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Local Matters.

"A Parent's Sorrow," an orignal poem, was overlooked until too late for publication this week. It shall appear in our next.

☞ Judge Chambers, Captain, and J. A. Wickes, first Lieutenant, of the "State Guard," have received their commissions from Governor Hicks, and qualified by taking the oath to support and defend the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Maryland, as prescribed by law.

POSTMASTER.—Mr. John W. Collins has been appointed Postmaster in Chestertown, and will enter upon the duties of his office on the 1st June, (to-day). Mr. Collins is a gentleman of high standing in this community, and of great moral worth, and no one could have been appointed, who would be more acceptable to the community at large. John L. Stam, Esq., will retire from the duties of the office, which he has so faithfully discharged for many years, with the esteem and gratitude of our citizens, and with their best wishes for his future welfare and prosperity.

TOWN COMMISSIONERS.—An election for Commissioners of Chestertown was held on Monday last, when the following gentlemen were returned as elected: Henry W. Earnest, T. W. Eliason, Chas Stanley, Simon Wickes, John L. Ringgold, John Greenwood, John Bordley. Three of them were members of the old Board. There were 140 votes polled, and the election passed off quietly. It will be seen by a notice in another column, that the new Board will meet on Tuesday next, when officers will be appointed to serve for the ensuing year.

BODY DRIFTED ASHORE.—On Saturday last the body of an elderly man drifted ashore on Howell's Point, near the mouth of Sassafras river, in this county. It was clad in a red shirt, light kersey pants and coarse shoes. In the pocket of the pants were found two lottery tickets and a pouch containing $81 in gold coin, and some silver change. There were no papers on the body to lead to its identification. A jury of inquest was held, and the body, bearing no marks of violence, a verdict of accidental drowning was returned. The coroner took charge of the effects of the deceased.

COL. ELLSWORTH'S LAST LETTER TO HIS PARENTS.—We find in the New York Sun the following letter from the late Colonel Ellsworth, on the eve of his march to Alexandria, written to his parents, the last one to them, and probably the last written communication to any one:

HEAD QUARTERS, FIRST ZOUAVES,
Camp Lincoln, Washington, May 23, 1861.

My dear Father and Mother: The regiment is ordered to move across the river to-night. We have no means of knowing what reception we are to meet with. I am inclined to the opinion that our entrance to the city of Alexandria will be hotly contested, as I am just informed that a large force have arrived there to-day. Should this happen, my dear parents, it may be my lot to be injured in some manner.—Whatever may happen, cherish the consolation that I was engaged in the performance of a sacred duty, and to-night, thinking over the probabilities of the morrow and the occurrences of the past, I am perfectly content to accept whatever my fortune may be, confident that He who noteth even the fall of a sparrow will have some purpose even in the fate of one like me. My darling and ever loved parents, good-by. God bless, protect, and care for you.

ELMER.

THE Nashvillians have forbidden our paper to be sent to their delectable city by express. We regret the loss to them, but they are so plunged in cimmerian darkness that it is as impossible for them to read a choice paper as for a man born blind to decipher the hieroglyphics on the Indian mounds in Central America. Good bye, beloved Nashville. Our heart yearns for you even as the hunted hart panteth for the water brooks. We have piped for you and ye did not dance, so you will have to fiddle for yourselves until your ears are so attuned that you can keep step to the music of the Union.—*Louisville Democrat.*

THE VOTE IN VIRGINIA.—The official returns of the vote on the secession ordinance in the Western part of Virginia begin to come in. In seventeen counties heard from, the vote foots up as follows: For Secession, 4,480; Against, 21,529.

Notice.

THE NEW BOARD of Commissioners, of Chestertown, will meet on TUESDAY the 4th inst., for the election of officers, and organizing the Board. All applications for office must be made in writing, on or before the day named. Je.1—1t.

WANTED at the People's Accommodation Store, 5,000 lbs. Wool, 1000 doz. Eggs,
10,000 lbs Rags, 2 000 lbs Lard,
5,000 " Hams, 500 doz. Fowls,
10,000 " Sides, 100 " Chickens,
5,000 " Shoulders, 1,000 bushels Corn,
2,500 " Jowls, 1,000 " Oats,
for which the highest market price will be given. Just received a fresh supply of seasonable Goods, of all varieties for sale low.
je1. WM. VANNORT.

LUMBER.

THE undersigned has just returned from Port Deposit with a full and varied assortment of Lumber, consisting in part of 3-4 in. Weatherboarding, Spruce Pine Flooring and Cullings, select and shippers, Hemlock Railing, 2 and 4, Hemlock and white pine fencing, hemlock pales with heads, Laths, and the largest assortment of Prime Shingles ever offered in this market. Also a superior lot of Ash Plank. All the above will be sold on accommodating terms.
je1. WM. VANNORT.

DEATHS.

In Baltimore, on the 23d inst., REBECCA, beloved wife of Wm. H. Ashley.

WOOL WANTED.—W. A. VICKERS will purchase Wool in exchange for Kersey or Merchandise. June 1.

NEW SPRING SHAWLS and Mantillas, just received. Very cheap and pretty, at June 1. W. A. VICKERS'.

STRAW GOODS.—Straw Hats, Slouches, &c., cheap at W. A. VICKERS.

A Carefully selected supply of Straw and other Hats, latest styles, received and for sale at moderate prices by
June 1. I. FRANK & BRO.

CURTAIN FRINGE 10 cts. pr.yd worth 12½ Cambric at 20, worth 25. Also Curtains, Swiss, Dress-trimmings, ribbons, &c., extremely low by I. FRANK & BRO.

Look to your Interest!

W. A. VICKERS,

HAS just opened a NEW LOT OF SPINRG AND

SUMMER GOODS,

purchased last week for cash, certainly at prices to suit the times. VICKERS only asks an examination. You will find a fine assortment of all kinds of goods as can be found in this county, on accommodating terms. Persons who are not in the habit of visiting Chestertown, should do so, and be posted in the new styles and prices. June 1st, '61.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of three writs of Attachments, one at the suit of Thomas H. Whaland, one at the suit of J. B. Charron & Co., one at the suit of Simon Wickes,—and one writ of Fieri Facias at the suit of the State of Maryland, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent County and to me directed, against the lands and tenements, goods and chattels of Edward Mansfield, I have seized and taken, by virtue of the said writs of Attachments and Execution, the following property, to wit: Liquors, Groceries, 1 lot of Segars, Tobacco, Snuff, Candles, Soap, lot of Confectionery, lot of Hardware of various kinds, lot of Tinware, Coffee Mills, lot of Dry Goods and Notions, empty Barrels, lot of Rope and Lines, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Salt, Mats and Brooms, Weights and Scales, and Measures, one Stove, one Cow, lot Crockery-ware, Stone-ware and Glass ware. And I hereby give notice that on

Saturday, the 8th day of June,

at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Store house in the upper part of Chestertown, lately occupied by said Mansfield, I will sell the above mentioned property at Public Sale, to the highest bidder.

TERMS OF SALE, by consent of Counsel and Plaintiffs, are, all sums of Five Dollars and under, the Cash; and all sums over that amount a Note at three months with approved security with interest from date to be given. No property to be removed until the above terms are complied with.

EDWIN CROUCH, Sheriff.
May 28th, 1861. ($4)

Dry Goods!

GROCERIES! HATS! SHOES! CLOTHING!

A LARGE and varied stock in all the above branches of trade, now on hand at
May 25 1861. WICKES & BRO'S.

Ladies' fine Goods, TISSUES, *SILKS*, and *ORGANDIES* of desirable styles on hand at
May 25, 1861. WICKES & BRO'S.

Ladies' Morocco Slippers, with and without heels, for sale by WICKES & BRO.

Ladies' French Lasting and Kid Boots and Gaiters, and Children's Shoes of every description on hand and for sale.

Skeleton Skirts, Fans and Parasols, just received and for sale by WICKES & BRO.

Gentlemen's Calf and Patent Leather Balmorals, Gents' Gaiters and fine calf-skin Boots, men's and boy's stout Shoes for every day wear on hand and for sale by
May 25. WICKES & BRO.

Mens' and boys' colored and black Slouches Leghorn and Braid Hats, light and dark colored and at all prices, common Straw and Palm Leaf Hats, just opened by
May 25. WICKES & BRO.

Gentlemen's fine Shirts, collars and Neck Ties, and Furnishing Goods generally, on hand and for sale.

Wickes & Bro.

Call attention to their present excellent stock of

Cassimere, Cloth, and

LINEN CLOTHING

which buyers will find in all respects adapted to their present wants.
Chestertown, May 25, 1861.

Sheep Shears on hand and for sale by
May 25, 1861. WICKES & BRO.

WICKES & BRO. respectfully call the early attention of their customers to their WOOL advertisement found in another column.
Chestertown, May 25, 1861.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm of F. ALDRIDGE & SON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

FREDUS ALDRIDGE,
JOHN K. ALDRIDGE.

Chestertown, May 20, 1861.

☞ All persons indebted to the firm are requested to call and settle with the undersigned, by whom the business will hereafter be conducted. He hopes by strict attention to the business to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended to the firm.
ma25 4t. JOHN K ALDRIDGE.

A. W. SPARKS & SON,

ARE receiving NEW GOODS every week, which they are selling uncommonly cheap.

WANTED to purchase

5,000 lbs. Wool,	1,000 bacon Hams,
1,000 Midlins,	1,000 Shoulders.
1,000 lbs Lard,	200 cords Wood.
10,000 lb. rags,	100 bush. Potatoes

Goods given in exchange for Eggs, Butter, &c.
my25. A. W. SPARKS & SON.

Ice-Cream, &c.

WM. PERKINS has opened his Ice Cream Saloon, and is prepared to furnish his customers and the public, with ICE-CREAM, CAKE, &c., of the best quality. ma25.

Notice.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the firm of PERKINS & EMORY has been dissolved. The subscriber has taken an office at No. 6, Bowly's Wharf, and will continue the Grain and Commission business. He has no intention of leaving the city as has been reported. B. B. PERKINS.
May 18th, 1861.tf.

Strayed,

FROM the farm of the undersigned, in Quaker Neck, on Sunday, the 12th inst., a good MILCH COW, with white back and brown sides; without marks. A liberal reward will be given for recovery.
my25-3t. GEO. VICKERS.

PIES AND MILK.

PIES of every description, and MILK by the pint, quart, or gallon, for sale by
a25. S FRANKLIN SMITH.

REAPER FOR SALE.

A SECOND-HAND MANNY REAPER, in fair order. A credit will be given.
Apply at Kent News Office. m25-3t.

Trustee's Sale.

IN virtue of a Decree in Chancery, the subscriber as Trustee will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY,
The Twelfth day of June, 1861,
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

ALL THAT

FARM,

situated on Fairlee Creek, in Kent county, Maryland, which is described in a deed of Mortgage from Wm. S. Walker to Elizabeth Walker and others, dated the 25th June, 1860, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber J. K. H., No. 2., folio 338, &c., CONTAINING

352 Acres of Land,

More or Less.

THE TERMS OF SALE prescribed by the Decree are cash.

HENRY W. ARCHER,
my18tds. Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.

IN virtue of a Decree in Chancery, the subscriber, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale at McDaniel's Hotel in Chestertown, on

Wednesday, 12th of June, 1861,

at 2 o'clock, P. M.,

ALL THAT

FARM,

situated in Kent county, Maryland, about two miles from Millington, which is known as the

"Mill Branch Farm,"

of which Thomas Walker died seized, now occupied by Thomas Sapp, and containing

165 ACRES,

more or less.

The Improvements consists of a good two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,
Granary, Corn House, &c.

The land is of good quality, and has been well limed, and the fencing is in good order.

ALSO,

THE HOUSE AND LOT,

situated on Cypress street, in the town of Millington, now occupied by David R. Longfellow and described in the deed from Garrett Garrettson to Thomas Walker, dated 2nd April, 1830, and recorded in Liber J. N. G., No. 2, folio 567, &c., of the Land Records of Kent county.

THE TERMS OF SALE

Prescribed by the Decree, are that one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal talments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, for which note or bond with approved security will be required.

HENRY W. ARCHER,
my18tds. Trustee.

Annual Report

OF THE

Commissioners of Chestertown,

Exhibiting the Receipts and Disbursements of the said Commissioners from May 24th, 1860, to May 24th, 1861, according to law.

Assessment for the current year,	$463.45
Placed in the hands of Levi Fiddis for disbursement to claimants on Commissioners,	115.97
Rent of Stalls in Market House,	26 25
One half the proceeds of hay scales,	18.66
Dog License,	66.00
Fines,	5.00
	$695.27

Out of which has been paid as follows:

To John W. Carroll, Bailiff, dog license and fines,	$36.60	
To I. J. Coleman, bailiff, dog license and fines,	40.50	
Asbury Howard, Market Master Stall rents and one-half proceeds of hay scales,	44.85	
John W. Carroll, supervisor,	84 00	
Franklin Smith, Carpenter,	1.50	
John Bordley, assignee of Clow,	7.45	
John McDaniel for Commissioners Dinner,	22.00	
I. J Coleman, for work on pavements,	9.20	
Chas. T Lusby, assignee to Levi Fiddis, Judge of Election,	4.00	
Thos. Jones, fn., for hauling,	1.44	
Kitty Toomy for ringing night bell 6 mo.	6.00	
Edward Carty, for repairing Pumps,	3.50	
I. Frank & Bro., assignee of Clow,	9.00	
J. Hamilton, carpenter	20.00	
Wm. Vannort for lumber,	61.00	
Ben Shepperd for work,	75	
Thos B Hynson, sundries	4.88	
I. J. Coleman for paving	14.25	
Kitty Toomy, ringing night bell 3 mo.	3 00	
David Arthur, Clerk to Commissioners, by sundry orders on Collector,	23.05	
Kitty Toomy, ringing night bell, 3 mo.	3.00	
Collectors Commissioners, on $463.45 at 8 pr. ct.	37 07	
Frank Chambers for hauling	1.00	
Paid to sundry persons by Levi Fiddis, as per vouchers,	110 80	
Paid C. H. Thompson, for shelis,	1.00	
H. W. Earnest, bal. on ac.	2.38	
Ned Graves for work on streets	2.00	
Moses Clow, repairing Pumps	10.00	
David Arthur, bal, as Clerk,	11.81	
John W. Carroll, bailiff, acc. in full	37.25	
I. J. Coleman, acc't in full as bailiff,	34 50	
A. Howard, Market Master, balance	5.15	
		$652.78
		42 49

County Assessment.

County Levy for Streets,	$100.00	
For Market House,	50.00	
		$150.00
Cr.		
Chas. H. Wickes, assignee of Wm. O. Smith,	45.05	
John W. Carroll, ac.	6 00	
T. W. Eliason, ac.	7.42	
Jas. M. Vickers, for Printing,	15.37	
J. W. Carroll, bal. as supervisor,	7.25	
		$81.04
Bal due in hands of Col'tr		68 96

A Levy of $100 for Streets, and one of $50 for Market House, omitted by County Commissioners in 1859, is still due.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID ARTHUR,
Clerk to Commissioners of Chestertown.
May 24, 1861.—4t.

WOOL WANTED.

THE subscriber, sole agent South of Chestertown, for Messrs. Mallalieu & Bro., is now purchasing Wool for them, for which he pays the highest market price in cash or exchange for Kersey. ANDREW McCOY.
Rees' Corner, Md., May 18, 1861.

"COSTAR'S"

VERMIN EXTERMINATORS,

THE "ONLY INFALLIBLE REMEDIES KNOWN,"

Destroys Instantly,

EVERY SPECIES AND FORM OF

VERMIN.

Those preparations (unlike all others) are
"Free from Poisons."
"Not dangerous to the human family."
"Rats come out of their holes to die."

10 years and more established in N. York City.

Used by—the City Post Office.
Used by—the city Prisons and Station Houses.
Used by—City Steamers, Ships, &c.
Used by—the City Hospitals, Alms-Houses, &c.
Used by—the City Hotels—'Astor'—'St. Nicholas,' &c.
Used by—the Boarding Houses, etc.
Used by—more than 50,000 Private Families.

☞ *See what the People, Press, and Dealers say:*

HENRY R. COSTAR—All the summer I have been troubled with Roaches and Mice. I was actually ashamed of the house, for the Roaches were every where. I purchased a box of your exterminator and tried it, and in one week there was not a Roach or Mouse in the house.
JOHN B. GIVENS, No. 94 Elm Street.

HOUSEKEEPERS—troubled with vermin, need be so no longer, if they use "Costar's" Exterminators. We have used it to our satisfaction and if a box cost $5 we would have it. We had tried poisons, but they effected nothing; but Costar's article knocks the breath out of Rats, Mice and Bed-Bugs, quicker than we can write it. It is in great demand all over the country.—*Medina (O.) Gazette.*

MORE GRAIN and provisions are destroyed annually in Grant County by vermin, than would pay for tons of this Rat and Insect Killer.—*Lancaster (Wis) Herald.*

HENRY R. COSTAR—Your Exterminator is received, used, and pronounced a decided success. We used a box of it, and the way the Rats and Mice around our premises "raised Ned" that night was a caution to sleepers. Since then not a Rat or Mouse has been heard in Kitchen or cellar.—*Magregor (Iowa) Times.*

I HAVE BEEN SELLING your Exterminator for the last year, and have found it a *sure shot* every time. I have not known it to fail in a single instance.
GEORGE ROSE, Druggest, Cardington, O.

WE ARE SELLING your preparations rapidly. Wherever they have been used, Rats, Mice, roaches, and Vermin disappear immediately.
ECKER & STOUFFER,
Druggists, New Windsor, Md.

To Destroy—Rats, Roaches, etc.
To Destroy—Mice, Moles, etc.
To Destroy—Bed-Bugs,
To Destroy—Moths, Fleas, Ants, etc.
To Destroy—Mosquitoes,
To Destroy—Insects on Plants or Fowls,
To Destroy—Insects on Animals, etc.
To Destroy—Every form and species of Vermin,

USE ONLY

"COSTAR'S" Rat, Roach, etc., Exterminator.
"COSTAR'S" Bed-Bug Exterminator.
"COSTAR'S" Electric Powder for insects, etc.

In 25, 50c and $1 Boxes, Bottles, and Flasks, $3 and $5 sizes for Plantations, Ships, Boats, Hotels, etc.

☞ *Sold Everywhere*—by all Wholesale Druggists in large cities. All Retail Druggists, Grocers, and Storekeepers, in all Country Villages and Towns

Wholesale Agents in New York City.

Shieffelin Bros. & Co., Harral, Risley & Kitchen, B. A. Fahnestock, Hull & Co., A. B. & D. Sands & Co., Wheeler & Hart, Hegaman & Co., Hall, Ruckel & Co., Thomas & Fuller, P. D. Orvis, Penfold, Parker & Mower, Dudley & Stafford, Lazelle, Marsh & Gardner, Hall Dixon and Co., Conrad Fox, and others.

Philadelphia, Pa.

T. W. Dyott and Sons, B. A. Fahnestock and Co., Robert Shoemaker and Co., and others.

Baltimore, Md.

Seth S Hance, E. H. Stabler and Co., Canby Gilpin and Co., Chas. Reese and Co.

Richmond, Va., Norfolk, Va., Wilmington, N. C.

and all the Principal Cities and Towns in the

SOUTHERN STATES.

AT

CHESTERTOWN, SOLD BY

Simon Wickes,

And by Druggists, Grocers, and Retailers generally, in City and country

☞ Country Dealers can order as above, or address orders direct—(or if Prices and Terms, is desired, send for Circular to Dealers,) to
HENRY R. COSTAR.
Principal Depot—No. 512 Broadway—(Opposite St. Nicholas Hotel,) N. Y. [a13-6m]

STAY LAW!

BOOTS AND SHOES FOR CASH!

THE Legislature having passed a "stay law" the undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he will hereafter require the Cash for all work done by him, and asks a continuance of the public patronage. BOOTS and SHOES made to order, as cheap as they can be purchased elsewhere.
my11-3t. JAMES A. SHAW.

Notice to Farmers.

Repair of Agricultural Machinery.

THE undersigned having taken the Wheelwright and Blacksmith Shops at Bel Air, and having employed an experienced Wheelwright and Machinist, who served his time with and worked for Hussey, the celebrated Machine builder, until his death, are prepared to repair all kinds of Agricultural Machinery, such as

Reapers, Wheat Machines,
Horse Powers,

and every other description of Farming Utensils. Farmers having any of the above named articles needing repair, will find it to their advantage to give us a call

We are also keeping a Store at the same place where may be found a good assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c. The highest market prices given for Rags, old Iron, Lead, Copper, Eggs, &c

REALEY & ROLAND.
Bell Air, May 18, 1861—4t*

STOVES, TIN-WARE, &c.

Call at JOHN K. ALDRIDGE'S

and examine his large assortment of

COOKING STOVES,

the Daylight Cooking Stove Extended, Oven for wood or coal, one of the best in the country. The Wm. Penn Cook Stove, Continental, Congress complete, and the Charm, all of which he will guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. I have also on hand a large assortment of

Tinware,

which I will sell ten per cent cheaper than heretofore. We have everything in the Stove and Tin line that is required in the county.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING,

done at short notice, and in the best workmanlike manner. All orders left at the store will be promptly attended to. TERMS CASH
JOHN K. ALDRIDGE.
Chestertown, my25.

SPRING GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED BY

William T. Pearson,

A FRESH lot of Goods adapted to this and the approaching season, such as: Heavy Drills, Osnaburgs, plain and striped; Linen Duck, a cheap lot of Brown and Bleached Muslins from 6¼ cts. upwards; fig'd Prints,

Plain and Fancy Cassimeres,

Hosiery, Hoop Skirts, such as can be sold very low.

BOOTS & SHOES.

HATS AND CAPS,

of all kinds, quantities, and sizes. HARDWARE and QUEENSWARE. Rope for Lines and Traces.

GROCERIES.

A good supply of Groceries, consisting of Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Molasses, &c., &c.

☞ *Good brown Sugar at 6¼ cents!*

Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
apr 6. WM. T. PEARSON.

NEW GOODS.

Spring and Summer, 1861.

I INVITE the attention of my customers and the public generally to my

NEW STOCK OF GOODS,

Embracing every variety of Goods usually kept in a First Class Country Store, all purchased for cash, and for sale at fair prices.

ANDREW McCOY.
Rees' Corner, Md., May 18, 1861.

W. A. Vickers'

CHEAP STORE.

GENERAL DEALER in Dry Goods.
GENERAL DEALER in Notions, Fancy Goods.
GENERAL DEALER in Hardware & Cutlery.
GENERAL DEALER in Hats and Caps.
GENERAL DEALER in Boots and Shoes.
GENERAL DEALER in Queensware, Lamps.
GENERAL DEALER in Glassware.
GENERAL DEALER in Groceries, Teas, &c.
GENERAL DEALER in Bridles, Collars, &c.
GENERAL DEALER in Tobacco and Cigars.

☞ The above line of Goods have just been increased to a very fine assortment. Persons who desire to purchase

New Goods, New Styles,

AND

VERY CHEAP,

should not fail to examine VICKERS' General Stock of Goods, under the Kent News Office.
Chestertown, May 11, 1861.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF Spring and Summer Goods!

AT THE

People's Accommodation Store.

THE undersigned respectfully invites the attention of the citizens of Kent and Queen Ann's counties, to his large and well selected assortment of Goods, suitable for the present and approaching seasons, which have been purchased of the best houses and at panic prices, and will be sold low to our cash and prompt paying customers. We will sell at cash figures for note assigned and judgments.

Just received and for sale low a large assortment of Rope Halters, something new in this market, Traces, Ox-Rope, Plow Lines, Clothes Lines, and Seine Twine.

Wooden-Ware, such as Tubs, Buckets, Wists, Brooms, white-wash brushes, shoe and horse Brushes, flour buckets, and rail road Mouse Traps, for sale low. Fork and Shovel Handles.

TOBACCO AND SEGARS, a choice lot in store and for sale cheap.

Just received from the Potters a full and varied assortment of Stoneware, such as Jugs, Jars, Pitchers and Pans, covered butter pans, fruit jars, &c. Earthen ware, something new in this market. An assortment of the far famed Rebecca ware, such as Teapots, Spittoons and Pitchers. An examination is respectfully solicited. A supply of Eastern Shore Bacon, and Plow Castings of all kinds for sale.

Persons in want of Tinware, are invited to examine our stock, which is complete, and offer them at manufacturer's prices

Long and short handled Forks, Shovels and Spades for sale cheap.

Dried Apples and Peaches for sale.

Plow Bridles and Collars for horses and mules.

☞ GROCERIES from this day will be sold for cash only.

WM. VANNORT.
Chestertown, May 18, 1861.

PROCLAMATION.

State of Maryland,

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
Frederick City, May 2nd, 1861.

WHEREAS, The President of the United States by his Proclamation, dated the fifteenth day of April, 1861, has summoned Congress to meet in Special Session in the City of Washington on the Fourth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-one;

And Whereas, by Section 76, of Article 35, of the Code of Public General Laws, the Governor is empowered and directed to order, by Proclamation, a Special Election for members of Congress for this State, to fill vacancies now existing:

Now, Therefore, I, Thomas Holliday Hicks, Governor of Maryland, do, by this my Proclamation, designate and appoint THURSDAY, the Thirteenth day of June, 1861, for the election of Representatives from this State to serve in the Congress of the United States.

(L.S.) Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, at the City of Frederick, this second day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

THOMAS H. HICKS.

By the Governor,
GRAYSON EICHELBERGER,
Secretary of State.

Election Notice.

In compliance with the above Proclamation of the Governor of Maryland, I hereby give notice, that an election will be held in the several Election Districts of Kent county, on

Thursday, the 13th day of June,

1861, for the Election of a Representative from the Second Congressional District of this State to serve in the Congress of the United States.

The places of voting will be as follows:
1st District, at Massey's Cross Roads.
2nd " Kennedyville.
3rd " Worton Heights.
4th " Court House, Chestertown.
5th " Forktown.

The Polls will open at 9 o'clock, A. M., and close at 6 o'clock, P. M.

E. CROUCH, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, May 11, 1861.te.

A CARD.—The undersigned most respectfully asks permission to call the attention of his friends and the public generally to an examination of his handsome assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, selected with much care from the best houses in the city, and bought for the cash. The public's ob't serv't.
my11 A. W. SPARKS.

LADIES and Gents' Gum Overshoes and Sandals, just received by
Dec. 22. WICKES & BRO.

STRAW MATTING.—For sale 6 4 white at 33½, 5 4 plaid at 31½, 4-4 do. at 28, at the cheap store of A. W. SPARKS.

New Spring Goods.

T. W. ELIASON,

INVITES the attention of his customers and the public generally to his

NEW STOCK OF GOODS,

EMBRACING

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT,

FOR HE EARLY SPRING DEMAND,

all purchased at the lowest rates for cash, and for sale at moderate prices.
March 30, 1861.

Bakery!

To Families, Traders, & Others.

S. FRANKLIN SMITH,

WOULD inform the public that he has taken the Bakery lately owned by Mr. Jno. W. Duyer, and is now prepared to bake

BREAD, CAKES, PIES, &c.,

and furnish the same to Families and others at the lowest prices. CAKES of every description fresh from the Bakery, will be kept in store and furnished to traders at low rates.

CAKE for wedding parties, &c., gotten up in the best manner and furnished cheap, and *guarantied to give satisfaction.*

☞ He respectfully asks the patronage of the public, being determined to do all in his power to give general satisfaction. Store opposite the residence of the late Judge Eccleston.
d8. S. FRANKLIN SMITH.

REVIVAL OF SPRING TRADE!

ENCOURAGED by unmistakable signs of confidence, I. FRANK & BRO. have laid in a new assortment of Spring Goods, for which they solicit an early examination, as they are confident that the quality of their goods, combined with their low prices cannot fail to ensure a sale.

Whole Suits at $4.00 and $7.00!

On hand, a select stock of HATS, of all the latest styles, such as Amazon, Washington and SPORTING HAT!

BOOTS & SHOES.

They have as usual, a superior stock of city made work for Men, Children and Servants.

Furnishing Goods

in great variety. ☞ Clothing made to order in the latest style and at the shortest notice.

All sorts of Country Produce taken in trade on liberal terms.

I. FRANK & BRO.,
apr 6. Opp. McDaniel's Hotel.

1861. PHILADELPHIA 1861.

CLOTHING EMPORIUM!

Spring Clothing at Phila. Prices.

Mastbaum

BEGS leave to announce to the citizens of Kent, Queen Ann's and adjoining counties, and the public in general, that we are now opening our first invoice of Men and Boys and Youth's Clothing for Spring wear. Our stock this season surpasses anything we have ever had the honor to offer to this community; these goods are all of our own manufacture, and are made especially to suit the wants of this market embracing all the LATEST NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON, unequaled by any other house on the Shore. When you buy goods of us you get them direct from the Manufacturer, thus saving two or three profits.

So, come one, come all! to MASTBAUM'S Established Stand on the Corner, where you can save at least 25 per cent. by making your purchases. Call and be convinced. Our motto is *Small Profits, Quick and Large Sales, and One Price Only!!*

LOOK AT THE PRICES THIS SEASON! Silk mixed Cassimere, complete suits $15., do. do. $.50; black cloth Coats $5; French cassimere Pants all styles, $3: super. Union Cassimere Vests $1.25. ☞ Other Goods in proportion.

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Our present Spring Stock is really of surpassing excellence, eclipsing anything of the kind heretofore offered in this town. An excellent assortment of the latest styles of Gents' Neck Ties, Scarfs, Collars, and all articles necessary to a Gents' outfit. G. P. E. C. always on hand.

Boys' and Youth's Clothing, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

In these branches our stock is unusually large and admirably assorted, and which we will sell at very low figures for cash only. Particular attention given to custom work.

MASTBAUM, Phila. Cloth. Emp.,
Oldest Establishment in town.

WM. G. MCCULLOUGH, Salesman.

☞ Orders addressed to L. Mastbaum, No. 128 South st., Philadelphia, will receive prompt attention. [apr 6.]

Seeing is Believing!

THE undersigned having purchased the Dwelling and Store room formerly occupied by Mr. J. H. Burchinal, and more recently by Mr. J. H. Smith, informs the citizens of Kent and Queen Ann's counties, *and any other place*, that having had his room neatly fitted up, he has just returned from the city with a well selected Stock of Goods, and will sell

At Prices to Suit the Times!

His Stock consists in part of the following:

Bl'chd and Brown Muslins,

at 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 cts. Bl'chd and brown Drills, 10 and 12½. Osnaburgs, Muslins, Heavy Duck, Shirting Stripes.

DOMESTIC GOODS

of all kinds for servants. Calicoes, Delaines, Alpaccas, black Silk, Ginghams and Checks; Bed Ticking, blue Drilling, white and colored Flannels, white and colored Cantel Flannels. His stock of

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Shoes,

cannot be excelled in town, *or any other place.* Ladies' heeled Morocco Slippers, only $1, city made heeled Boots $1.50 and 1.75; stout heeled Boots for only 75 cents. His stock of Misses and children's shoes for strength, beauty and low prices cannot fail to please all the citizens of this *or any other place.*

GROCERIES.

On hand a large stock of Groceries; Brown Sugar, a good article for 7 cents, Clarified do. 9½ c's., Crushed do. only 11 cts, Laguyra Coffee only 15, good Java do. 18 cts. Teas of all kinds. A fine lot of

TOBACCO AND SEGARS,

as can be found in town *or any other place.* A fine stock of

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,

Tinware and Woodenware,

and everything that is commonly found in a country store, *or any other place.*

Come one, come all, give us a call, and see for yourselves. No trouble to show goods.

☞ These goods were bought for cash, and will be sold cheap for the same or to punctual paying customers.

A. W. SPARKS.
Chestertown, mh9.

CALVES WANTED.

A LIBERAL price will be paid in cash for CALVES, by
apr20—3m. A. M. RUSSELL.

Lumber.

THE subscriber has a good stock of Seasoned BOARDS and PLANK; also Frame Stuff, Shingles, Laths and Pales for sale at the lowest market prices. T. W ELIASON.
April 27, 1861.

FENCE BOARDS.

T. W. ELIASON has a lot of Fence Boards on the wharf that he will sell cheap.
April 27, 1861.