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JOB-PRINTING,
SUCH AS
HANDBILLS, CARDS,
CIRCULARS, BLANKS, &c.,
executed with neatness and dispatch, and at reasonable prices.

Reliable Testimony.

It cannot be reasonably supposed that when a person testifies to the efficacy of a remedy whose benefits he has experienced, without solicitation, that he does so for the purpose of misleading the public, or from any other motive than that of gratitude. It is still more unreasonable to suppose that eminent physicians would corroborate the evidence thus given unless they were persuaded of its truth. The proprietors of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are constantly in the receipt of voluntary testimonials acknowledging the curative and preventive potency of this beneficent tonic and corrective, emanating not only from those who have felt its influence, but also from well known members of the medical profession, both here and abroad, who have witnessed its effects, and prescribed it in their private practice. In the face of such evidence as this, to which the widest publicity has repeatedly been given, it would be absurd to question the medicinal virtues of the Bitters. Skepticism upon this point was long ago disarmed, and they are to-day as much respected and far more widely known than many of the officinal remedies which figure conspicuously in the pharmacopœia. They are universally recognized to be the supreme remedy for intermittent and remittent fevers, dyspepsia, liver complaint, general debility, disorders of the bowels and nervousness, as well as a means of fortifying the system against malarious influences and those which operate injuriously upon the sensitive organs. Whether used as a remedy for actual disease, as a means of building up the broken down physique, or of hastening convalescence, they are never resorted to in vain, and they often restore complete health when prescribed remedies cannot even initiate its recovery.

KEARNEY'S
FLUID EXTRACT
BUCHU!
THE ONLY REMEDY KNOWN FOR
BRIGHT'S DISEASE,
And a POSITIVE REMEDY for
GOUT, GRAVEL, STRICTURES, DIABETES, DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUS DEBILITY, DROPSY,
Non-retention or Incontinence of Urine, Irritation, Inflamation or Ulceration of the
BLADDER AND KIDNEYS,
SPERMATORRHŒA,
Leucorrhœa or Whites, Diseases of the Prostrate Gland, Stone in the Bladder, Coculus Gravel or Brickdust Deposit and Mucus or Milky Discharges.

KEARNEY'S
EXTRACT BUCHU,
Permanently Cures all Diseases of the
BLADDER, KIDNEYS, AND DROPSICAL SWELLINGS,
Existing in Men, Women and Children,
☞ NO MATTER WHAT THE AGE!
Prof. Steele says: "One bottle of Kearney's Fluid Extract Buchu is worth more than all other Buchus combined."
Price, One Dollar per bottle, or six Bottles for Five Dollars.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.
Depot, 104 Duane St., New York.
A Physician in attendance to answer correspondence and give advice gratis.
☞ Send Stamp for Pamphlets, free.

—TO THE—
NERVOUS AND DEBILITATED OF BOTH SEXES.
No Charge for Advice and Consultation.
Dr. J. B. Dyott, graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, author of several valuable works, can be consulted on all diseases of the Sexual or urinary organs (which he has made an especial study) either in male or female, no matter from what cause originating or of how long standing. A practice of 30 years enables him to treat diseases with success. Cures guaranteed. Charges reasonable. Those at a distance can forward letter describing symptoms and enclosing stamp to prepay postage.
Send for the *Guide to Health*. Price 10c.
J. B. DYOTT, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon, 104 Duane St., N. Y.
Feb. 7, 1874—y

1874. CHRISTMAS. 1874.
GRAND OPENING
AT
SPARKS'.
Everything NEW and Beautiful!
No old stock carried over.
One of the finest Stocks ever offered in Chestertown, embracing
Full line of Choice Confectionery,
ORANGES, LEMONS, FIGS, NUTS, RAISINS by the pound or box; CITRON, CURRANTS, cheapest goods in town. Citron only 50 cts. per pound; everything else at the very lowest figure. Call early and secure Bargains.
Beautiful Presents!
TOILET SETS, VASES, WORK BOXES, Jewelry Cases, Ladies' Companions, &c.
TOY BOOKS and BLOCK LETTERS for the little ones.
Fire Works! Fire Works!
A full stock of Fire Crackers, Rockets, Roman Candles, Spit Devils, Torpedoes, &c.
Cigars and Tobacco,
a large stock. Come one and all. No trouble to show goods.
H. A. SPARKS,
Between T. W. Eliason's and E. T. Willis'.
Dec. 12, 1874.

Merchant Tailoring.
If you wish a **First Class Suit** made to order, and desire a good fit, call on us, and you will find a very large variety of Foreign and Domestic Cloths and Cassimeres. S. MERRITT & CO.,
Oct. 3, 1874. Bordley's Corner

TAKE NOTICE.
Gentlemen and Ladies of Kent and Queen Anne's.—The undersigned has received another invoie of the best CUSTOM GOODS that is to be found in the county. Call and see for yourself. J. H. THOMPSON.

Galena Tin Store.
STOVES, STOVES, STOVES!
R. E. KNIGHTON,
WOULD call the attention of the public to his new stock of goods in the STOVE and TIN line, now in store.
COOK STOVES.
In his stock of celebrated COOK STOVES is included
"FARMER," "VICTOR COOK," "CRICKET" and "CHARM."
HEATING STOVES—Among them the "Mutual Friend," "Base Burner," and a number of others.
Also, WOOD STOVES of various patterns. COAL HODS, SIEVES, SHOVELS AND POKERS, &c., &c.
Also, LAMP GOODS—a fine stock of
LAMPS, CHIMNEYS, WICKS, &c.
Which we sell at the lowest prices.
A Full Stock of TINWARE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
☞ Roofing and Spouting done in the best manner at short notice.
REPAIRS for Stoves kept on hand.
By strict attention to business, and untiring efforts to please my customers, I hope to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage.
R. E. KNIGHTON,
Nov. 1—y. Galena, Kent Co

"THE SINGER"
Still Triumphant!
THE SINGER COMPANY
SOLD IN 1873
113,254
More Machines than any other Comp'y!
AND ABOUT
ONE THIRD of ALL the MACHINES IN THE UNITED STATES!
The above is taken from sworn returns made to the owners of the different Sewing Machine Patents.
"It will hardly be denied that the superiority of the Singer Machines is fully demonstrated—at all events that their popularity in the household is unquestionable."—*Pen and Plow.*
"If the number sold of any one machine be a criterion of its merit, The Singer carries off the palm.—*N. Y. Daily Press.*
MACHINES CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
FOR SALE BY
WILLARD MELVIN, Agent,
CHESTERTOWN, KENT CO., MD
☞ Enquire at C. F. Stam & Bro.'s.
May 30, 1874—tf.

NEW GOODS.
USEFUL! PRETTY! CHEAP!
TOYS, CONFECTIONERY, &c., &c.
J. H. SMITH
Has now in store a LARGE ASSORTMENT of
NEW GOODS,
Embracing a general variety of
TOYS,
CONFECTIONERY,
RAISINS,
CURRANTS,
CITRON,
PRUNES,
FIGS,
NUTS,
French and Common Candy,
Canned Fruits,
JELLY, PICKLES, CHOW-CHOW, TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c.
☞ Give me a call.
Dec. 20. J. H. SMITH.

50 Pro Made!
He buys his LIQUORS at STRAUSS'.
I have and keep constantly on hand French Cognac Brandy 200 bbl.
Brandy and Whiskey for medicinal purposes from 75c to 1 50 a pint.

		PINT.	GAL.
Orcand Whiskey	- -	$ 1 25	to 8 00
W. Faust "	- -	1 00	to 7 00
Bortner "	- -	75	to 5 50
Burkwalder "	- -	50	to 3 00
Nector "	- -	40	to 3 75
Baker "	- -	35	to 2 00
O. K. "	- -	35	to 2 70
D. Faust "	- -	30	to 2 75
Jockey Club "	- -	25	to 1 75
Cincinnati "	- -	25	to 1 50
Parker "	- -	20	to 1 25
Otard BRANDY	- -	1 00	to 7 00
Washington "	- -	60	to 5 00
Hennessey "	- -	40	to 2 50
Old W. Brandy	- -	30	to 2 00
Eagle "	- -	25	to 1 50
Peach "	- -	50	to 3 50
Apple Jack "	- -	50	to 3 50
Ginger "	- -	30	to 2 00
W. Rum "	- -	25, 40, 50,	1 50, 3 50

GINS from 20, 25, 40, 50, 1 50 to 3 50
D. Kimmel Whiskey 30, 50, 1 75 and 3 50
STOCK OF WINES.
Rein Wine Deidesheimer 100 per Cdl
" " Loubenheimer 85 "
Catawba Wine 1 00 to 3 00 per gal.
Port " 40 to 50 pint, 2 50 to 3 50 gal.
Madera " 50 per pint, 3 50 per gal.
Sherry " 40, 50 " 3 00 "
Malaga " 30 " 2 00 "
Blackberry Wine and Brandy 30 and 2 00
Hoffman's Chill Bitters, recommended by many gentlemen in Chestertown.
All kinds of Produce and Wood taken in trade. Rags and Furs for cash.
Tobacco, Segars and Pipes.
Great varieties, by
Oct. 31. B. STRAUSS, Agt.

FOR SALE,
A NEW LETTER C HOWE SEWING MACHINE,
Suitable for manufacturing, Tailoring and all kinds of Leather work. Shoemakers, or others, in want of such a machine can get a bargain in this. It has never been used and will be sold at much less than manufacturers' price on reasonable credit. Apply at Kent News office. oc10-tf.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL
From PHILADELPHIA, of Scotch Sole French Calf-skin BOOTS. I will sell BOOTS and SHOES lower for the money than any other house in the county.
Call and see for yourself.
Dec. 19, 1874. JOS. H. THOMPSON.

CHOICE IMPERIAL TEA at 75 cents, per pound. Prime roasted Rio Coffee at 30c. per pound. Try them.
Dec. 19. J. B. SAPPINGTON

ORANGES, Lemons, Raisins, Candies, Fire Crackers, &c., will be sold very low during Christmas at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

Stoves, Stoves, Stoves!
A Very Large Assortment Received Direct from the Manufacturers, and for sale at Small Profits.
CALL AND EXAMINE
Excelsior Hot Blast, Calorific, Niagara, Continental, All Right Cook, Champion Complete, Washington Range, Franklin & Penn City Ranges.
GOLDEN SUN, a splendid Five-place heater,
SILVER PALACE, GEM, and DIAMOND HEATERS.
Hot-Base Anti-Clinker, Silver Moon, Magic Light Base Burner, Magnet, Token, Comet, Brilliant and Crystal Light, Vulcan Egg Crystal, Union Air Tight, Tuscan, Woodland, Flame, &c., &c
NOVELTY PARLOR COOK.
Coal Hods, Shovels, Pokers, and Coal Seives.
J. K. ALDRIDGE.

SPORTSMEN LOOK SHARP!
Single and double barrel Guns, Revolvers, Shot Pouches, Powder Flasks, Game Bags, Gun Washers, Shot by the bag or pound, Caps, Wads, Chargers, Tubes, Cartridges, &c.
For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Table and Pocket Cutlery,
A Splendid Assortment,
Scissors, Builders' Hardware, Tools, Horse Brushes, &c.
For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Improved Cucumber-wood Pumps
Coupling Pipe and Extra Bands, Valves, Buckets, Nozzle Braces, Iron Nozzles, and Drop Valve, for sale by
J. K. ALDRIDGE.
Chestertown, Oct. 10, 1874.

DRILLS! DRILLS!
AND
CORN HOES.
FARMERS, send your Drills in early to get them repaired. We keep all parts and pieces belonging to the Bickford & Huffman Drill—Wheels, Brushes, Points, Spouts and Funnels. We put in New Zinc Bottom's, and all the Fixtures in the Guano Department. We also repair all other kind of Drills now in use.
We would also call your attention to our Light and Durable
Cast Steel Hoes,
for Cutting off Corn, as they are superior to all other implements for cutting Short Stubbles, so the stubble will not be in the way of Drilling or Reaping the Wheat.
We have REDUCED our DRILL WORK and PRICE of our HOES.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
P. S.—Harvest is over and we need a little MONEY. All work and no pay will neither buy iron or make us gay.
September 5, 1874. C. & L.

1874.
CHEAPER THAN EVER.
1874.
J. B. Sappington,
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS,
And GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
We keep constantly on hand a general assortment of Goods, and sell them as low as "any other man."
We invite an examination of our BROWN AND BLEACHED MUSLINS, which we are confident cannot be surpassed for good quality and cheapness.
A good assortment of
SUGARS,
COFFEE,
TEAS,
FLOUR,
LARD,
MOLASSES,
VINEGAR,
COAL OIL,
&c., &c.
Men's and Boys' Heavy Boots and Shoes, very low.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.
Men's Undershirts, Drawers, Pants, Vests, Hats and Caps.
TOBACCO and SEGARS,
all qualities and prices.
Stone Milk Pans, Stone Jars, Baking Paniers, Cups, Saucers, Plates, Bowls, Tumblers, &c. Washing and Toilet Soaps of different kinds, Powder, Shot, and Gun Caps.
☞ Thanking our customers for the very liberal patronage we have received during the past five years, we respectfully solicit their continued favors, promising at all times to do our best for their interest and accommodation. We are selling goods at low prices.
COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods at best market prices. The highest price paid CASH for Muskrat, Rabbit, Mink, Otter and Coon Hides.
☞ Store on Cross Street, opposite Geo. E. Lambert's Carriage factory.
J. B. SAPPINGTON.
Chestertown, Jan. 10, 1874.

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.
Chartered in 1850. Capital Stock $500,000
Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1865 $1,000,000.
ALEXANDER WHILLDEN, of Pa., President
JOHN C. SIMS Actuary.
JOHN S. WILSON, Sec'y and Treas'r.
B. F. HOUSTON, M. D.,
Medical Examiner in Kent County.
THE "AMERICAN" commenced business October 8th, 1850, and is now in its 22nd year. Its investments are in Mortgage Ground Rents and other first-class securities, according to its charter, which expressly prohibits the Company from investing money in the purchase or discount of, or advance upon promissory notes, bills of exchange or negotiable paper,—and is considered one of the most liberal and reliable companies in this country. Applications for insurance received by
JOHN W. HINES, Agent,
March 4—y. Chestertown, Md.

Galena Machine Shop.
HYLAND & CO.,
ARE prepared to furnish or repair CORN SHELLERS and Shellers of all other descriptions, on reasonable terms. Pennoch Shellers, a specialty. oc10-3m.

CONFECTIONERY.—Always a fresh stock of choice goods in this line, which I am selling low. Call and see me before you buy. Remember the place: H. A SPARKS, between stores of T. W. Eliason, Jr., and E. T. Willis.
N. B.—Cigars a speciality.

CIGARS—by the 100 or 1000 at bity prices at SPARKS'.

BALTIMORE.
JESSE WILSON. R. HARRY WILSON
J. WILSON & SON,
Commission Merchants,
For the Sale of all kinds of
Country Produce, Grain, Peaches, Apples Canned Goods, Vegetables, Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Fish, &c.
Corner of Light and Camden Sts, BALTIMORE.

WM. TOMLINSON. WM. T. TOMLINSON
WM. TOMLINSON & CO.,
Commission Merchants
For the sale of Grain, Live Stock, and Country Produce generally,
No. 80 Light St. Wharf, Baltimore.
☞ Orders for Groceries, Seeds, Fertilizers, Farm Implements, and other merchandise, will be promptly filled.
Consignments respectfully solicited. ja18

RASIN & CO.,
Grain & Flour Commission Merchants,
No. 73 SOUTH ST.,
Opposite the Corn and Flour Exchange,
BALTIMORE, MD.
☞ We olicit a share of the grain business.
Apr. 27—y.

GREENWOOD & RUTTER,
Commission Merchants,
No. 79 SOUTH STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD.
Particular attention given to the sale of Grain and Produce. Consignments are respectfully solicited. y

JAS. WARDEN. JAS. A. MERRITT.
WARDEN & MERRITT,
Commission Merchants
FOR THE SALE OF
Grain, Flour & Country Produce,
72 SOUTH STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD.

PETER WEIKEL,
Merchant Tailor,
UNDER CARROLTON HOTEL,
Light Street, BALTIMORE.
It will afford us pleasure to have the public call and examine our goods.
Our Staple CLOTHS, DOESKINS and SUITINGS are superior, and our FANCY CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., are of the latest novelties in design and style.
OUR SYSTEM OF CUTTING is by actual measurement, and the fit of all Garments is guaranteed. Prices moderate. Terms cash.
oc26. P. WEIKEL.

B. F. PARLETT & CO.,
92 *Lombard st., near South*, BALTIMORE,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Manufactured and Leaf Tobacco,
imported HAVANA and GERMAN CIGARS and manufacturers of fine Havana, Principe and other Cigars y

THOMAS H. HANSON,
Furniture, Chair & Desk
MANUFACTURER,
WHOLESALE AND RERAIL,
No. 11 South Calvert St.,
Corner German St., BALTIMORE.
Keeps constantly on hand, of his own Manufacture, Furniture and Chairs of all kinds, wholesale and retail, Parlor and Chamber Sets, Mattrasses, Looking Glasses, &c., at prics that cannot fail to please.

CHEAPEST HOUSE IN BALTIMORE!
MORTON D. BANKS,
(Successor to D. Banks,)
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Furniture, Chair and Mattrass MANUFACTURER.
WAREROOMS—No. 59 South Street.
FACTORY—No. 396 E. Baltimore Street.
☞ GIVE ME A TRIAL. ☜

PHILADELPHIA.
G. W. SHALLCROSS,
Commission Dealer
—IN—
BERRIES, PEAS, PEACHES,
AND ALL KINDS OF
COUNTRY PRODUCE,
1 and 2 North Del. Avenue Market
(Above Vine St.)
PHILADELPHIA.
Consignments solicited. o18.

CHAS. RICHARDS. W. W. RICHARDS.
RICHARDS & BRO.,
Produce Commission Dealers
—IN—
Poultry, Eggs, Berries, Peaches
LIVE STOCK, and ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,
Stand No. 4: Pier 7,
North Del. Avenue above Vine Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
☞ Consignments respectfully solicited.
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WM. H. ELDRIDGE & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Brandies, Wines, Gins, &c.
Pure Monongahela, Rye and Bourbon
WHISKIES.
No. 21 South Front St., Philadelphia.
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FRESH ARRIVAL!
MORE NEW GOODS received per Steamer Geo. Law, last night. Almost every kind and style purchased at GREAT FALL OF PANIC PRICES.
Come one! Come all! and see for yours ja
SUGAR—Ten Pounds for One Dollar!
A large quantity of Sugar-cured Hams, Bacon Sides and Shoulders, very cheap.
P. S.—Call and give our READY-MADE CLOTHING a look.
E. B. USILTON,
Aug. 29 1874. Up Town.

DRY GOODS, Boots and Shoes, Hats Caps, Notions and Groceries, just received, selling at the lowest cash price, at
J. H. SIMPERS'
Dec. 6, 1873. Chestertown.

CIGARS—Only $2.25 per hundred for a good Cigar, at H. A. SPARKS'.

To ALL whom it may CONCERN.
FARMERS and GRANGERS.
WM. N. CALVERT & CO.,
Flour, Grain, Lumber,
AND
General Commission Merchants,
89 SOUTH ST., BALTIMORE.
C. B. JONES, salesman, formerly of the firm of Brown, Jones & Co. Our charges are one cent per bushel on grain, as the time has come to return to old prices. Respectfully soliciting the patronage of the general public, we assure you that all consignments will receive faithful attention. All sales immediately reported and proceeds promptly remitted. Give us a trial to prove that your interest can be served by us. Yours, truly,
nov21-2m. WM. N. CALVERT & CO.

A CARD.
THE subscriber as agent for a House in the city of Baltimore, is prepared to
PURCHASE ALL KINDS OF GRAIN,
At the HIGHEST CASH PRICES.
He will also make ADVANCES on any Grain which may be stored at the Granary now occupied by Capt. James F. Taylor.
The Cash will be paid at all times on delivery of the Grain purchased.
nov21-tf. T. DeC. RUTH, Agent.

Farmers, Look to Your Interest!
EXAMINE YOUR
Wheat and Phosphate Drills,
And have them put in order.
We intend to do all REPAIRING in that line, as well as all other kinds that go in with WHEELWRIGHTING AND BLACKSMITHING. Send your Drills early, so we can have them ready for you.
☞ Our personal attention is always given to our work.
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
aug8. Kennedyville

A PROCLAMATION!
BE it known to the citizens of Kent and adjoining counties that JOS. H. THOMPSON, (just what's wanted) has returned to Chestertown, to engage in the
Boot & Shoe Business
and has opened in the room recently occupied by the late Wm. A. Vickers. The patronage of his old friends and the public generally is solicited.
BOOTS AND SHOES
OF ALL VARIETIES,
FOR LADIES and GENTLEMEN, TRUNKS, &c.
French Calf Skin Boots, Scotch Soles, Alexis Tie, whole and Half Box, Creole Gaiters, all custom work.
Ladies custom work all varieties.
EASTERN WORK of all varieties and kinds
☞ Sold at City Prices for the Money
JOSEPH H. THOMPSON.
May 9, 1874—1y.

To the Public Generally.
WANTED *EVERYBODY TO KNOW*
That the LITTLE STORE of
THOMPSON, UP TOWN,
Is still open to the public, and to convince you that such is the fact, we invite one and all to call and examine his stock of goods. We have a choice lot of

Coffees,	Sugars,	Hams,	Bacon,
Teas,	Spices,	Lard,	Flour,
	Syrup,		Meal,

NOTIONS—such as, Ladies', Gents' and Children's Hose, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Pocket Books, Blank Books, Spelling Books, Pens, Ink, Paper, &c.
Hardware, Glassware, Crockery-ware, Tin-ware, &c., Lime and Hair.
Cream and Tonic Beer, Tobacco and Cigars a specialty, both chewing and smoking.
In fact a little of everything generally kept a Grocery, Notion and Provision Store, all which will be sold very cheap for the cash.
All we ask is an examination of our and prices to sell them.
All kinds Country Produce wanted.
Je 20,'74. WM. C. A. THOMPSON.

Removal--New Goods.
MRS. A. M. SMITH,
HAS removed to the store room, up town, lately occupied by B. Strauss, adjoining S. S. Usilton's and has now in store and will keep constantly on hand a general variety of
GROCERIES,
CONFECTIONERY and NOTIONS,
Consisting in part of
SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, FLOUR BACON, LARD, BUTTER,
SALT FISH, VINEGAR, MOLASSES, SOAP, BUCKETS, BROOMS,
Tobacco and Segars, Snuff, Pipes,
COAL OIL, LAMPS and CHIMNEYS,
Notions, Nuts and Candies
of various kinds, and other articles too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold at the very lowest cash prices.
ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods.
jan3y. MRS. A. M. SMITH

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!
—DOWN—
—DOWN—
—DOWN—
Patapsco Extra $8.75 Per Barrel,
5 cts. per pound.
Orange Grove do., $7.75 per Bbl.,
4½ cts. per pound.
All Grades SUPER and EXTRA FLOUR.
We buy direct from the Manufacturers (C. A. Gambrill & Co.,) and sell at City Prices for the CASH. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

Pure Buckwheat Flour
Five cents a pound, at SAPPINGTON'S.
For good SUGARS, COFFEE, TEA, CORN STARCH, Molasses, Coal Oil, &c., at low prices, go to J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

KERSEYS,
All Wool red and white Flannels, Cotton and Canton Flannel, Bed Ticking, Brown and Bleached Muslins, Calico, Ladies' Hose, bleach'd and unbleach'd, very low, at
J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.
Dec. 12.

LADIES' and MISSES' CALF and MOROCCO BOOTS, City Made, at
J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.
☞ For GOOD GOODS at LOW PRICES go to J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.
Dec. 12, 1874.

COLIN F. STAM. LOUIS K. STAM.
C. F. Stam & Bro.
Cor. High and Court Sts.,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND,
APOTHECARIES, BOOKSELLERS,
AND
STATIONERS.
AND DEALERS IN
Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs, and Paint Brushes.
SOLE AGENTS FOR KENT COUNTY FOR
BRADLEY'S
PATENT ENAMEL PAINT,
The Cheapest, Most Durable and Brilliant Paint in the Market. It is acknowledged by all who have used it to be the best.
GLINE'S
Slate Roofing Paint,
in any quantity. French's Tip Top Iron Paint for Roofs, French, Richard's & Co.'s Tip Top and John W. Masury & Co's Strictly Pure and Pure Colors for Coach Makers' and Painters' use. John T. Lewis & Bro.'s Strictly Pure White Lead.
LUBRICATING OILS a Specialty!
Whale, Neat's Foot, Lard, Sperm, Engine and West Virginia. We buy for Cash, and Sell for Cash at City Prices.
☞ *Do not fail to Call and Examine our Prices before purchasing elsewhere.*
C. F. STAM & BRO.
Chestertown, Sept. 5, 1872.

Fall and Winter
CRUSADE!
1874. 1874.
SAMUEL MERRITT. WM. J. MCFELLY.
S. MERRITT & CO.,
ARE NOW EXHIBITING at the OLD STAND, on Bordley's Corner, in Chestertown, their LARGE STOCK of
FALL & WINTER CLOTHING,
For MEN and BOYS
TOGETHER WITH THEIR USUAL COMPLETE VARIETY OF
Gents' Furnishing Goods!
Also, THE LARGEST STOCK OF HATS and CAPS
Ever Offered to this Community,
BOTH IN WOOL AND FUR.
☞ *All our goods have been purchased with the greatest care to please our customers, and we have no hesitation in saying to the public that they will find it to their advantage to call and look before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell as low as the lowest.*
S. MERRITT & CO.
BORDLEY'S CORNER,
CHESTERTOWN.
October 3, 1874.

$18 HARNESS!
MADE by the undersigned, all good material, and guaranteed to be of
Good Workmanship.
I wish the people of this and the adjoining counties to take notice that I have commenced
HARNESS MAKING BUSINESS
IN CHESTERTOWN,
in the Burchinal Building, adjoining the store of James M. Vandyke, on Cross street, where I can be found at all times, and will work 25 per cent. cheaper than was ever done before.
The reason I can do this is that I do all my work myself, and work for the cash.
All kinds of REPAIRING done at short notice. Give me a call and be convinced.
W. W. COPPER.
Chestertown, Ju. 10, 1874—y.

NEW GOODS!
NEW GOODS and CHEAPER GOODS
At the NEW UP-TOWN STORE of
Mrs. Emily B. Usilton
(Wife of S. S. Usilton.)
WHERE I have just received from the city a LARGE STOCK OF GOODS usually kept in a first class country store.
Dry Goods, Clothing,
NOTIONS,
BOOTS & SHOES, GROCERIES,
CROCKERY, GLASS, STONEWARE,
&c., &c., which I will sell at MUCH LOWER PRICES than can be purchased elsewhere, for Cash and Country Produce only.
All I ask is a call and examination of my goods and prices, and defy all competition for goods of same quality.
Goods received every week from the cities. Come and see, and examine for yourselves—Marketing and Produce taken in exchange for goods at high est prices.
EMILY B. USILTON.
Chestertown, July 4—y.

BOOTS.
MEN'S, BOY'S AND YOUTH'S
LONG BOOTS.
T. W. ELIASON, JR., has received a *LARGE STOCK* OF THE ABOVE GOODS,
Direct from the Manufacturers,
Made in the best manner and of the Best Material.
THESE GOODS HAVE JUSTLY the REPUTATION of being FULLY EQUAL to any on the market, and parties who once use them seldom fail to buy them again.
Call and examine my stock before buying.
T. W. ELIASON, JR.
Oct. 17, 1874.

UP TOWN
Bread & Cake Bakery
MRS. GRUBER
RETURNS her thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to her, and pledges herself to spare no effort to merit a continuance of public favor.
As heretofore, I am prepared to furnish
BREAD, RUSK, PIES,
Buns, Biscuit, &c.
FRESH FROM THE BAKERY,
TOGETHER WITH
CAKE OF ALL KINDS,
POUND CAKE, SPONGE CAKE, FRUIT CAKE, JUMBLES, SUGAR CAKE, JELLY CAKE, LEMON CAKE, &c., of the best quality, and at the lowest prices.
Having had large experience, and in my employ a first-class Baker, I am satisfied of my ability to give satisfaction.
DOROTHEA GRUBER.
Chestertown, Jan. 17, 1874.

Good Business Opportunity.
The HOWE Machine Co.
Are organizing their AGENCY DEPARTMENT, and can offer better terms than ever before given to reliable, energetic men to sell their
NEW LIGHT-RUNNING
Sewing Machines
ON THE
EASTERN SHORE.
Apply or address
No. 38 NORTH CHARLES STREET
BALTIMORE, MD.
N. B.—Applicants for country territory must be able to furnish horse and harness.

A SMALL PAYMENT
at first, and the balance in easy monthly payments, are the terms of the NEW ELIAS HOWE SEWING MACHINE, in every respect the best and most perfect machine in use. No man has any excuse for not presenting his wife, mother or sister one of these Superior Machines. The price is low and he can have his own time to pay for it. When one considers the low price at which it is sold, and the fact that it has demonstrated its superiority over all other machines by surpassing them in elegant work, and above all, the terms on which it is sold, the wonder is that there is not a HOWE SEWING MACHINE in every home in the State.
The Southern people should bear in mind that the HOWE is not sold at an advance of fifteen dollars over New York prices as is the case with some competitors.
A. M. GUDGEN,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
OFFERS THE
NEW IMPROVED
"HOWE" Sewing Machine,
ON VERY EASY TERMS.
☞ He will spare neither pains nor expense to give his customers complete satisfaction.
Oct. 3, 1874.

LAW CARDS.

C. T. WESTCOTT,
Attorney and Counselor at Law
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
☞ Special attention given to the collection of claims in the counties of Kent, Cecil, Queen Anne's and Caroline. ag12-y.

HINES & SMITH,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
CHESTERTOWN.
New Office on Court Street, opposite Court House.
Having associated ourselves for the practice of our profession, we will give prompt and careful attention to all law and Chancery business placed in our hands.
Mr. HINES, though connected with other duties, will give special attention to the business of the firm. JESSE K. HINES,
oc3-tf. MARION deK. SMITH.

D. J. BLACKISTON,
Attorney at Law
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
Will give prompt attention to any business entrusted to his care. Collections promptly made and real estate bought and sold. a11y.

MEDICAL CARDS.

Medical Notice.
DR. GEO. T. PERKINS,
A Graduate of the University of Maryland,
Has opened an office on Water Street, Chestertown, near the Bridge. Office hours from 9½ A. M. to 12, M., and from 2 to 6, P. M., where he may be found except when professionally engaged. After 6, P. M., will be found at his father's residence. ap11-tf.

Medical Notice.
THE undersigned most respectfully informs their friends and the public that from the first day of April, 1874, they will associate themselves in a co-partnership for the better prosecution of their profession, and for the better accommodation of the public, under the name of "T. H. WHALAND & SON," pledging themselves to the discharge of their duties to the best of their abilities.
They may be found at all times (if not professionally engaged,) at their residence near Chestertown.
THOMAS H. WHALAND, M. D.,
CHAS. W. WHALAND, M. D.
March 28, 1874—tf.

HARNESS MAKING!
THE undersigned has commenced the above business in the upper story of his Restaurant, on Cross street, below Bordley's corner, and having employed competent workmen, is prepared TO MAKE NEW
OR REPAIR OLD HARNESS
IN THE BEST MANNER.
An examination of his styles and prices is respectfully solicited.
JOHN ARMSTRONG,
July 1'g 1872. Chestertown

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of
JEFFERSON L. SMYTH,
late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.
All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 6th day of July, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits in said estate.
Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of December, 1874.
LEWIN USILTON, Adm'r.
Dec. 12, 1874—4t.

STIEFF
GRAND SQUARE, and UPRIGHT
PIANOS,
HAVE RECEIVED
Upwards of Fifty First Premiums
and are among the best now made. Every instrument fully warranted for five years.—Prices as low as the exclusive use of the very best materials and the most thorough workmanship will permit. The principal Pianists and composers and the piano-purchasing public of the South especially, unite in the unanimous verdict of the SUPERIORITY of the
Stieff Piano.
The DURABILITY of our instruments is fully established by over
SIXTY SCHOOLS and COLLEGES
in the South, using over 300 of our Pianos.
Sole Wholesale Agents for several of the principal manufacturers of
CABINET and PARLOR ORGANS.
Prices from $50 to $600. A liberal discount to Clergymen and Sabbath Schools.
A large assortment of second-hand Pianos always on hand, from $75 to $300.
☞ Send for Illustrated Catalogue, containing names of over two thousand Southerners who have bought and are using the Stieff Piano.
CHAS. M. STIEFF,
OFFICE AND SALESROOMS:
No. 9 N. Liberty St., Baltimore, Md.
Factories—84 and 86 Camden St., and 45 and 47 Perry St.
Nov. 28, 1874—y.

Ratification Notice.
William J. Vannort,
versus
Perry M. Hamilton, et uxor.
In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Chancery.
ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by WM. J. VANNORT, under the power contained in the mortgage from Perry M. Hamilton and D. Jane Hamilton, his wife, to the said Wm. J. Vannort, bearing date on or about Nov. 5, 1873, and recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 12, folio 213, a Land Record Book for Kent county, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the sixteenth day of February next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the fifth day of January next.