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PEACH TREES.

The undersigned as Agent for

C. P. MORTON & CO.,

Proprietors of

Round Top Nursery,

OFFERS FOR SALE

100,000 PEACH TREES,

Thrifty and of vigorous growth, propagated from natural fruit seed, and budded from the choicest varieties in their own orchard, which contains 100,000 bearing trees, comprising every variety in cultivation.

They have carefully selected those which their own experience has proved to be the best—the most productive and the most profitable varieties—and as they employ only the most careful and experienced orchardists and nurserymen, they present inducements to those wishing to purchase that cannot be found elsewhere.

Trees will be carefully dug and labelled, and purchasers may rely on getting varieties as represented.

For further information address
J. H. SAUNDERS,
Chestertown, Kent county, Md.
Oct. 26, 1867—4t*

75,000 PEACH TREES FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale at his Nursery at Galena, Kent county, Md., 75,000 PEACH TREES of the following varieties:

Hale's Early,	Crawford's Late,
Troth's Early,	Harker's Seedling,
Early York,	Delaware White,
Crawford's Early,	Crockett's "
Moore's Favorite,	Smock Free,
Old Mixon,	Late Heaths,
Reeve's Favorite,	Algiers' Winter.

Persons wishing to purchase will do well to apply early.
sep21-3m. CHARLES C. REDDING

PEACH TREES.

FOR SALE— **30,000 Trees,**

Choice Varieties, most of them budded from H. H. Rasin, Esq., Old Field Point Orchard, Kent county, Md., to whom parties in want can apply, or to R. W. L. RASIN,
jy27-4m* 32 South St., Baltimore.

PEACH TREES.

THE subscriber respectfully calls the attention of FRUIT GROWERS to the large stock of well selected varieties of PEACH TREES, that he now offers for sale. They are remarkably healthy, being planted upon new land, and his varieties have been selected with a view to the wants of packers.

He respectfully refers to Col. Edw. Wilkins, of Riverside, Kent county, Md., and to Daniel C. Godwin, of Milford, Del.

Catalogues will be furnished on application to SAMUEL BILYEU,
aug10-3m. Greensburg, Mercer Co., N. J.

New Advertisement.

NEW AND SPLENDID STOCK OF

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

Ladies' Dress Goods,

IN VARIETY AND RICH STYLES.

SHAWLS and BALMORAL SKIRTS.

FLANNELS—Fine grades Super-Shaker Flannels, and Mallalieu's Goods.

CASSIMERES—one of the largest and cheapest lines of these Goods, which we have ever before offered for sale, many of them selected in person from the factories.

Ready-Made CLOTHING,

Challenging comparison with any in this market, and a complete line of every desirable goods wanted by HOUSEKEEPERS and FARMERS at this season of the year, all bought at close figures and offered at short advances.

THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, Oct. 19, 1867.

JUST WHAT IS WANTED.

THE subscribers have commenced a CIGAR FACTORY on High St., Chestertown, opposite the Post Office, and are manufacturing

CIGARS of every Kind and Quality.

We also keep on hand a good assortment of

Chewing Tobaccos and Pipes,

which we will sell at Wholesale and Retail cheap for cash. We solicit the patronage of the public. G. W. & R. B. RUSSELL.
June 29, 1867—6m

Dwelling House, on High St., FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers at Private Sale the DWELLING HOUSE on High Street, in Chestertown, now occupied by himself. The House is very eligibly located near the river, and in a very desirable neighborhood. There is a fine Garden, and a Pump of good drinking water in the yard.

The terms will be made accommodating.
apr20-tf. J. W. HINES.

NOTICE.

T. C. RINGGOLD,
GENERAL AGENT
For the sale of all kinds of BUILDING MATERIAL. Also, Sash, Doors, Frames, Brackets, Moulding, &c.
Orders solicited and promptly executed.
Address 193 East Balt. St., Residence, or
oc5-2m. 172 Pratt St., near Light.

SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

NEW U. S. BOUNTIES,
INCREASED PENSIONS,
BACK PAY, &c., &c
State and Local Bounty.

White and Colored Soldiers, or their Widows or heirs, can have their claims promptly and faithfully attended to, (without charge until collected,) by

WM. B. HILL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Corner of Fayette and St. Paul St.,
BALTIMORE, MD.

☞ Information given *Gratis.—Enclose a postage Stamp for reply.* jan12.

SOMETHING NEW!

Go to STRAUSS & HYNSON'S,
CRUMPTON,

To buy your READY-MADE CLOTHING, where you will be suited in style, quality and prices. Give us a call.
STRAUSS & HYNSON,
Sept. 28, 1867—tf. Crumpton, Md.

WANTED,
FIVE THOUSAND PERSONS
TO TRY
Simpson's Excelsior Writing Ink,

which he is now manufacturing, and will sell at 25 cents per pint. Come and try it.
oc5-tf. WM. SIMPSON.

FARM FOR SALE

On Tuesday, Nov. 12, '67,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, his FARM in Kent county, Maryland, on the public road leading from Urieville to Chesterville, adjoining the lands of Mrs. A. B. Smith and others, containing

185 ACRES,

all arable except about three acres.

This Farm is highly improved, having been heavily limed; besides which two fields have been well dressed with bone dust. It is divided into five fields besides the Peach Orchards. The fencing in good condition.

The soil is good, and is well adapted to the growth of grain and fruit. There is a thriving ORCHARD of

6,000 Peach Trees,

three thousand of which are now in bearing, and are of standard varieties.

The Improvements consist of a FRAME DWELLING and the usual Out-Buildings.

The situation is very desirable, being in a healthy, prosperous neighborhood, convenient to Schools, Churches, Mills, &c., within six miles of Chestertown, and near the line of the proposed Kent County Railroad. It is also within a mile and a half of a Public Landing on Chester River.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth cash on the day of sale, and the balance in one, two and three years. Possession to be given on the 1st of January next.

The crop of Wheat seeded will be sold with the place.

For further information consult R. HYNSON, Esq., Attorney, Chestertown, Md.
oc19-ts. JESSE K. HINES.

FARM FOR SALE

On Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1867,
AT 12½ O'CLOCK,

at the Voshell House in Chestertown, the undersigned will offer at public sale, his FARM in Kent county, Md., on the public road leading from Chestertown to Eastern Neck, near the Ferry Bridge, and Churn Creek, and adjoining the lands of Richard B. and Daniel C. Wilson. By a recent survey it

Contains 107 Acres,

2 ROODS, and 20 PERCHES,

nearly all arable. The natural condition of the soil of this Farm is equal to the best in this county, it being of that class which responds promptly and profitably to the application of lime, guano, and its various combinations.

The location is highly desirable. It lies within a few miles of the Steamboat Landing on Grey's Inn Creek, and is convenient to places of Public worship and schools, and within easy access to the

Finest Oyster Beds, Ducking Points and Fishing Grounds

on Chester River and the Bay. To any one who desires to enjoy the luxuries of our waters with but little labor, and expense and at the same time the comforts and profits of an estate, equally well adapted to grain, grass, fruits and vegetables, this farm offers rare inducements to purchase.

The Improvements are a DWELLING and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS.

TERMS OF SALE.

These terms of sale are preferred, but will be modified if found desirable:—Five per cent. of the purchase money on the day of sale; $2500 on the first day of January, 1868. The residue in two equal instalments of 8 and 16 months from the day of sale. Said instalments to bear interest from the 1st of January, 1868, and all the deferred payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security.

For further information consult R. HYNSON, Esq., my Attorney, at Chestertown, Md.
oc19-ts. ISAAC GALE.

VALUABLE
Mill Property for sale.

THE undersigned finding it impracticable to attend to their farming interests and the Milling business, and preferring to sell than rent, will dispose of at private sale their

GRIST & SAW MILL PROPERTY

near I. U. and Smithville, in Kent county, adjoining the lands of Messrs. Gemmill, Parsons and others. There are about

Ten Acres of Land

independent of that covered by water.

The Grist Mill is 42 by 24 feet, a water wheel 16 feet diameter, 8 feet breast, and overshot, two runs of stone, and all the appurtenances complete, nearly all new.

The Saw Mill is 18 by 80 feet, one up and down saw, with steam engine and machinery to drive it, and will cut 1000 to 1500 feet per day; there are also two small Circular Saws, with fixtures in good order. The engine is a fifteen horse portable one, nearly new, an excellent one, which will drive the Saw or Grist Mill effectually. There is a

Dwelling House

with five rooms and a Kitchen, and a good Cellar. Also a Stable for six horses, with hay loft, Carriage House and Ice House, and a Blacksmith and Wheelwright SHOPS, and a TENANT HOUSE with three rooms, almost new. The Smith's shop is doing a good business.

This Property is in a fine section of country, a first rate place for business, and we have never been able to supply the demand for lumber. The streams of water are unfailing, and at no time within the two years we have been engaged in business has there been a deficiency. We can recommend this property to the favorable notice of any one desirous of engaging in this business; being farmers, we cannot devote that attention to it which it deserves.

The neighborhood is a good one, convenient to Churches, Schools, &c., and the situation is healthy.

Apply to either of us in person, or by post directed to Hanesville, or to our Agent and Attorney, GEORGE VICKERS, Esq., of Chestertown, Md., who will furnish any information as to terms, &c., that may be desired.

Possession 1st January next.
ISAAC PARSONS,
ROBERT NICHOLSON,
THOMAS C. PARSONS.
Kent county, Md., oc26-4t.

Trees and Shrubbery.

ORDERS taken for No. 1 PEACH and other FRUIT TREES, Small Fruits, Shrubbery, &c., by HINES & WOODALL,
Agents for A. Hance & Sons'
sep14. Rumsom Nurseries, Red Land, N. J.

COAL.

BEST QUALITY BALTIMORE CO. COAL,
AT SHALLCROSS' WHARF.
☞ Price $7.50 per ton.
oc19-2m. THOS. J. SHALLCROSS.

SMALL BUT DESIRABLE PLACE FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers at private sale his HOUSE and LAND near Smithville, six miles from Chestertown.

The Dwelling is a new, two-story Frame Building, containing six rooms, besides the Kitchen, with an excellent Cellar under the entire building; also the usual Out-Buildings. There are

8 ACRES OF LAND,

about three of which are in PEACHES, Apples, Pears and other Fruit. The land is in good heart, and produces well, having all been recently limed once, and part of it twice.

The situation is desirable, in a thrifty neighborhood, and convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills, Stores, &c. Terms reasonable.

For further information enquire of the editors of the Kent News, or of the subscriber.
oc26-3t* SAMUEL L. USILTON.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will offer on TUESDAY, the 12th of November, at the Voshell House, his FARM, adjoining Dr. Whaland's Mill property, near Chestertown, containing about

60 Acres of Land.

This farm will be offered in lots, as follows: One of about 20 Acres, adjoining the farm of Mr. J. T. Dodd. One of about 12½ Acres, comprising the Buildings, Orchards, Garden, &c. One of about 12½ Acres adjoining said lot, and Two Lots of about 7½ acres each, adjoining the above. All of these Lots run from the main road to Whaland's mill pond. They will be surveyed previous to the day of sale and plats exhibited. The subscriber reserving the right to offer the farm as a whole.

Terms made known on day of sale, or previously by calling on R. HYNSON, Esq., my Attorney. Now is your time to secure pasture lots near Chestertown.
oc26-ts. C. T. LUSBY.

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will offer at public sale, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, November 12th, 1867,

at 2½ o'clock, P. M., his place situated near Smithville, improved by a comfortable

Frame Dwelling,

and containing between

7 and 8 ACRES OF LAND.

There is a YOUNG PEACH ORCHARD of 500 thrifty trees, just come into bearing this year, and a lot of Young Apple Trees in bearing.

The land is kind and in good order, having been recently limed twice, and some of it three times. Water excellent.

The terms will be made easy.
n2ts. WM. J. JONES.

NOW OPEN

A Large and Complete Assortment of

DRY GOODS,
Groceries,
Hardware,

QUEENSWARE, READY-MADE CLOTHING, &c.,

At Kennedyville.

Having just returned from the cities of Baltimore and Philadelphia, where my purchases were made on the decline of the market, I now offer to the citizens of Kent the largest stock I have ever had in store, of Dry Goods, Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Notions and Ready-made Clothing.

CALICOES 8 to 18 cents,
MUSLINS 10 to 30 cents,
Suits of Clothes $12.50 to $23,
Pants $2.50, Coats $3.75,

Confident that my stock of goods, and the prices, will give satisfaction, I respectfully ask an examination.

Country Produce taken at market prices.
oc26-tf. CHARLES W. WARREN.

VERY INTERESTING
TO THE
POOR IN POCKET!
If they will not forget the fact here stated.

YOU CAN GO TO THE

People's Popular Store,

and purchase DRY GOODS of every description pretty much at your own price. You will find "Shoddy," that there is so much talk about, and the best makes of good goods to make your selections from, and have an opportunity to compare.

We have just opened a FINE STOCK, purchased after the last decline, which gives us and the purchaser a decided advantage.

Remember the "People's Popular Store" of
Oct. 19, 1867. W. A. VICKERS.

R. P. STEWART
HAS JUST OPENED
A LARGE STOCK of NEW GOODS,
IN WHICH THERE IS
Great Bargains to be had.

Consisting in part of Ladies' single and double SHAWLS,
White and colored BLANKETS.

A full assortment of Fancy Yarns for knitting Afgans. Corsets, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts, Under Shirts, Knitting Cotton only $1 per lb., a large assortment of Men and Boys' city made Boots. Don't forget to call at STEWART'S, and price his KERSEY, as you may find it to your advantage to examine the cheapest stock of goods in town.

TERMS CASH on delivery.
Oct. 19. R. P. STEWART.

STOVES, STOVES.
IRONSIDES! IRONSIDES!

THE largest oven Cook Stove in the market and has all the advantages that can be put on a stove. QUAKER CITY! QUAKER CITY!—with extended fire chamber, deep ash pit and sifter grate for ash drawer.

The above stoves will burn wood or coal.

The BEAUTIE COOK STOVE, the cheapest Cook Stove in market.

THE SUN, a beautiful Egg Cylendar Stove, and several new patterns on hand and for sale low at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store of
Oct. 19. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

FOR RENT, A HOUSE and Lot in the village of Head of Sassafras, Kent Co., Md. It is one of the best stands in the county for a Milliner or Mantua Maker, and on Main St. Any one wishing to establish themselves in a thriving village will find it to their interest to address
DARIUS E. BURTON,
oc19-1m. Elkton, Md.

PAY YOUR TAXES!

THE subscriber respectfully informs the taxpayers of the Fourth District that their taxes are now due and payable, and he may be found at the Sheriff's Office in the Court House, ready to receive them.

Tax-payers will not only greatly oblige me, but will find it to their own interest to settle their taxes promptly.
aug10-tf. JOHN W. DUYER.

LINSEED, Coal and Machine Oils, for sale by A. W. SPARKS.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS
OPERATIVE IN KENT COUNTY,
PASSED JANUARY SESSION, 1867.

AN ACT to incorporate the Chestertown Water Company.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That George B. Westcott, Thomas W. Eliason, Richard Hynson, John T. Dodd, Jesse K. Hines, Charles Stanley, Henry W. Earnest, Joseph A. Wickes, Nicholas G. Westcott, John L. Stam, Wm. N. E. Wickes and William A. Vickers, of Chestertown, and all such persons as shall associate with them by becoming stockholders, in the manner hereinafter provided, their successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the Chestertown Water Company, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, to answer and be answered, in any court of law or equity, to make and use a common seal, and to alter the same, and generally to do and perform all such acts, and make all such agreements and contracts, and to purchase, lease, hold, use and possess such lands, water rights, powers and privileges, tenements, goods and chattels, as may be necessary for collecting streams of water, elevating, preserving, using and distributing the same, as the means of abundantly supplying with pure water the public and private houses, streets, squares, lanes, alleys, and other places in Chestertown and its precincts, and thereby also to prevent the destruction of public and private property by fire, and for properly disposing of the said water, and such other powers as may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this Act; *provided,* the said company shall not possess or hold at any time real and personal estate together above the value of five thousand dollars, without the consent of the General Assembly.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the several persons named above, or a majority of them, may cause books to be opened at such times and places as they may direct, giving public notice thereof, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of the said company, which shall be divided into shares of ten dollars each, and be limited to five hundred shares, and that the Commissioners of Chestertown are hereby authorized, if they shall deem it proper to do so, to subscribe for fifty shares or any less number, and to collect the same by taxation in two or more instalments, in the manner that taxes are now collected by the said Commissioners.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That so soon as fifty shares of said stock shall be subscribed as aforesaid, and three hundred dollars shall be paid in, the said thirteen persons, or a majority of them, shall call a general meeting of the stockholders, at such time and place as they may appoint, in said town, and at such meeting the said stockholders shall elect a President and four Directors by ballot, to manage the affairs of the company; each stockholder at every election and every voting, shall be entitled to have one vote for every share of stock owned by him, and the election for President and Directors shall be annual, and the persons in office shall continue to hold their offices till their successors shall be appointed.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the President and Directors for the time being, or a majority of them, shall have power to call for the payment of the subscriptions to the capital stock, as they may deem necessary, under the penalty to the subscribers of forfeiting all previous payments, thirty days notice having been previously given; to appoint all officers and agents to manage the business and affairs of the company, to purchase and lease property, real and personal, water rights, powers and privileges, and to erect thereon all suitable reservoirs, dams, tunnels, conduits, fountains, gins and machinery, buildings and works of the company, to collect the water and dispose of the same for the purposes hereinbefore stated, to excavate the earth and lay pipes for water in the said town and its precincts; *provided,* no injury is done thereby, and the Commissioners of Chestertown shall assent thereto; to receive subscriptions for the whole or any part of the capital stock remaining unsubscribed, in such manner and at such times as they may deem proper; to make and pay over to the stockholders from time to time dividends of the nett profits of the said company; to make rules, regulations and bylaws for the government of the said company, and its agents and officers, and to take such bonds from them for the faithful performance of their duty as may be deemed necessary; to borrow money if required by the company, and secure the same by mortgage on its property.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That the election for President and Directors shall take place annually on the first Monday of May, from among the stockholders by ballot, and of which due notice shall be given by advertisement in a newspaper published in Chestertown, if one shall be published, at least twenty days before the election; but if said election shall not then take place, the said company shall not thereby be dissolved, but an election may be held on any other day, due notice thereof being given in one or more newspapers printed and published in said town, for the time aforesaid.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That the stock of the corporation shall be deemed personal estate and shall with all the effects of the company be liable for its debts, but the stockholders individually shall not be liable therefor, and the service of any judicial process on the President shall be sufficient service on the company.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That in case the said company shall not be able to agree with the owner or owners of any land, springs or water, or with the Commissioners of Chestertown, for any lands, springs and water required for the purposes aforesaid, of the said company, and in case the owner or owners as aforesaid shall be a "feme covert," under age, "non compos mentis," or absent, or in case of disagreement with said Commissioners of Chestertown, as aforesaid, on application to a Justice of the Peace for Kent county, he shall issue his warrant, under his hand and seal, directed to the Sheriff of said county, requiring him to summon a jury of twenty men of said county, and not related to nor in any manner interested in the premises, to meet on the land or at the springs or water to be valued, on a day that shall be specified in said warrant, not less than ten nor more than thirty days after issuing the same, and in case any of the jurors aforesaid do not attend, the Sheriff shall instanter summon as many jurors as may be necessary, with those in attendance, to furnish a panel of twenty jurors, and from them, each party, his, her, or their agent, guardian, or trustee, and if either be not present in person or by agent, guardian or trustee, as the case may be, the Sheriff shall strike off four jurors for each of the absent parties, or for either of the parties failing to act, and the remaining twelve shall constitute the jury, and the Sheriff shall qualify the said twelve jurors, either by oath or affirmation, as the case may be, justly, truly, and impartially; to estimate the value of the damages which may be sustained by the owner or owners of the said land, springs or water required, or of the interest of the said town, as may be claimed by the said Commissioners, who represent the interest of said town, and the said jury in estimating the damages aforesaid supposed to be sustained by the owners or Commissioners as aforesaid, shall take into the estimate the benefit resulting to said owners, or to the said town, but only in lessening or extinguishing the claim for damages, and the said jury shall reduce their verdict to writing, and sign and seal the same; and it shall then returned by the Sheriff to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and if no good or sufficient reason shall be shown against said verdict, it shall be affirmed by said Court at the next term succeeding the return of said verdict, but if the said verdict shall be set aside, the said Court shall direct another inquisition, to be held in the manner before described, and when the verdict is confirmed and valuation paid or tendered to the owner or owners, or their agents or representatives, or to the said Commissioners of Chestertown, or paid into the Circuit Court for Kent county, the said company shall be entitled to the estate and interest in the same, as if conveyed to it by the owner or owners.

Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall injure any of the canals, springs, reservoirs, tunnels, mounds, dams, plugs, pipes, engines, machinery, buildings, or any of the works of the corporation, or shall pollute or render impure any of the said waters, by placing foul substances or nuisances therein, they shall forfeit and pay the damages sustained therein, to be recovered with costs of suit, in the name of the said corporation, before any Court of Justice, or Justice of the Peace having cognizance thereof.

Sec. 9. And be it enacted, That the water usually known as the Free School Spring, in the precincts of said town, shall not be diverted from its present use, except by the consent of a majority of the whole Board of Commissioners of Chestertown, and in case the said spring shall be appropriated to the use of said company under this Act, the citizens of the said town shall not be deprived of the use of the waters of said spring while the said works are in progress of construction, unless good water suitable for drinking shall be provided for them, free of expense, until the said works shall be completed.

Sec. 10. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to give to the said company any banking privileges, and the General Assembly hereby reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal the charter hereby created.

Sec. 11. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.
Nov. 2, 1867—3t.

MISS EARLE
Has opened her
FALL GOODS AND TRIMMINGS,
Fancy Buttons for dresses and Sacks,
Bugle Trimmings and Ornaments,
Velvet Ribbons, col'd and black,
Worsted Hoods and Shawls,
Mourning & white Handk'fs,
Cloth Gloves, black and col'd, Hosiery,
CALICOES.
I am selling many things below cost to reduce my stock in order to change business. n2-3t.

TO THE LADIES!

MRS. S. A. USILTON,
Invites the attention of her customers and the public to her large and fashionable assortment of FALL MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, just purchased in the cities at the lowest cash prices. She returns her thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, and will endeavor to merit a continuance of the same by sparing no pains to give entire satisfaction. Ladies are invited to call. Store adjoining T. W. Eliason & Son. nov2-3t.

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY.

I take great pleasure in offering a very choice stock of FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY, goods comprising all that is new and beautiful in the latest French styles and shapes. Thankful for the liberal patronage given heretofore, I shall continue my best efforts to please my customers. Store on Main st., up town, next door to Mrs. Rollison's grocery store.
oc26-3t. MRS. CLARA RAWLEIGH.

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY.

I take pleasure in returning thanks to the Ladies for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me the past season. I have just opened a superior line of MILLINERY GOODS, embracing the latest Paris styles, which I will sell at the very lowest market prices.
oc26-3t. MRS. C. R. FIDDIS.

NEW FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY.

MRS. SARAH PEARCE invites the Ladies to call and examine her new stock of FALL and WINTER MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, which she has just opened, embracing all the styles of the Season. Having been selected with care, they cannot fail to please both in prices and quality. Thankful for past patronage, will still endeavor to give general satisfaction in my work. Store in the rear of the M. E. Church, near the old Hotel. oc26-3t.

NEW MILLINERY.

MISS A. E. MIDDLETON,
Respectfully invites the attention of the Ladies to her late purchase of FALL MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, which she is satisfied cannot fail to please, either in style or price. Please call and examine my goods before purchasing elsewhere. Store adjoining Dr. Twilley. o19.

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY.

MRS. M. E. STUART respectfully calls the attention of her friends to her new stock of FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY. Thankful for past favors she solicits a continuance of public patronage. Store second door from Dr. Twilley's. oc19-2m.

Rail Road Notice.

THE Stockholders in the Kent County Rail Road Company who are in arrears on the first and second instalments called for by the company, are requested to make payment by the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY NEXT. The imperative orders of the Company are to proceed by suit in all cases, without respect to persons, after that day. The money is needed for necessary purposes, and it is essential that prompt payments be made.

R. HYNSON, Treas'r.
Chestertown, Nov. 2, 1867—3t.

Last Notice!

THE undersigned hereby notifies all taxpayers of the Fifth District, who are in arrears for last years taxes, that unless the same is paid within THIRTY DAYS from this date I shall proceed to collect according to law.—This course will be taken without respect to persons. Taxes for this year are also due, and those indebted will find it to their advantage to settle the same without further delay.

SAMUEL G. COPPER,
Nov. 2, 1867—4t. Col. 5th Dist.

FOR RENT,
BLACKSMITH SHOP,
WHEELWRIGHT SHOP,
CARRIAGE SHOP,
and several DWELLINGS, at REES' CORNER.
HOTEL, Store House and several Dwellings at REES' WHARF. Apply to or address
ABEL J. REES,
oc26-4t* Rees' Corner, Md.

NOTICE.

THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL of CHESTER PARISH will open on Monday, Sept. 30th. The course of studies will embrace all the elementary branches of an English education.—The instruction will be thorough, and the discipline firm. For entrance, terms, &c., apply to the REV. MR. GOODWIN, Queen Street.
Chestertown, Sept. 7, 1867—tf.

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Pop, Pop, Pop.

And there they sat a-popping corn,
John Stiles and Susan Cutter;
John Stiles as fat as any ox,
And Susan fat as butter.

And there they sat and shelled the corn,
And raked and stirred the fire,
And talked of different kinds of cars,
And hitched their chairs the nigher.

Then Susan, she the popper shook,
Then John, he shook the popper,
Till both their faces looked as red
As saucepans made of copper.

And so they shelled, and popped, and ate—
All kinds of fun a-poking,
While he haw-haw'd at her remarks,
And she laughed at his joking.

And still they popped, and still they ate—
John's mouth was like a hopper—
And stirred the fire and sprinkled salt,
And shook and shook the popper.

The clock struck 'nine'—the clock struck 'ten,'
And still the corn kept popping—
It struck 'eleven' and then struck 'twelve,'
And still no signs of stopping.

And John, he ate, and Sue, she thought—
The corn did pop and patter,
Till he cried out "the corn's a-fire!
Why Susan, what's the matter?"

Says she, "John Stiles, it's one o'clock;
You'll die of indigestion,
I'm sick of all this popping corn—
Why don't you pop the question?"

ELOQUENT PASSAGE.

For the greatest human intellects there is no exception from the common doom. I have sometimes thought how sublime must have been the emotions of that man whose privilege it was to stand by the coffin of Shakspeare and gaze on the sweet and noble face, when death hath called out all the strange beauty which never lives there. It was worth a lifetime to have stood there one minute—to have laid your hand on that broad brow, and started at the cold chill—and so, pausing to have called up in memory all the magnificent creations of his genius, and worshipped him there in the silence and the gloom.

But he is dead and gone;
At his head a grass-green turf,
At his heels a stone.

So they all go. Man dies, but nature is eternal. The seasons keep their appointed time; day returns with its golden splendor, and night with its eloquent mystery. The same stars which lit the ghastly battle-field of Troy, rough with the dead bodies of ancient heroes—which shone on the marble streets of imperial Rome, and on the sad eyes of vigil sleepers in the living glow of inspiration—the watch fires of the angels which, through centuries of devastation and change, have still burned on unceasingly—speak to us as they did to Dante and Shakspeare and Milton, of the divine glory, the omnipotence, the everlasting beauty and love of God.

INVENTORY OF FEMALE CHARMS.

It is not to be supposed for a moment that ladies of the present day resort to artificial means of increasing that native loveliness which "when unadorned is adorned the most." Their great-grandmothers, however, thought differently; and so numerous had female falsifications become a century ago that it was deemed necessary to introduce an act into the English parliament, in 1770, which provided as follows:

All women, of whatever age, rank, profession or degree, whether they shall be maids or widows, that shall, from and after this act, impose upon and betray into matrimony any of His Majesty's male subjects by paints, scents, cosmetic washes, artificial teeth, false hair, Spanish wool, iron stays, hoops, high-heeled shoes or bolstered hips, they shall incur the penalty of the law now in force against witchcraft and like misdemeanors, and the marriage, upon conviction, shall stand null and void.

ONE of the greatest tests of courage, says a humorous writer, is for a young man just going into society to spend an evening with a party of young ladies, and make a tour of the room without stepping on their toes, and to sit down and dispose of his hands without putting them in his pockets. These are achievements of which few men can boast. But the greatest trial comes at the parting, when the young ladies look so saucy and independent, as if they did not wish any one to accompany them home. Then the boy who has pluck enough to go up to the prettiest girl, and with his tongue clinging to the roof of his mouth, and crooking out his elbow, stammers out, "Shall I see you home?" he is a hero. She, of course, takes his arm, and they walk home as awkward as two goslings.

To every man there are many dark hours—when he feels inclined to abandon his best enterprise; hours when his heart's dearest hopes appear delusive; hours when he feels unequal to the burthen, when all his aspirations seem worthless. Let no one think that he alone has dark hours. They are the common lot of humanity. They are the touchstone to try whether we are current coin or not.

OVERDOING IT.—An old lady in Connecticut, who had insisted on her minister praying for rain, had her cabbages cut up by a hail storm; and on viewing the wreck, remarked that she never knew him to undertake anything without overdoing the matter."

JOHN NEWTON once said: "The art of spreading rumors may be compared to the art of pin making. There is usually some truth, which I call the wire; and as this passes from hand to hand, one gives it a polish, another a point, others make and put on the head, and at last the pin's completed."

PROCRASTINATION.—Never delay till tomorrow what reason and conscience tell you ought to be performed to-day. To-morrow is not yours; and though you should live to enjoy it, you must not overload it with a burden not its own.

Night Scene in a Boarding House.

A lady whose husband is in California, Calcutta or Chicago, suddenly awakened from her sleep the other morning, at about two o'clock, and, springing from her bed, dashed out of her room, *en dishabille,* screaming at the top of her voice, "Murder! help! murder! man in my room," etc.

Under the circumstances this was quite natural, inasmuch as more than one mistake of this kind had happened in the same house recently. Now, it appeared that no less than three husbands were absent when they should have been there, and consequently there was more or less wonder, mixed up with a species of apprehension on the part of three wives, each one wondering whether it was her husband who had thus forgotten himself or the room.

"Oh, come up quickly," shouted the terrified female, holding on to the outside doorknob. I've got him in."

"If it's my Josey," said another disconsolate "I'll learn him better. Confound these night suppers, now he's been at one of them and mistaken the room, and there I've been all alone all night."

"Has he got whiskers? anxiously asked the wife upon reaching the landing on the upper floors.

"Yes, ma'am, great big bushy whiskers, laying right-along side of my cheek when I awoke. Dear me, if my Alexander was here he'd learn him better, I'll warrant you."

"Joseph! Joseph! Josey!" shouted the wife at the door.

No answer came, not even a grunt nicident to inebriation.

"May be he has jumped out of the window," suggested the four or five females all at once, who made a splendid group of long white drapery.

"Here—help! bring a light—bring a light," shouted several of the females.

Presently a light was brought, and several of the male boarders appeared all armed to the teeth, to give the thief or robber such a treatment as he had justly earned for himself.

The door was opened, and in rushed the valiant squad, and sure enough the fellow was still in bed, with the top of his head just peeping above the sheet.

"Come out of here, you scoundrel!" said one of the men, at the same time grasping him by the hair.

The tableau was strikingly interesting and graphic.

The resolute boarder almost fell from the impetus he had given himself, for, instead of jerking out a man it was nothing more than a "*frizzed chignon,*" which the occupant of the bed had forgotten to take off when she retired for the night. It had been detached in her sleep, and grazing her cheek, awakened her. The alarm, of course, was quite natural. The boarders had a hearty laugh, and all retired to happy dreams. We advise the fair six to be more careful in future, with the false curls.—*Philadelphia Press.*

ANECDOTE OF A DOG.—A gentleman of Staffordshire, England, used to go twice a year to London on horseback, accompanied by his dog, a terrier; but, for fear of losing it in the metropolis, he always left it in the care of his landlady at St. Albans. Once, however, the large house-dog of the inn and the terrier having a quarrel, the terrier was so much overmatched that it was with difficulty he could crawl. He went silently away out of the yard, and for a week no one knew what had become of him. He then returned, and brought with him a dog, both larger and stronger than the one by which he had been beaten, and they both fell upon the inn dog and beat him most unmercifully, leaving him half dead. The terrier and his friend then disappeared; and when the gentleman, on his return from London, called at the inn for his dog he heard an account of the fight and gave him up for lost. On reaching home, however, he found the terrier safe, and learned that he had come from St. Albans, and coaxed away the great house-dog, and then proceeded with him to avenge the injuries he had received; after which he came home in quiet with his companion.

CAMP-MEETING ANECDOTE.—At a camp meeting a number of ladies continued standing on the benches, notwithstanding frequent hints from the minister to sit down.

A reverend old gentleman, noted for his good humor, arose and said: "I think if those ladies standing on the benches knew that they had holes in their stockings, they would sit down." This address had the desired effect; there was an immediate sinking into seats. A young minister standing behind him, and blushing to the temples, said, "O brother, how could you say that?" "Say that," said the old gentleman, "it is a fact; if they had no holes in their stockings, I'd like to know how they get them on."

A GOOD STORY was told upon himself by a man who is notorious as a long-winded talker. Said he: "Seeing my friend Jones being bored by a man who had him button-holed, and talking him blind, I called to Jones that I wanted to see him at once on particular business. He came to me, when I explained to him that I had no business, but was merely calling him away to save his being talked to death. "Very much obliged," said Jones, "but (looking anxiously about him) but who in the thunder will I find to save me from you?"

A GENTLEMAN roughly accosted a quack hair doctor, and accused him of swindling. "You sold me," he said, "a pomade to make my hair grow, and my head still is as smooth as a piece of leather." "Sir," answered the vender of ointment, "there are lands where the best seed won't grow. It is not the fault of the seed, it is the soil."

"WHY don't you get married?" said a young lady, the other day, to a bachelor acquaintance who was on a visit. "I have been trying for the last ten years to find some one who would be silly enough to take me, and have not yet succeeded," was the reply. "Then you haven't been down our way," was the insinuating rejoinder.

NEVER lay a stumbling-block in the way of a man who is trying to advance himself in the world honestly and uprightly, for he will be likely to walk over it and laugh at you afterwards.

WASHINGTON was wont to say, "Be courteous to all, but intimate with few; and let those few be well tried before you give them your confidence."