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PROPOSITION TO ENLIST SLAVES IN MARYLAND.

Judge Bond, of Baltimore, has addressed a remarkable letter to Secretary Stanton, in relation to the enlistment of persons of color within the limits of States which are exempted from the operation of the President's proclamation of freedom. As a portion of the history of the times, we give the main points of the letter. The Judge sets out by observing that in Maryland the free is nearly equal in numbers to the slave population, their respective aggregates having been, in 1860, 80,000 and 87,000 If enlistments are to be confined to the former class, the city of Baltimore and the nearly free counties of the northern and western sections of the State will, he alleges, suffer materially in being deprived of the laboring force necessary for their welfare, if not existence. At the same time, in the lower slaveholding counties, a majority of whose white inhabitants, he declares, are at heart disloyal, the value of slave property would very largely appreciate—a result which it is impossible to suppose Congress had in view when it passed the enlistment act of last year.—The present course of General Birney, in enlisting free persons of color only, is thus calculated to "put money in the purse" of the plantation interest at the expense of those who are now and always have been loyal to the Government and devoted to the Union.

Judge Bond then proceeds to give his own views on this topic. We quote a portion of his remarks:

"The act gives the President power to employ *all* persons of African descent to put down the rebellion; not all *free* persons. Those persons, therefore, of African descent held to service in this State are clearly within the *words* of the act, and that their "relation" is not, and was not, intended by Congress to be a bar to their military service is plain from the analogous statutes respecting the enlistment of white persons.

"The fundamental idea of all the laws on the statute-book respecting this matter is that military service is the equal duty of all persons who enjoy the protection of or owe obedience to the laws—the servant as well as the master. Hence Congress allows the enlistment of minors who, by law and natural right, owe service to the parent, and no compensation is made to the father for the lost service of his boy, between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one. Yet the law of Maryland recognizes this obligation to service on the part of the child, and enforces it when refused.

"Again, the law of Maryland establishes the relation of master and apprentice. Without the statute such relation could not exist. It is the mere creature of law.—Yet the act of Congress does not exempt the indentured youth from service, nor does it provide a compensation for the master. Higher and above, paramount to all such relations, is the claim of the country for military service, and all such ties and obligations, whether by force of law or by contract, are supposed by Congress to be made and enjoined in full view of the well known duty of military service."

Slavery, he maintains, is simply the creature of *law*, precisely as the relationship between a master and his apprentice. The State constitution expressly says as much, and the law deals with it in the same way, without regard to the different values between services to be rendered for life and a term of years only.

Judge Bond combats the proposal of a leading slaveholder, that the Government should allow a bounty by way of compensation to the owner who is thus deprived of his property, terming it partial and unjust. But if bounties are to be paid, he hopes they will be only to those who are known to be loyal, not to men who have renominated members of Congress who last session cast their votes solid against compensated emancipation.

He accordingly recommends that a proclamation be issued, stating explicitly that the act of Congress authorizes the enlistment of *all* classes of persons of African descent, and inviting free negro and slave to the defense of the Union.

AN AMNESTY SUGGESTED.

A letter to the Cincinnati Commercial, dated at Frankfort, Ky., on the 31st ult., says:

General Green Clay Smith, Congressman elect, has just returned from Washington. I traveled with him to-day from Covington to this place, and during our trip he told me that while at the national capital he had an interview with Mr. Lincoln relative to the issue of a proclamation offering a general amnesty to all now in arms against the Government who ground their weapons of rebellion and come back to their allegiance. He advised the President to guarantee full protection to the person and property of all returning prodigals—using the general term "property" to include slaves as well as horses and lands. Mr. Lincoln said he would not revoke one line of his proclamation. Gen. Smith did not want him to do so, but simply asked that repentant rebels be permitted to test the legality of the edict in the civil courts. The President expressed himself perfectly willing that they should do this, and said he would abide by judicial decisions when made. The interview was quite satisfactory to both parties. In conclusion, Mr. Lincoln said that he thirsted neither for blood nor the property of the rebels. The war could not terminate too soon for him; but if, at its close, it was found that the institution of slavery had suffered, its friends and not he would be to blame.

NEGROES NOT ENROLLED IN KENTUCKY.—Kentucky has a State law which forbids the recognition of blacks as citizens by making soldiers of them. Hence, when it was proposed to enroll blacks as well as whites for the conscription, a strong protest was sent up by the Union men of the State. It seems to have been effectual, as it is stated that an official order has been received from Washington to omit the enrollment of negroes in that State.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE CIRCUIT Court for Kent County, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder,

ON TUESDAY,

The 29th day of September, 1863,

at the Tavern Porch of Mr. J. O. Rasin, in Chestertown, at half-past eleven o'clock, A. M.,

A FARM,

Lying within two and a half miles of Chestertown, the property of the late Matthew J. Wood, deceased, containing

202 ACRES,

AND 16 PERCHES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS.

The Soil is of a medium character, and suitable for all kinds of grain and grass. It is kind, and grows wheat, corn, clover, &c., finely, and works easily and well. It has been limed once, principally with Schuylkill lime, and other manures have to some extent been spread upon it. About Twenty Acres have been twice Limed.

It is divided into five fields; four of them well fenced, the other of ordinary fencing.

There are ABOUT TWENTY-TWO ACRES of good

WOOD AND TIMBER.

The Dwelling

is of Frame, two rooms below and two above stairs, with KITCHEN attached. There are BARN, CORN CRIB, CARRIAGE HOUSE and STABLES sufficient for the Farm. Also, Meat and Poultry House.

It has a good GARDEN, inclosed by paleing fence.

There is an ORCHARD of

300 PEACH TREES.

two years old last Spring. Also

Two Young Apple Orchards,

of about NINETY TREES.

This Property is convenient to Churches, Schools, Post Offices, and the County Town, and is eligibly situated.

Mr. JAMES WOOD, residing on the premises, will shew them to any one who may call to examine them.

Fallow and oat stubble have been broken, and wheat will be seeded, and possession given on the first day of January next.

THE TERMS OF SALE,

Are, one-sixth of the purchase money on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof at the option of the Trustee; one-sixth in twelve months from the day of sale, one-sixth in two years from the day of sale, and the balance being one half the purchase money, on or before the first day of January, 1870. The interest on each credit payment to commence on the first day of January next, and to paid semi-annually. The whole to be secured by the Bond of the purchaser or purchasers, with security to be approved by the Trustee.

The Creditors of the late Matthew J. Wood are notified to file their claims or the vouchers thereof duly proved, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent County, within four months from the day of sale.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Trustee.

Chestertown, Kent Co., Md., September 5, 1863. } tds.

[Smyrna Times, and Wilmington Gazette and Commonwealth, copy once a week till day of sale and send paper and bills to Trustee immediately.]

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

THE undersigned, Trustee under a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, will expose to Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 29th of Sept., 1863,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Hotel of Mr. Jos. O. Rasin, in Chestertown, all that

FARM, OR PLANTATION,

lying in Quaker Neck, County of Kent, State of Maryland, containing about

56¼ Acres of Land,

and is a part of the Tracts called MACONACAN, REARDON and BACHELOR'S CHOICE. It was the property of the late James Brown, of Edward.

To any one who desires a small place, this Farm offers rare inducements to purchase.

About 48 Acres are arable; the residue is in Wood. The soil is of medium texture, naturally kind and may be easily improved—is well adapted to wheat and corn, and especially to Peaches. For a Peach Farm it is most eligibly located; being directly on the North East branch of Langford's Bay and but a short distance from a public landing on Chester River. It also lies within easy and convenient distance of some of the finest oyster bars, fishing grounds and ducking Points in our waters, and last, but not least, it is convenient to places of Public Worship, &c., &c.

The IMPROVEMENTS are a *FRAME DWELLING* with a Kitchen attached, and Out-Buildings.

THE TERMS OF SALE prescribed by the Decree are as follows: The purchase money to be paid in three equal instalments of 6, 12, and 18 months from the day of sale, and with interest from that day; and the payment to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security approved by the undersigned.

RICH'D HYNSON, Trustee.

N. B.—The Creditors of the late Jas. Brown of Edward, are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county within three months from the day of sale of the property above advertised.

sep5—ts. RICH'D HYNSON, Trustee.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

FINDING it impossible to support ourselves at the present price of meats we publish the following scale of prices by which we will be governed in market and at our homes on and after this date until further notice:

BEST CUTS of Beef 12½ cents per pound.
2nd quality do. 10 " " "
3rd quality do. 8 " " "

As we have to compete with the Baltimore market in the purchase of Stock we cannot afford to sell at half their price. Best cuts of Beef there are selling for from 15 to 20 cts. per lb.

R. SEMPLE ROWE,
JAMES BRICE,
HENRY W. EARNEST.

Chestertown, Sept. 5, 1863—3t.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

JAMES H. SMITH invites the attention of the public to his stock of

NEW FALL CLOTHING,

which he will sell as cheap as they can be purchased elsewhere. An examination of his goods is respectfully solicited. [sep5.]

TIN FRUIT CANS, sealed with cement.—They were extensively used last year, and gave general satisfaction. For sale by

jy11. J. K. ALDRIDGE,

Notice to Tax-Payers.

THE STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR 1863, are now due, and the undersigned Collector for the First Tax District of Kent county, hereby gives notice that the Tax Books are in his hands, and the amounts due by the Tax Payers are made out, and he is ready to receive them. He most respectfully solicits prompt payment, as the demands upon the Collector for this year, both by the State and County, are urgent, and will not permit indulgence

If Tax-Payers desired, there would be no difficulty in promptly settling their Taxes; but neglect of duty is often the cause of expense, which in many cases exceeds the tax itself.

The demands of the State this year, however, must of necessity be met more promptly than heretofore, and the wants of those who have claims against the county will oompel the collector to be more rigid in his collections. He hopes, however, that the Tax Payers will be prompt in their payments and thus avoid the penalty for neglect of duty.

A DISCOUNT OF FIVE PER CENT. is allowed on all State Tax paid on or before the 1st of September; 4 per cent. if paid on or before the 1st of October; and 3 per cent. if paid on or before the 1st of September, 1863.

The State Tax now forms a considerable item, and persons would do well to avail themselves of the discount.

For the convenience of Tax Payers, I will be at Chestertown on Tuesdays, and on Wednesdays at Columbus A. Leary's and V. B. Hines' stores; at home the balance of the week.

HENRY BRAMBLE,
aug29-tf. Collector for First District.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR 1863.

THE State and County Taxes for 1863, are now due, and the undersigned, Collector for the Second Tax District of Kent county, hereby gives notice that the tax books are in his hands, and the amounts due by the tax payers are made out and he is ready to receive them. He most respectfully solicits prompt payments, as the demands upon the collector for this year, both by the State and County, will not permit indulgence.

A DISCOUNT of five per cent. is allowed on all State Tax paid on or before Sept. 1st; four per cent. if paid on or before October 1st, and three per cent. if paid on or before the first of November. 1863.

As the State tax is now a considerable item, persons would do well to avail themselves of the discount.

For the convenience of Tax Payers, I will be in Chestertown every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY. Office in the Commissioners' Room, at the Court House.

PERE L. LYNCH,
Collector for Second District.

N. B.—Persons *still* in arrears for Taxes for 1860 and 1862 are informed that I shall immediately proceed to collect the same in the shortest manner prescribed by law.

aug29-tf. P. L LYNCH.

UNION CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION,

AT EASTON, MD.

THE Unconditional Union voters of the First Congressional District are requested to send delegates to a convention to meet in Easton, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 16th, 1863, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to nomina e a candidate for Congress upon the basis of the Restoration of the Union in accordance with the policy inaugurated by the Administration. No quasi Union men need attend, as they will not be permitted to participate. This is to be a convention of straightout Unionists, and not of copperish Unionists. [sep-2t.]

Baker's Patent Fruit Jars,

AT $3 PER DOZEN,

RECOMMENDED by the American Agriculturist as being the best Jars to preserve Fruit in use, and as simple, reliable and cheap, for sale by T. W ELIASON.

August 22, 1863.

Wanted,

A YOUTH of active and good habits, and with some business experience, to perform the duties of a CLERK in a country store. He must come well recommended.

aug22-3t* WM. WATTS, Still Pond.

EDUCATIONAL.

A GENTLEMAN, who has had several years experience in Teaching, desires a situation as Tutor in a Private Family or School.

Address, enclosing terms, etc.,

S. W. HENRY,
aug22—3t* Baltimore.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE,

Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.

THE FALL TERM will commence on Monday, September 21, 1863.

For Catalogues, information, etc., apply personally (after Sept. 10th,) or by letter, to the

REV. ANDREW SUTTON,
aug22—tc. Principal.

YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE,

LINDEN HALL,

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

THIS Institution, located upon a beautiful eminence in the western part of the city, will re-open the first Monday in September.

For Circulars, apply to

REV. THOMAS M. CANN,
aug22—3m Principal and Proprietor.

For Sale,

A FEW BUCK and EWE LAMBS, got by an imported Buck, and out of Ewes that were got by an imported Buck. Price Twelve Dollars. Also a few one and two year old Ewes. Price $18.

JOHN GALE.

Worton Manor, aug15-7t.

DRESS MAKING.

MRS. A. E. MORRIS,
FASHIONABLE AND PLAIN DRESS MAKER.

☞ Dresses made in the best and neatest manner, and a fit guaranteed. Residence corner Queen and Cannon Sts., near the Foundry.

jy11—tf.

PEACHES WANTED.

THE undersigned will pay the highest market price, in cash, for PEACHES.

WM. H. HAMILTON.

Chestertown, Aug. 1, 1863-tf.

Wanted,

TWO STOUT BOYS, from 17 to 18 years of age to learn the Carpentering trade.

Apply to A. H. ROCKWELL,
aug29—3t. Chestertown.

FINE BLACK CLOTH COATS,
BLACK GRENADINE VESTS,
BLACK DOESKIN PANTALOONS
and CASSIMERE CLOTHING,

made up in *Suits*, and adapted to the present season, all just purchased and for sale at moderate rates by WICKES & BRO.

August 29, 1863

GLASS PRESERVING JARS, with the most approved Covers, Just received and for sale by

Aug 29, 1863 WICKES & BRO.

GENTLEMEN'S fine Calf Skin sewed Shoes, a nice article, for sale at less than the usual prices by WICKES & BRO.

August 29, 1863.

CORNED and SMOKED BEEF, city cured, of excellent quality, and BACON, kept on hand and for sale at the lowest rates, by

aug15 J E. JURNEY.

UNRESERVED SALE.

HAVING yet a good assortment of SUMMER CLOTHING on hand, and not wishing to carry them over to next season, I will close them out at an IMMENSE REDUCTION to make room for Fall Goods.

☞ REMEMBER THIS ☜

Heavy linen duck Pants $1.50 selling at other places for $2.00
Shepherd Plaid " 1.25 " " 2.00
Light Cassimere " 2.50 " " 4 00
Marseilles Vests, 1.00 " " 2.00
Summer Coats, 1.25 " " 1.75
Boy's Summer Pants, 1.00 " " 1.50

ALL OTHER GOODS IN PROPORTION.

Call soon, and if you wish to save at least twenty-five per cent. go to the old established stand of L MASTBAUM.

I am selling Check Shirts for 75 cts., less than the material can be bought for.

Aug. 22, 1863. L. MASTBAUM.

MALLALIEU & BRO.'S KERSEY.

W. A. VICKERS, as Agent, will sell Mallalieu & Bro.'s Kersey for $1.25 per yard; or exchange for Wool 1 yard for 1½ lbs. washed wool, and warrant the Kersey wider than any 1.33 cts. Kersey in this market.

Mallalieu & Bro.'s best KERSEY and YARN on hand. Our friends can make ther own selections. Respectfully,

Aug. 22, 1863. W. A. VICKERS.

Preserving Jars.

THE LATEST IMPROVED GLASS JARS, selling very fast at the "People's Store." STONE JARS, that have given great satisfaction for four years, only $1.40 per doz. Call at the People's Store

Aug. 22. WM. A. VICKERS.

All Summer Goods Reduced.

LAWNS 37½ cts. put down to 25 cts.
25c Lawns down to 18.
STRAW HATS at Cost. Great fall at the "PEOPLE'S STORE."

Aug. 22, 1863. W. A. VICKERS.

MORE NEW GOODS.

A. W. SPARKS,

HAS returned from the city and opened another handsome assortment of CHEAP GOODS, bought at cash prices and will be sold uncommonly low. My stock is now complete, and consists in part of the following Goods:

BLACK CLOTHS AND CASSIMERS,
ALAPACA, SUMMER CLOTHS,

Janes, Muslins, brown and bleached at 16⅔ to 37½ cts., Prints 12, Lawns 8, 10 and 12 cents. Sattinets, Flannels, Drills, Cambrics, Swiss Muslins, Mozambiques, plain and striped, bl'k and white do., Black Lawn, white do., ladies' white Hose, children's do., Gents' Half Hose, blue and white. A good assortment of

FRESH GROCERIES.

Sugar at 12½, 14 and 15 cts per pound, broken down loaf or Crushed Sugar, Grandulated, do., Clearified C. C. Sugar for preserving; Young H. Tea, Imperial Tea; Rio, Java and Laguira Coffee, Rice, Soap, Molasses, Coal Oils, Cider Vinegar, &c.

BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS.

Ladies' Lasting Balmoral Gaiters, Morocco, do., Men's Buff Balmorals, Boy's do., Ladies' Boots, leather and morocco, Men's Cassimer Hats, Boys' do., Summer Hats, a large assortment selling off at cost. Call and examine my stock. The public's obd't serv't,

Aug. 8, 1863. A. W. SPARKS.

NON PAREIL OIL COMPANY,

26 CALVERT STREET, CORNER MERCER,
SIGN OF GREEN BARRELS,

PURE REFINED CHRYSTAL
NON EXPLOSIVE
BURNING OIL,

Guarantied to be the best in market, and as cheap as any of the commoner Oils herrtofore sold to the public.

HEADQUARTERS

FOR ALL KINDS OF LUBRICATING OILS, for Machinery, Railroad Cars, Engines, Steamboats, Threshing Machines, Sewing Machines, &c.

MANUFACTURE
Non Pareil Axle Grease,

for Wagons, Carriages, and bearings.
Lard Oils, Adamantine Candles and Soap.

RICHARDSON & CO.,
aug22-tf. 26 *Calvert Street, Baltimore.*

A CARD.

THE undersigned respectfully inform the Farmers of Kent and the adjoining Counties that they are still carrying on the

Grain Commission Business,

and take this opportunity of returning thanks for the patronage thus far extended to the firm, and hope to merit a continuance of the same.

This notice is deemed necessary owing to an impression prevailing that one of the firm having recently purchased a farm intended to withdraw from the business.

COX & BROWN,
No. 10, Bowly's Wharf,
Corn Exchange Building.

Baltimore, Aug. 1, 1863.

Commission Card.

THE undersigned would inform the public that he has established an Agency in Baltimore, and will sell on Commission

Grain, Peaches, Apples, Pears,
POULTRY, EGGS,

and PRODUCE of every description. He will have the advantage of the experience of a gentleman who has been in the business for many years, and will thus be enabled to obtain the highest market prices.

Consignments are respectfully solicited.

Orders for the purchase of any article in Baltimore promptly attended to.

WM. T. PEARSON,
aug1tf. 102 Light St. Wharf, opposite the Chester River Steamboat Wharf.

E. MAHLON PRICE,

WIRE and SIEVE Manufacturer,

No. 58 S. CALVERT ST.,

BALTIMORE.

Keeps constantly on hand, and Manufactures to order, all kinds of WIRE GOODS.

SIEVES, RIDDLES,
SCREENS, RAT AND MOUSE TRAPS,
Rolling Screen Wire for Mills,
Plain and Fancy Wire Work for doors and Windows.

Also, WOVE WIRE of every description,

Wholesale and Retail at the "Old Stand,"
No. 58 S. CALVERT ST.,
j25—3m. BALTIMORE, MD.

Wool Wanted.

1 yd. of good Kersey exchanged for 1½ lbs. Washed Wool.

THE subscriber will give one yard of Murphy's all wool Kersey of good quality for 1½ pounds washed wool, or 2¼ lbs. Wool in the grease, or he will allow the highest market price for wool in exchange for goods.

He has a lot of Kersey on hand, that persons wishing to exchange can examine and satisfy themselves as to its quality.

July 25, 1863. T. W. ELIASON.

MACHINE OIL, of superior quality, on hand and for sale by

WICKES & BRO.

Chestertown, August 8, 1863.

BUTCHERING.

Mutton, Lamb, Veal!

THE undersigned having relinquished store keeping and devoted his attention wholly to BUTCHERING, would respectfully inform the public that he has taken the Stall in the Market House formerly in the occupancy of A. M. Russell, where he may be found on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning of each week, with the BEST MEATS OF ALL KINDS in season.—On Wednesday and Friday, meat may be obtained at his residence up town.

It is his intention to Butcher MEATS OF THE BEST QUALITY ONLY, and the public may rest assured that they can supply themselves at his stall with the choicest cuts at moderate prices.

SAMUEL S. USILTON.

Chestertown, June 6, 1863-tf.

LOOK AT THIS!

New Confectionery!

TOBACCO & CIGAR STORE.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of this town and county, that he has just opened a New Store

☞ ADJOINING THE BANK, ☜

where he will offer to the public a large and fine assortment of

CONFECTIONERY,

TOBACCO, CIGARS,
PERFUMERY, &c.,

which he will be constantly receiving fresh from the city, and will sell at the lowest rates.

Considerable experience in this line of business, will enable him to select and offer such goods as will give general satisfaction.

CHAS. N. COOK.

Chestertown, June 6, 1863.

The Challenge Cheap Store.

COMPETITION *is the* SPICE *of Trade, but we defy the Trade in Cheap Prices.*

Our Motto is "Excelsior."

We only ask an examination to prove out *statements* to be *facts*. Just arrived and opened an additional lot of Men and Boy's STRAW HATS from Auction, which we are retailing at the country merchants wholesale cost. Our stock is one of the largest and best assorted in town. Also from auction, another supply of those extra fine HOOP SKIRTS, 30 springs, at $1.00, which have created such a stir among the ladies. We are also in receipt from the same source, of Ladies, Misses, Children and Boy's Shoes and Gaiters, selling cheap.

The Place for Bargains.

Yard wide brown Muslin only 26c. 7-8 yard wide bleached only 26c. Best Spool Cotton, 200 yards, only 9c. Good, do., 100 yards only 3c. Ladies' Pocket Hdk'fs from 8c. up. Misses Extra Hoop Combs 15c; common, do. 10 cts. Highly perfumed almond Toilet Soap, also Sassafras, at 6c., worth 10c A cheap lot of Remnants of Ladies and childrens' Dress Goods, a large lot which we are anxious to close out, some *below cost*. J. R. CHANCE & SONS.

GROCERIES, &c.

The best quality TEAS of the different kinds.
The " " RIO COFFEE only 37½c.
Good Brown SUGAR only 12½c.
Portland Syrup only 48c. per gal., also Honey Syrup,
Washing Soda, Bread Soda, Candles, Pepper, Vinegar and Mustard at the Old Prices.
Government Crackers only 6c lb.
Concentrated Lye cheaper than general prices.
Brooms at the old price.
Wood and Zinc Wash Boards at the old price.

J. R. CHANCE & SONS.

July 4, 1863.

STILL GOING AHEAD!

A NEW supply of fine fashionable CLOTHING may be found at I. FRANK & BRO.'S, who, in accordance with their old custom, are still endeavoring to give entire satisfaction, and sell as low as any other house in this market. It is proverbial that their goods always prove as represented.

Servant's Clothing.

They are manufacturing now a lot of Common Shirts, Overalls, &c., for Harvest, which, although they are home-made and of better material, they offer as low as some of inferior quality can be bought for.

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!

They will allow the highest market price for wool either in goods or cash.

PARTICULAR NOTICE!—All persons indebted to I. FRANK & BRO. prior to January 1st, 1863, are most earnestly requested to settle their bills on or before July 1st, otherwise their accounts will be placed in a train for collection. I. FRANK & BRO.

Chestertown, June 20, 1863.

WOOL WANTED.

FARMERS LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!

One Yard of good Fulled Kersey for 1½ pounds of Tub Washed Wool, or for 2¼ pounds of Wool in the dirt.

I AM buying WOOL and giving the highest market prices in this place, one-half in merchandise and the balance in CASH.

This Kersey is manufactured at Mr. Thomas Murphy's Bohemia Mills, in Cecil county, and will compare favorably with anything of the kind made on this shore. Call and examine it for yourselves at my store.

aug1. A. W. SPARKS.

COURT STREET "Variety Store."

JAMES A. SHAW desires to "Keep Before the People" the fact that he can sell all goods in his line as cheap as they can be purchased in Kent county, or "any other place" on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. He has now in store one of the largest and best assortments of

Tobacco & Segars

ever offered in this market. Chewing Tobacco from 50 cts. to $2.00 per lb. Segars from one to four cents each. Smoking Tobacco from 25 to 70 cents. PIPES of every description.

CONFECTIONERY.

A large assortment of Confectionery of every description. French and Common CANDIES, ORANGES, LEMONS, RASINS, &c., &c.

COFFEE.

"Government Java" and "Baltimore Company's" Coffee, for sale at low rates. Also, Coffee Essence, &c. Call and see for yourselves at SHAW'S

"COURT STREET VARIETY STORE."

Chestertown, May 30, 1863.

PURE FRENCH BRANDY, a reliable article for medicinal purposes, in store and for sale by WICKES & BRO.

Mallalieu & Bro.'s Kersey.

ONE YARD for One Pound and a half of WOOL.

WICKES & BRO. respectfully call the attention of their customers to an excellent article of Kersey, "*but not First-rate*," just received from the Factory of the Messrs. Mallalieu and which they will exchange upon the terms above named to those who may be careless about supplying themselves with superior Goods.

Chestertown, Aug. 8, 1863.

PEACHES WANTED.

THE highest market price in cash will be paid for PEACHES.

j25-tf. A. M. RUSSELL.

VALUABLE FARM,

IN KENT COUNTY, MD., KNOWN AS

THE McDOWELL FARM,

FOR SALE,

ON THE MOST FAVORABLE TERMS.—This Farm is situated within two miles of navigable water, on the Sassafras river, on the public road leading from the Head of Sassafras to Chestertown, and contains about

250 Acres

OF EXCELLENT LAND, a large portion of which is in a high state of cultivation.

ABOUT THIRTY ACRES is in

WOOD,

principally White Oak.

It contains a LARGE APPLE ORCHARD, and one of the

Finest Peach Orchards in Kent County,

numbering some Two Thousand bearing Trees of the choicest varieties. This orchard will probably net this season from $2,500 to three thousand dollars

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a substantially built commodious

FRAME DWELLING,

and all the necessary OUT-BUILDINGS.

The entire Farm is well watered; the location is exceedingly healthy and the water excellent.

This property will be sold low, and on the most favorable terms

For further information apply to

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HAVING received the necessary instructions, Blanks, &c., I am now assessing for the Income Tax from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, 1862, and all persons engaged in any business requiring a license, must make application to the undersigned.

Those who have made application since September, 1862 are required to renew the same from the time said license expires to the 1st of May, 1864.

All persons owning Carriages, Plate, &c., liable to Tax, are required to furnish a list thereof.

Monthly Returns

must be made *within five days* from the end of each month; otherwise I am required to make a return from the best information I can obtain, adding 50 per cent to the amount of such assessment, and report such delinquents for prosecution. BLANKS will be furnished, and Manufacturers, Butchers, and others, are required to fill them up, and return them to me under oath

I will be at the Sheriff's Office in Chestertown, on the THIRD DAY OF EACH MONTH for the purpose of receiving monthly returns.

The following penalties are prescribed by law for persons refusing or neglecting to make returns at the proper time:

"All persons neglecting or refusing to make returns of any property or business which may be subject to Tax or License, for ten days after the date of this notice, are liable to be assessed by him according to the best information he can obtain, and he is required by law to add fifty per centum to the amount of such assessment. Such persons also become liable to the fines and penalties prescribed by law."

The following instructions are furnished for the information of Farmers, and to assist them in making out their lists:

Abstract of Articles to be returned by Farmers as Income of Farm.

NO. BUSHELS.—Corn, Wheat, Rye, Oats, Buckwheat, Flaxseed, Barley, Grass seeds.
TONS of Hay.
LBS.—Flax, Cotton, Tobacco, &c.
Gross amount of Fodder, Straw, &c.
BUS.—Sweet Potatoes, Irish do., Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Apples, &c.
BASKETS.—Peaches, Pears, Plums, Apricots, Cherries, &c.
Melons of all kinds, Berries of all kinds.
Horses, Colts and Mules sold.
Cattle, Calves, Sheep and Hogs sold.
Cattle, Calves, Sheep and Hogs slaughtered.
Pounds of Wool sold or used.
Milk, Butter, Cheese, Poultry, Eggs, &c., sold or used.
All other produce of farm not enumerated.

Abstract of Deductions to be Made from Income of Farm.

1st. All taxes including insurance paid.
2d. Feed for teams used in cultivating farm.
3d. Repairs on implements, " "
4th. Amount paid for hired labor "
5th. Interest actually paid.
6th. All seeds sown or planted.
7th. Repairs on Fences, Ditches, banks, Buildings, &c.
8th. Expenses of Baskets for fruit.
9th. All manures bought except lime.

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