flames were increasing at an amazing rate. After what seemed an age to the keyed-up spectators, the boy reached the end of the cornice, and then hanging on with his right hand, swung his body around the corner to the wall of the building where the smoke and flame could not strike his body. There he hung, half suspended, while the crowd sent up wild cries of encouragement. Neighbors fetched a ladder and planted it on the roof of the building over which the boy hung, half suspended. This ladder was many feet too short, and, hence, useless. Up and down the street men rushed, looking frantically for a ladder and howling imprecations against the imagined slowness of the fire department. Many women, after seeing the sight of the boy hanging in the face of awful death, ran away, hiding their faces. While it seemed an eternity before the fire department arrived, it was really but few minutes.

TO THE RESCUE.

A hose carriage was the first on the scene, but had no ladder long enough to reach by half. The fireman shouted words of encouragement to the trembling boy, and were busily engaged in stretching a blanket in the hope of breaking the boy's fall, should the great heat wither his right arm and compel him to lose his hold. This was the situation when Hook and Ladder Company No. 2 arrived. The celerity and discipline with which the firemen acted was wonderful. Without the loss of a second they yanked a big ladder off the carriage and had it planted to the roof of the house to the west. Before this ladder was well placed a stream of firemen ran nimbly up it. The second man carried a lighter ladder, which he planted on the roof of the smaller building, leaning it up against the blank wall of the building in which the fire raged. By this time the position of the boy was well nigh unendurable. It seemed but a few seconds before he must let go.

There was a cry of horror from the crowd when the firemen placed the second ladder into position. It would not reach the boy by several feet. Then happened something for which the hero should have medals and promotions. Ladderman Joseph Daly, of the company, without a second's hesitancy, ran to the topmost round of the short ladder. On the end of it there were two curved iron hooks, meant to catch on window sills. Standing on the top round, and holding on to one of these hooks, the

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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! Clothing! 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, 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.

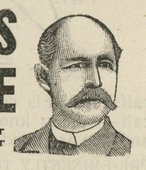
Millinery Department!

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.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3.00 SHOE



The Style, Fit and Wear could not be improved for Double the Price.

W. L. Douglas $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible to put into shoes sold at these prices. We make also $2.50 and $2.25 shoes for men, and $2.50, $2.00 and $1.75 for boys, and the W. L. Douglas $3.50 Police shoe, very suitable for letter-carriers, policemen and others having much walking to do.

We are constantly adding new styles to our already large variety, and there is no reason why you cannot be suited, so insist on having **W. L. Douglas Shoes** from your dealer.

We use only the best Calf, Russia Calf (all colors), French Patent Calf, French Enamel, Vici Kid, etc., graded to correspond with prices of the shoes.

If dealer cannot supply you, write **W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.** CATALOGUE FREE.

Merchants, Bankers, Lawyers, Physicians and all economical men wear **W. L. Douglas Shoes** because they are the best.

For sale by

THOS. G. WROTH, Chestertown.

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.

GREAT BARGAINS!

—IN—

Ladies' Suits Made to Order

and NEW GOODS to Select From.

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,

MRS. S. A. HURLOCK.

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

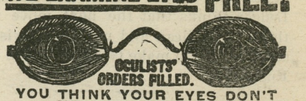
Dearborns and Farm Wagons

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!



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

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

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MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

Any sum from $500 to $5,000.

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