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# New Clothing Store!

Jas. H. Smith, 1170ULD respectfully inform the citizens of Kent and the adjoining counties, that he has opened in Chestertown, at the store room recently occupied by Mr. John Burchinal, next door to Mr. A. M. Russell, and opposite the

Court House, a large and well selected stock of WINTER CLOTHING, made in the best manner, and will be sold as cheap as they can be purchased on the Easterh

Shore of Maryland. Winter Coats, Pants, Vests, &c.

An excellent supply of FINE LINEN SHIRTS. Collars, Neck-Ties, Scarfs, &c.,

and repaired in a workmanlike manner, and at to avert it. We can, I know, do but litthe shortest notice. [oct 27.]

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE! F. ALDRIDGE & SON, TAVE opened in Chestertown, opposite he Who does the best his circumstance allows La residence of Hon. J. B. Eccleston, and Does well, acts nobly-angels could no more.'

Cecil counties to call and examine before pur- glory and our pride is in danger! chasing elsewhere, for we are selling at a very small profit. ROOFING and SPOUTING done at short notice and on very reasonable terms.

REPAIRING done carefully and prom workmen, and all work undertaken by us will be done in the best manner, at short votice. Repairing Stoves and Tin-Ware will receive special attention, and all orders left at the story will be promptly executed. Chestertown, nv17.

Delinquent Tax-Payers, DLEASE NOTICE, that I shall continue to

advertise and sell, the property of all those who owe me taxes for the year 1859. Longer indulgence cannot be given. If it is a pleasure to you to have your names in the papers of the county you shall be gratified.

WM. RODGERS, Collector 3rd District Kent county, GALENA, Nov. 29th, 1860. dc1-4t.

Frederick Female Seminary. FREDERICK CITY, MD.

ers as many educational advantages and per- becomes covered with water; the particles sonal comforts as any Young Ladies Seminary gradually impelled to the corner of the that of independence or union with some ing located in a Southern State it is in all its proclivities a Southern Institution. For Circulars, &c., address H. WINOHESTER, President.

sept. 1st. '60-6m BENJAMIN H. GARDNER,

BRICKLAYER.

be promptly attended to. Christmas Goods!

TATE would call the attention of our readers negro who had been resting with one foot VV to the very large and beautiful assort- on his spade, and his arm on the handle, ment of Christmas Goods now opening at A. M. RUSSELL'S.

## Select Poetry.

I'M GROWING OLD.

BY J. G. SAXE. My days pass pleasantly away;
My nights are blest with sweetest sleep; I feel no symptoms of decay; I have no cause to mourn or weep;

My foes are impotent and shy; My friends are neither false nor cold; And yet of late, I often sigh-I'm growing old! My growing talk of olden times; My growing thirst for early news;

My growing apathy to rhymes; My growing love of easy shoes; My growing hate of crowds and noise; My growing fear of taking cold; All whisper in the plainest voice-I'm growing old! I'm growing fonder of my staff;

I'm growing dimmer in the eyes; I'm growing fainter in my laugh; I'm growing deeper in my sighs; I'm growing careless of my dress; I'm growing frugal of my gold; I'm growing wise; I'm growing-yes-I'm growing old!

I see it in my changing taste; I see it in my changing hair; I see it in my growing waist; I see it in my growing heir; A thousand signs proclaim the truth, As plain as truth was ever told,

That even in my vaunted youth,

I'm growing old! Ah, me!-my very laurels breathe The tale in my reluctant ears, And every boon the hours bequeath, But makes me debtor to the years! E'en flattery's honied words declare The secret she would fain withhold. And tell me in "How young you are!"

I'm growing old! Thanks for the years !- whose rapid flight My sombre muse too sadly sings; Thanks for the gleams of golden light, That tint the darkness of their wings; The light that beams from out the sky, Those heavenly mansions to unfold Where all are blest, and none may sigh-

to which an examination is respectfully solici- try compels me, my sisters, to set apart rounded. Let us with deep reverence ted. It will be his endeavor to give perfect sat- every Wednesday for prayer and fasting. beseech him to restore the friendship and - countless blessings. While other lands rors of civil war and "blood-guiltiness." have been devastated by war, famine, and Let our fervent prayers ascend to His TX71TH another new stock of WATCHES, disease, we have had peace, prosperity, Throne that he would not desert us in the which the andersigned thinks the LARGEST er's blood has been spilt for imaginary us as He did our fathers in the darkest and BEST ever offered to the citizens of Ken, wrongs; no lamb has been slain to protect days of the Revolution, and preserve our Of WATCHES, he has the famed American our houses from the destroying angel. - Constitution and our Union, the work of movements in both gold and silver cases, which The horn of plenty has showered its rich- their hands, for ages yet to come. for durability and accuracy of keeping time es upon us. Secure in the love of the An Omnipotent Providence may over-SILVER PLATED WARE, silver and steel ground; our homes forsaken; our very ser- lamities. Spectacles. Of CLOCKS a large assortment. vants, whom we have raised, viewed with Washington, Dec. 14, 1860. Call and examine for yourselves; no trouble to suspicion. Maryland has indeed a fearful J. FRANK MORGAN. | doom impending, my sisters, and it is our N.B .- Watches, Clocks and Jewelry cleaned duty to invoke the Supreme Ruler of all tle, but that little we should do.

Manufacturing Tin and Sheet Iron Ten righteous men would have saved of all kinds, and will keep constantly on hand a general assortment. We would invite the Maryland! let us pray and fast for that Merchants and citizens of Kent, Queen Ann's and | country which we all love so dearly. Our

in requesting you to give the above a place ference has sundered the ecclesiastical con-We have engaged the services of experienced in your columns, if worthy; and, if un- nection which has hitherto held us together worthy of your notice, I beg that you will as one Church, and that the Baltimore adopt the suggestion—an appeal in your Conference does not and cannot longer re- fruits to the philosopher himself, for he Stripes. "Long after the train had left and regulars might by rapid movements ic women of our Union to fast and pray authority, or those representing that aufor our country's welfare. And may God | thority.

[\*No language could be more eloquent or persuasive than the noble lady's own .- EDITORS.] -Nat. Intelligencer.

or intrusive particles of any kind, the sufferer invariably shuts and rubs his eye, Methodist Episcopal Church proper, and he richly merits the title of "the most their Prince, who so worthily represented and not unfrequently the removal of the may exercise all the rights, duties, and useful man of any age"—a title which he a royal race and a great nation. The Scholastic exercises of this Institution will be open, as if staring; a sort of rotary move- ition as such.

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3d. Resolved, That the position we shall It is confidently believed that this School off- ment of the ball takes place, the surface occupy after such action as has been indieye; and is there floated out, or can easily removed, without any of the disa- such terms as might be mutually satisfacgreeable consequences that attend shutting tory, is a question which this convention and rubbing.

A newspaper before us states, that at the breaking of the ground for the com-CHESTERTOWN, Mp mencement of the Lynchburg and Tenn-All orders left at his Tobacco Store will essee Railroad at Lynchburg, a clergyman slowly and solemnly read a manuscript prayer, at the conclusion of which an old mind of woman! of young, lovely, dan- had been acquainted with the mode of tavern table epposite a gentleman who was including in a bettle of wing. Supposing looking intently in the chaplain's face, THE EARLY DEAD. -Some one has said straightened himself up and remarked of those who die young, that they are like | A Hasty words often rankle the wound glass. "That's cool," exclaimed the ow- his servant without a character.

A Day of Humiliation, Fasting and

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES: Numerous appeals have been made to to recommend that a day be set apart for

several forms of worship, to keep it as a solemn Fast.

The Union of the States is at the pres-

In this the hour of our calamity and peril, to whom shall we resort for relief but to the God of our fathers? His omnipotent arm only can save us from the awful effects of our own crimes and follies -our own ingratitude and guilt towards ." our Heavenly Father.

our individual and national sins, and in ion. An extraordinary reception awaited acknowledging the justice of our punish- him. He was justly and widely known as To Destroy Insects in Stored Grain.

Gold Chains and Lockets, Ladies' Breast Pins, —the tocsin of war once sounded, where, ual, in whatever sphere of life he may be Mosaic, plain gold, &c. Finger Rings, a large oh! where will be our husbands, our fath- placed, to feel a personal responsibility to assortment; Gents' Breast Pins, Sleeve Buttons ers, and our sons? Where, oh! where God and his country for keeping this day and Stads (of the latter h has a kind impossitiour sweet domestic hearths! Gone—per- holy, and for contributing all in his power ble to losse.) Gold Pens, Pencils, Silver Thim- haps forever! Our fertile fields a battle- to remove our actual and impending ca-JAMES BUCHANAN.

claim that the said General Conference has, by its said action, separated the several annual conferences represented therein, and concurring in said action, from the When the eye is irritated by dust ferences, and that the Baltimore and other

cated has been taken—whether it shall be other branch of the Methodist family upon is willing to leave to the sound discretion of the said Annual Conference, in the light of all the facts and circumstances surrounding it.

Wickes & BRO. have lately purchased a very audibly, "Well, I reckon dat's the lambs which Alpine shepherds bear in which injury gives; but soft words assuage ner of the wine, indignantly.

Macaulay on Franklin.

The President of the United States has Benjamin Franklin than this, from the does not injure them materially, provided Gazette, says:

they are employed to distribute penitent sorrow, unite in humbling our- to represent the good cause at the court of scale; if successful it would be quite? selves before the Most High, in confessing France and at the bar of European opin- saving of disagreeable labor.

wisdom and appearance the sages of the the stored grain.

and pupil philosophy was not the mystic "No blank, no trifle nature made or meant; If nothing more than purpose in thy power, Thy purpose firm is equal to the deed.

Nightingale. Her mission was to relieve human suffering and to advance the good of man's estate. Of these principles United States is a great fact; but greater by displaying two rows mortification and volume of man's estate. Of these principles united States is a great fact; but greater by report and resolutions presented by a ma- Franklin's long career was a triumphant far is a Prince of Wales bareheaded at the jority of the committee appointed to pre- application. No sooner had the electric grave of George Washington. We recip speaking of the military strength of this pare business for the Convention. The spark slid down the kite string, than the rocate the hearty enthusiasm of the New country, said that twenty thousand British lightning rod was invented for its inocuous Yorkers, and admire their colossal modes regulars could march from one end of the descent. The maxims of Poor Richard of showing it; but the miles of torches fade Union to the other without much serious 1st. Resolved, That the Baltimore An- were meant not only for the Quaker trades- out of sight, and the shouts of thousands resistance; but he added a most important nual Conference should at its next session man and his neighbors, but for the Gov- are rimeard, when the descendant of hint—and it was, that he doubted whether GENTLEMEN: Pardon the liberty I take and violent action the Buffalo General Connations. Even the barren tactics of chess the sole survivor of the bloody fight at would ever get back. His idea was, that

higher warfare of life. was secure and self-reliant in that hour of Boston," says the Times' correspondent, traverse the whole length of the Union; triumph; when he entered Philadelphia 'this great column could be seen with its but in attempting to return they would give us the victory! Yours, respectfully, 2d. Resolved, That the Baltimore An- he listened unmoved to the pitiless sar- gether over the emblem of bygone strife." changed. The whole land would literally cosms of Weddiburne; when he stood the And long may the memory of that graceful be bristling with bayonets. The captain

Zealous theologians have attacked the Prince's visit survive to warn ourselves tinguishes the mysterious architecture of orthodoxy of his creed; casuists have cay- and our cousins from fratricidal quarrels. an eel trap-very easy to get in, but Baltimore and other non-concurring con- iled at the materialism of his ethical pre- The British people are proud of the way in mighty difficult to get out of. If you doubt cepts; but he was doubtless a good man; which the American people have received this, consult those who undertook to supwould have envied beyond all the gifts of fortune and laurels of fame.

Woman's Mind.—There is much in the ed in the East many centuries before we gutter." world that defies philosophy, and of all had any knowledge of it; and we have its problems, the most perplexing is the many reasons to think that the Chinese A countryman took his seat at a printing they now employ many centuries inclulging in a bottle of wine. Suppo before Faust invented it in Europe.

beautiful stock of Dress Goods, to which the family attention of Ladies is respectfully first time de Lord's eber been writ to on their arms to higher, greener pastures, it, forgiving cures it, and forgetting takes "Yes, tastes like it's had ice in it," was the reals. 

Keeping Cabbage in Winter.

issued the following as "A Recommen- glowing pen of Macaulay, we not not re- the frost be drawn out gradually, and it is member to have seen or read. It is really a common practice to bury them in pits or worth the attention of every reader in the trenches out of doors, for keeping through winter. This answers a very good pur-The new embassador was Benjamin pose, except that it is a rather troublesom me by pious and patriotic associations and Franklin, one of the foremost citizens of operation to get at them when the ground citizens, in view of the present distracted the young Republic, and one of the fore- is frozen hard, or covered with snow. most citizens of the old Republic of Sci- Keeping them in the cellar of the dwellence. He was of humble origin. Both ing, is objectionable, as partial decay is humiliation, fasting and prayer through- in Boston, the place of his birth, and in induced by the warmth and dampness, and Philadelphia, the place of his adoption, he there is a most unsavory and unwholesome In compliance with their request and had worked as a printer; nor had he failed odor ascending to the rooms above; or if my own sense of duty, I designate Friday, to derive great mental advantages from the cellar be very dry, the heads do not the 4th day of January, 1861, for this that "art preservative of all arts," and of retain their freshness. A writer in the purpose, and recommend that the people which the followers, like ships that bear Boston Cultivator describes a method which spices and odors from the East, retain he has used two winters past, by which something of those precious cargoes which these objections are obviated. He cuts off the stems, removes the loose outer leaves, Ill. The clearness of his intellectual percep- and pack the heads in boxes or barrels Mr. Lincoln informed him that he was ent moment threatened with alarming and tion was equalled by the clearness of his with damp moss, such as is used by nurimmediate danger; panic and distress of a moral perceptions. Under the name of serymen in packing trees, roots, shrubbe-"Poor Richard" he spread abroad, through ry, etc. These he has kept in the house

land; our laboring population are without the humble medium of an almanac, a sys- cellar until March, and in an out-door celemployment, and consequently deprived tem of homely ethics in which the virtues lar until late in Spring. Last winter, of frugality, industry, and temperance boxes so filled were placed in the barn, and deed, hope seems to have deserted the were extolled in aphorisms of ingenious when frozen slightly, were covered with tenderness. His growing fame soon ob- straw, where they remained partially froof confusion and dismay, and the wisest tained for him offices of trust from the col- zen until April, without rotting or shrivelcounsels of our best and purest men are onies and the Crown, and when, owing ing. When wanted for use, a head was partly to criminal neglect, difficulties arose placed in water an hour or two before boilbetween the colonies and the Crown, he ling, and it then appeared as fresh as when exerted himself to prevent and then to re- taken from the field in November. He move such differences. But the hour of also suggests that clean straw cut fine and reconciliation passed away. He then stood | thoroughly wetted, might be successfully up for war with the same serene courage used instead of moss. It would be well with which he stood out for peace. He worth while for market gardeners and othwas one of the committee that drafted the ers who wish to preserve cabbages, to make Let us, then, with deep contrition and "Great Declaration." He was now sent the experiment with straw upon a small

ment. Let us implore Him to remove an eminent man of science, and as the Co- Grain is sometimes subject to depredate to purchase more negroes. "I'm growing old!"

from our hearts that false pride of opin- lumbus of electrical discovery. The French tions from the flying weevil or gray moth ion which would impel us to persevere in nation is fond beyond all other nations of which developes and matures in the heart A short time ago, a widow lady Appeal to the Daughters of Maryland. wrong for the sake of consistency, rather striking effect and picturesque contrast. of the grain, and which imparts consider- living near the northern line of Missouri, The present alarming state of our counseless by which we are now surturesque than the spectacle now presented. heat is equal to or above blood. Grain a mill in Iowa, to have it manufactured the manufactured and the spectacle now presented. isfaction to all who may favor him with their Hitherto our State has been, as it were, good will which prevailed in former days medes was to come from the land of the grain, by means the Eden of this glorious Union. A boun- among the people of the several States; Mohawk and the Natchez—a Solon from a mass. Another insect is generally found for "his turn." While waiting, some of , republic of yesterday was to recall by his in granaries and in mills that depredate on the "freedom shriekers" in that latitude

on the razor strop man is sure to come off of his "resolutions," does not appear to When Warren Hastings was Gov-, second best in the end. Recently, while sympathize with his programme of operaernor-General of India, Major Roebuck, selling his strops at Plymouth, and expa- tions, if we may judge from the vote cast making an excavation in the district of tiating the while on the evils of rum drink- at the Presidential election. Mr. Bell Benares found a vault, and in it movable ing, a tipsy fellow cried out, "If drinking carried the county by seventy-two majoritypes, placed as if for printing, evidently rum made me lie as fast as you do selling ty, being a gain of sixty-nine over the last not of modern origin, and from all the ma- your strops, I'd quit it to-day." "Very election for Governor, and a gain of jor could collect, it appeared probable that good," replied the strop-seller; "the only seventy-six over the last Presidential the place had remained in the state which difference between your lying and mine is election. it was found for at least one thousand years. this: my strops enable me to lie in a good Paper we know to have been manufactur- warm bed, while rum makes you lie in the

the wine to be common property, our friend

A SOUTHERN PLANTER'S INTERVIEW A better sketch of our own immortal It is well known that freezing cabbages with Lincoln.—The Chattanooga, Ten.,

> A wealthy planter of Mississippi, a native of Maury County, Tenn., and a Breckinridge democrat, passed through this city on Saturday last, and related to a gentleman of one of the upper counties, whom we know to be entirely reliable, the following. We take the liberty of giving the facts elicited publicity, because of their

mportance:-This planter desired to purchase an additional supply of negroes to pick his present crop of cotton, but feared to do so on account of the great depreciation in their value, and the alarming excitement which pervaded the South. In order to ascertain from his own lips, Lincoln's policy, he visited him at his residence in Springfield,

opposed to any interference with slavery in the States, or with the inter-State slave trade; that he was opposed to abolishing or interfering with slavery in the District of Columbia, and that he was only opposed to its extension in the Territories, but added "that was only an opinion of his." He was then asked, what would he do in the event that South Carolina seceded from the Union. He replied that he would let her

go, if Congress did not pass a "force bill." He stated that if no one would accept office in that State, of course they could receive no benefits from the government. and the whole expense for the distribution of the mails would devolve on her own citizens. He concluded by advising the Mississippian to purchase as many negroes as he needed, and expressed the opinion that in twelve months slave property would be worth more than it ever had been. Upon these assurances the gentleman was, on Saturday, making his way to Virginia

ancient republics. Haughty courtiers bent In France large quantities of grain are him in securing his freedom. The negro and health bestowed upon us. No broth- hour of our extreme peril, but remember ties struggled for the privilege of a kiss. order to protect it from the depredations not have any money to pay his expenses. Painters and sculptors spread broadcast of the insects that prey upon it, commis- "Well," said they, "sell your mules." over the land their copies of his august sioners have been appointed to examine "Don't know bout that, missus could not features. The Academy rang with ap- into the means of destroying them, who get along without them," said Cuff. "Well, es upon us. Secure in the love of the stands unequalled, also Gold and Silver Watchers of various other makes, both Hunting cases and open face, among which is the Nickel and open face, among which is the Nickel which is the various of the grain pit (which is usually in the ground) and then hermetically and the remainder of wrath he can ally in the ground) and then hermetically the sceptre from the tyrants;" and, at a live of the lightning from the back. "But if I had de wheat ground and then hermetically the property of the four data. later day, a ship of war was fitted out at a sealed up, will destroy all the pests.— wheat ground, I could sell de flour—dat French port, under the command of Paul About 75 grains of sulphuret of carbon are would fatch the money." "Oh, well, Jones, bearing with pardonable inconsis- sufficient for about four bushels. Grain said the negro-equalists, "we will swap put up in rail pens, as is the custom in the you flour for the wheat to accommodate The chief glory of Franklin is that he is West and elsewhere, may be treated with you." So the trade was made. The wheat the greatest of the pupils of Bacon; and equal success with this agent by covering was exchanged for the proper portion of he was indeed such a pupil as Bacon would the heap with a tarpaulin or close woven flour and the colored man was loaded all ready to drive off and sell his flour. But divinity of Plato, nor the impracticable THE PRINCE OF WALES AT MOUNT VER- "Massa, I's bin studyin bout freedom, but Convention of Laymen of the vixen of the schoolman. But she was an Non.—The London Globe makes some ap- I don't believe missus can spare de flour Baltimore and East Baltimore Conferences angel of beneficence and a minister of propriate remarks on the visit of the Prince either," and drove off with a broad grin of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was mercy—an Elizabeth Fry or a Florence of Wales to Mount Vernon, during his displaying two rows of ivory, much to the mortification and vexation of our negro-

> were made to furnish precepts for the Bunker Hill, when the monument which being without a standing army, the councommemorates that sad story is decked out try taken by surprise, with no time to concentre of all admiration in the splendid sight remain in the hearts of both nations, took a correct view of things. The Recourt of Louis. and long may the feelings excited by the public is got up on the principle which dis-

The county of Princess Anne, in Virginia, where ex-Governor Wise ori-Whoever undertakes to put a joke ginated and procured the first endorsement

What did you give for your hors ses, neighbor?"

"My note." "Well, that was cheap."

Envy is destroyed by true friend: ship, and coquetry by true love.

At Death is the only master who takes

Go ahead is a good motto, look