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THE STATE, ITS CONSTITUTION, AND ITS TRADUCERS.

The spirit which a blind following of party has excited in some politicians and conductors of public journals in this State seems to have bereft them of reason and of shame. They stop at no proposition, however untenable, and they scruple at no appeal, however wanting in decent regard for their own State or proper self-respect, in order to clutch awhile longer the reins of political dominion. The most ill-omened bird has some thought for its own nest, but obloquy for the people of Maryland is the constant outpouring of the class to whom we refer. Even allegiance to the State, a duty set forth and explicitly recognized in the constitution which themselves and friends were active in fastening upon the people two years ago, is obliterated from their minds, while they appeal to Congress to trample upon the last fragment of State independence, to overthrow its institutions, and to impose upon its people a form of government accordant to the pleasure of a congressional majority. Whatever else may be said of the members of that majority from the New England or the Western States, the assertion may be hazarded that no one of them would venture to invite Congress to interfere with their own domestic institutions. No editor in New England can be found who will persistently abuse and misrepresent his people and their laws, and day by day invite, nay! grovelingly beg, the people of other States and the armies of the federal government to come thither to dominate over the one and to reform the other. We give them credit for a sturdy independence and self-respect which would scorn such traitors to their own States and to the honor of their own people. And not only so, but while for their political purposes they may be willing to avail of the dastard spirits who are tolerated in this State, we believe that they entertain for them the contempt which all other men entertain for their domestic treason.

We find the recent news statement of one of our Washington correspondents referred to approvingly in one paper, and that approval copied in another, to the effect that Mr. Francis Thomas has prepared a bill for introduction into Congress to provide a republican form of government for Maryland. And the approving journal declares "that the constitutional authority over the subject is clear and indisputable," and "that Mr. T. will deserve the highest commendation for his patriotic and statesmanlike appeal to Congress."

Where is this clear and indisputable constitutional authority? It has heretofore been supposed that the clause in the Federal constitution providing for a guarantee to every State of a republican form of government presupposed an existing government which was to be guaranteed, and as long as the existing forms are continued by the States, they are guaranteed to the States; that it is not with Congress, but with the States, to substitute one form for another, at their pleasure, and that the power of Congress is limited to a guarantee of any existing State government against overthrow by usurpation or domestic violence, and has no relation to the unrestricted authority and power of the people of the State to maintain or to change their constitution at pleasure. It was thought by such men as Hamilton and Story, who wrote some things on these subjects, that the right remained undiminished in the majority of the people of the States to adhere to or reform their constitutions in a legal and peaceable mode, and that the only effect of the Federal constitution was to guarantee them against changes to be effected by force and violence. But we are living under new lights now, and although the first article of the federal constitution expressly recognizes the right of the several States to prescribe the qualifications of voters for domestic officers and for its own members in the federal Congress, it is now maintained that a discrimination among voters is so anti-republican that Congress has a right to enter any State and overthrow its constitution for the purpose of establishing equality amongst its citizens. The people of Maryland had a very different idea in 1786, when they adopted the federal constitution. Their own constitution then required every voter to have a freehold of fifty acres of land, or to possess property within the State of the value of thirty pounds. Such persons, and none others, were authorized to elect for their respective counties four persons having real and personal property of more than five hundred pounds, to represent them in the General Assembly. But, according to the argument of the new lights, these provisions made the government of Maryland an aristocracy, which it was the duty of the federal government to overthrow. Although the State has made some progress since that remote period, in which the people were profoundly ignorant, as it seems, of the meaning of the constitutions they so carefully framed and adopted, yet her constitution is still utterly, shamefully anti-republican, because the representation in the Senate is so arranged that a majority of its members may control, by their negative, all legislation and all appointments whether civil or military. A nice calculation, then, is entered upon to show that the Senators from six Eastern Shore counties and the seven lower counties on the Western Shore, with a white population of 114,193, may prevent legislation by the remaining 401,725.

It is hardly probable that the congressional majority would be impressed with such an argument. Tried by the same test, the federal constitution itself is so glaringly anti-republic in that it would stink in the nostrils of ultra loyalty itself. Take a few figures for illustration. The six New England States had, at the last census, 3,135,283 inhabitants. They are represented in the United States Senate by twelve Senators. The single State of New York had 3,880,735 inhabitants, more than the whole six together, and yet has only two Senators. Again, the six New England States, with nine northwestern States—Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado, (the last two about to be States)—have an aggregate population of less than 8,800,000, but these fifteen States have thirty Senators in the United States Senate, while the three States of New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania have an aggregate of 9,126,361 inhabitants, yet these fifteen States may not only override the three great States, but, as Congress is now constituted, they control all the legislation and all the appointments, civil and military, of a nation of over thirty millions. One voter in New England or the Northwest, then, through the senatorial representation, is equal to more than three voters in New York, Ohio, or in the residue of the Union.

If the constitution of Maryland is anti-republican because of the possibility that the *minority* of the people living in a *majority* of counties, may exercise a negative in legislations; (it must be remembered that they have no power of positive legislation, because numbers control in the lower house,) is not the federal constitution still more glaringly anti-republican? But if there be nothing inconsistent with republican institutions for the small territory of New England, with a population of 3,135,283, and an area of 63,272 square miles, exercising six times the power in the Senate of New York with 3,886,735 people, and an area of 45,658 miles, some other pretext must be found on which to base the allegation that Congress may at pleasure overthrow the State of Maryland.

Besides putting forward the frivolous suggestions just indicated, it is further alleged as a reason for congressional intervention that the counties of the Eastern and lower Western Shore cling to the abuse of the present State constitution, and that there is no peaceful redress for the people of the large counties except through the intervention of Congress.—Such assertions may deceive strangers, but it is notorious that the present constitution was imposed by force and by fraud upon the counties of the Eastern and lower Western Shore, and that there is nothing for which the people of those counties long more than for an opportunity to supersede that constitution by one which shall be the free choice of the lawful voters of the whole State. If the bill is not passed to call a convention of the people for that purpose at the coming session of the Legislature, in January, it will not be the fault of the people of those counties, but of the representatives of that party which is striving in every way to trample federal and State constitutions, laws, the landmarks of right and wrong, State pride and personal independence all in the dust in order that the emissaries of fanatical proscription may enjoy a power in this State to which neither their numbers nor their public virtue give them the slighest claim.—*Balt. Sun.*

HABEAS CORPUS REFUSED IN DR. MUDD'S CASE.—A despatch from Washington, dated December 30th, says:

Some days ago an application was made by A. Sterrett Ridgely, Esq., of Baltimore, to Chief Justice Chase, for a writ of habeas corpus for the release of Dr. Mudd, one of the persons condemned by the military commission which tried the Booth conspirators, and sentenced to imprisonment for life at the Dry Tortugas, in the Gulf of Mexico. It was returned yesterday to the counsel, with the following endorsement: "The within application has been considered and is denied." This, however, does not prevent a similar application from being made to some other judge or civil tribunal in Florida or elsewhere.

Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine.

"Its seam is stronger and less liable to rip n use or wear than the Lock-Stitch." ["*Judges' Report," at the "Grand Trial."*]

Send for the "Report," and samples of work, containing *both* kinds of stitches, on the same piece of goods.

☞SALESROOMS NO. 8 N. CHARLES ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

oct3-6m. D. C. CARY, Agent.

LOOK! LOOK!

NOW OPEN

At E. T. WILLIS'

UNDER THE VOSHELL HOUSE,

A Fine Assortment of

Gold and Silver WATCHES,

CLOCKS, JEWELRY, Plated Ware, &c., &c.,

Just Purchased in New York and Philadelphia from the Importers and Manufacturers, and will be sold as cheap as they can be bought at retail in the City. ☞All Goods warranted as represented.

☞Call and see for yourselves. Remember the place, at E. T. WILLIS', under the Voshell House. [Jan. 5, 1867—tf.]

Rail Road Notice.

THE subscribers for stock to the Kent county Rail Road, who have not paid five per cent. or $1.25 per share on their Stock, are requested to do so at once to the subscriber, or to J. O. SLAY, Esq., Chestertown.

R. HYNSON, Treasurer.

Dec. 15, 1866—3t.

Agents Wanted,

IN a business that they can make $10 on every $1 they invest in it, and there is no risk as every family will have it. It requires but a small capital. Persons with or without families, will learn something to their advantage by addressing the undersigned at Hanesville, P O.

dec22-3t* E. STOUT, Agent.

For Sale,

A SET OF BLACKSMITH TOOLS, and 1 set of Wheelwright Tools, with Bench and Vice, all in complete order. Also, a lot of Carpenter's Tools. Will be sold low.

Apply to JOHN A. MILLER, dec15-3t* Quaker Neck.

A Stray.

CAME trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, on the "Fancy" farm, about the 1st of Nov. last, a Black Buffalo HEIFER, supposed to be two years old next Spring—ear marks, but not recollected. The owner can have it by paying cost of advertising.

dec15-3t. JOHN BRICE.

Closing Out.

J. H. THOMPSON is now closing out his stock of BOOTS & SHOES, preparatory to leaving the County. Persons wanting Cheap Goods would do well to call.

Dec. 15, 1866—3t.

JUST RECEIVED from Philadelphia a large and fine assortment CHRISTMAS GOODS Also, a choice lot of SLEIGH BELLS. For sale low by VANNORT.

"THE GOOD OLD TIMES" come again. To be convinced, try HUDGINS' DELICIOUS MINCE PIES.

50,000 RABBIT SKINS WANTED by

dec15. WM. SIMPSON.

PRESENTS! PRESENTS!!—Remember the opening of FINE GOLD & SILVER WATCHES, RICH JEWELRY, &c., &c., &c., at WILLIS', under the Voshell House, next Monday afternoon.

Dec. 22, 1866.

PUBLIC SALE OF LAND.

THE undersigned, as Attorney for John D. Carter, Esq., will sell at Public Sale at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, 15th January, 1867,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., that TRACT OF LAND known as

"THE CLIFF,"

lying on Chester River, in Quaker Neck, Kent county, Maryland, containing

About 50 ACRES.

This Tract of Land is situated eight miles from Chestertown, and adjoins the farms of Messrs. R. L. Nichols and John Start. Three Acres have been cleared and are inclosed; the balance is WOODLAND, principally pine, and a sufficient amount of Chesnut and Cedar to supply and keep in repair the fences. The whole tract is now nearly inclosed with a good fence. The Wood is valuable, and it is believed that a sufficient quantity could be cut and sold, in a short time, to pay the entire purchase money.

The location is admirably adapted for a Canning Establishment. Oysters abound in the immediate vicinity, and can be purchased throughout the year for twenty-five or thirty cents per bushel. There are also large Peach Orchards in the neighborhood, from which a supply of fruit could be obtained on reasonable terms. It is also an excellent stand for a Store, and a profitable business could be done by a person of enterprise.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a good FRAME DWELLING, two stories and a half high, with Kitchen attached. There is a Store Room in the Dwelling.

The purchaser can have immediate possession.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal instalments of one and two years from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the undersigned.

J. A. WICKES.

For any additional information which may be desired, application may be made to JOHN D. CARTER, Esq., at Townsend, Del., or to his Attorney in Chestertown, Md.

Dec. 22, 1866—ts.

NEW GOODS!

NEW GOODS!!

AT REDUCED PRICES,

JUST RECEIVED BY

T. W. ELIASON & SON.

December 22, 1866.

Clothing! Clothing!

COME ONE! COME ALL!!

And examine my stock of Ready-Made Clothing just opened this week, and bought at the lowest prices for cash, which I will sell very low for cash. ☞Be sure to call and we will convince you all that we can beat the county in the above named articles, as well as *Base Ball.*

C. W. WARREN, Kennedyville, Kent county, Md.

Dec. 22, 1866.

"FACTS ARE STUBBORN." —*Shakspeare.*

And the fact that STRAUSS is selling Goods lower than "any other man," attracts those in want of CLOTHING to his establishment. He opened this week, in addition to his large and complete stock already on hand, the latest Winter styles of English Meltons and Cassimere Overcoats, Scotch Cassimere Dress Suits, fine English Melton suits, and a magnificent assortment of fine Silk Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, Under Garments, &c. The above mentioned Goods are entirely new patterns and designs, and will be offered within the reach of all. Those wishing to make an acceptable and useful present can do so advantageously to themselves by calling on B. STRAUSS,

d22. Second door below the Post Office.

NEW GOODS,

JUST NOW OPENING

Fine Stock of Seasonable Goods

CHEAPER THAN EVER.

☞Call and see. A. W. SPARKS.

Nov. 24, 1866.

Large Stock of DRY GOODS, AND GROCERIES.

Goods for the Holidays.

1866—CHRISTMAS—1866.

THOMAS S. WICKES, invites the attention of buyers to his present large and varied Stock of Goods, many of them purchased in view of the approaching Holidays and coming cold weather. These Goods have all been bought when the markets have felt their greatest depression, and having been paid for mostly with cash, can be disposed of on the most accommodating terms to prompt men. [December 22, 1866.

FOREIGN LIQUORS

Some of them of extra quality. DOMESTIC LIQUORS for culinary purposes on hand and for sale, by THOMAS S. WICKES.

Chestertown, Dec. 22, 1866.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County, letters testamentary on the personal estate of John B. Walmsley, late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 18th day of July, 1867, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of December, 1866.

MARTHA J. WALMSLEY, Exec'x.

Dec. 22, 1866—4t.

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 James Pearce, late of said County, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 18th day of July, 1867, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of December, 1866.

THOMAS S. WILMER, Adm'r.

Dec. 22, 1866—4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of William C. Anderson, late of said County, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 18th day of July, 1867, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under our hand and seal this 18th day of December, 1866.

SARAH ANDERSON, THOMAS SLAUGHTER,

Dec 22, 1866—4t. Adm'rs.

Caution.

ALL persons are hereby forewarned not to trespass upon the premises of the undersigned by hauling or driving upon the private road leading from the Main road to my dwelling, under penalty of the law.

Dec. 15, 1866—3t. HOWARD MEEKS.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

LARGE STOCK OF

TOYS AND CONFECTIONERY.

LEVI FIDDIS, JR.,

INVITES the attention of old and young to his fine assortment CHRISTMAS GOODS, in great variety, and at low prices, such as

Toys, Candies, Raisins, Citron, Figs, &c.

French Candies, 60 cents; Plain Candies, 40; Raisins, 30; Currents, 25; Citron, 60.

☞CALL AND SEE.

dec15. LEVI FIDDIS, JR.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF

Christmas Goods,

AT HUDGINS' BAKERY AND

Candy Manufactory,

SUCH AS

RAISINS, CURRENTS, FIGS, ORANGES, LEMONS, FRENCH CANDY, FIRE-WORKS.

and a complete stock of CANDIES of all kinds of my own make, at City Prices.

Below the Post Office. dec15.

Christmas!

SPECIAL SALE,

COMMENCING THIS SATURDAY MORNING.

Important news to the Rich, and especially to those of moderate means.

THE EMPORIUM of the Dry Goods Trade in Chestertown is known by the title "People's Popular Store," by common consent. The proprietor will commence this day and run off the entire stock at GREAT REDUCTION.

Our stock is entirely too large and it shall be reduced. LADIES will find great inducements, and will be fully compensated by calling at WM. A. VICKERS'.

Saturday, Dec. 15, 1866.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

I WOULD call the attention of my customers and all who may favor me with a call to my Stock of Goods just purchased, at the Lowest Cash Prices. I would call particular attention to my large stock of

CHRISTMAS GOODS,

such as Candy in stick, TOYS, FRUITS, and a general assortment of FRENCH CANDIES, RAISINS, FIGS, ORANGES, Lemons, Cocoanut, Currants and Citron. Also, a good lot of Almonds, Cream Nuts, and Filberts.

Give me an early call.

C. W. WARREN, dec16. Kennedyville, Kent Co., Md.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

FOR YOUNG AND OLD,

AT J. V. SMITH'S.

WORK BOXES, Fine Gold Pens, Writing Cases, Fine Albums, Ladies' Companions, Perfume Sachets, Cake and Card Baskets, Fruit and Berry Dishes, Castors, Cream Cups, Sugar Bowls, Butter Dishes, Fine Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc. French China Goods, fine Vases, Jewelry Cases and Watch Stands, Segar Stands, Mantle Ornaments, fine quality Children's Sets, Puff Boxes and Sugar Bowls.

China Toys of every description and quality, and too numerous to mention. Large lot of large and small Dolls. Egg Dishes, Images, Silver Mugs, Children's Castors, Books, Cards, &c. Children's Knives and Forks, Accordeons, and Concertinas. J. V. SMITH.

Dec. 15, 1866.

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Great Bargains!

SELLING OFF AT COST!

THE undersigned would inform his friends and the public generally that he has taken charge of his store and will commence from this date to

RUN OFF HIS ENTIRE STOCK AT COST,

IN ORDER TO CLOSE BUSINESS.

Don't fail to call and secure Bargains!

☞MERCHANTS would do well also to call, as he will sell lower than City Wholesale Prices.

I. FRANK,

Dec. 1, 1866. Under the Voshell House.

N. B.—The whole Stock, with good will and Fixtures for sale.

Cheaper than the Cheapest!

GOODS AT CITY PRICES!

THE subscribers have just returned from the city with a very large and well selected stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods, such as *Ready-Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps,* Woodenware, Trunks, Valises, &c. They have also just received a superior lot of KERSEYS, all of which they are selling lower than ever.

GROCERIES very cheap.

Sept. 29. J. H. BURCHINAL & SON.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

THE advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription, FREE, by return mail, will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings Co., New York.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing

JOHN B. OGDEN, ag18- No. 13 Chambers St., New York.

STRANGE, BUT TRUE.

EVERY young lady and gentleman in the United States can hear something very much to their advantage by return mail (free of charge,) by addressing the undersigned.—Those having fears of being humbugged will oblige by not noticing this card. All others will please address their obedient servant,

THOMAS F. CHAPMAN, fe24y. 831 Broadway, New York

$30 REWARD.

LOST, on Saturday, Dec. 1st, between Centreville and Chestertown, or in Chestertown, a Black Morocco POCKET BOOK, containing $160 to $180, among which was one $100 note. The above reward will be paid for its return. HORATIO BECK.

Dec. 15, 1866—3t.

WANTED, every body in Chestertown to call in at Hudgins' Bakery and see that LARGE CHRISTMAS SHOW CAKE and try some of his Cough Candy. d15.

CRACKERS—Soda, Cream and Water—for sale by JOHN H. REDUE.

WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT.

BELIEVING that the people of this Town and County are often driven to the necessity of going to the city to obtain many articles which ought to be furnished in Chestertown, I therefore have made it my business to examine and buy upon the best terms in Philadelphia and New York, the largest stock ever offered in Chestertown in my line. All kinds of the most fashionable

Jewelry, Watches, AND CLOCKS,

and can and will sell them lower in many instances than they can be bought in the city at retail, having purchased from the factories, and living and rents being much less. All goods warranted as represented when sold, and will be redeemed whenever differing from representation. NOTIONS.—Fine French and American Toys, the prettiest and most in quantity ever before seen in this market, fresh from the maker's hands. Pocket Books, pen-knives, best scissors, razors, combs and brushes, ink stands, and almost any such thing you can think of. Nothing but an examination can give you any idea of the extent of the stock.—Call and look at THE LARGE JEWELRY STORE in Chestertown.

FAMILY, SABBATH SCHOOL and CHURCH ORGANS, for sale.

REPAIRING.—Long experience in this department, and a first-rate stock of the best materials, enables me to assure the public that they shall have their work well done, and on the most moderate terms. All work warranted. Jewelry repaired while the customer waits if desired. J. V. SMITH.

Chestertown, Nov. 3, 1866.

Who would have Believed It!

THE RIGHT THING AT LAST!

W. HUDGINS,

WOULD respectfully announce to the public that he has in connection with his Bakery in Chestertown, a

Candy Manufactory,

and is making and selling CANDY and TAFFY of all description and of the best quality at CITY PRICES. Some of my friends have given it as their opinion that we could not make and sell at city prices.

If you don't believe
Just come and see,
We sell at city prices,
Don't let yourselves be prejudiced
Nor ruled by bad advice.

☞Orders from town and country respectfully solicited and filled at the shortest notice. Send in your orders for the HOLIDAYS.

☞*Next door to the Post Office.*☜

Nov. 17, 1866—tf.

The Latest News

FROM Europe, is that Maxamilian has left Mexico, but the latest news in Chestertown worth hearing is that

B. STRAUS

HAS JUST ARRIVED from the city with his

COMPLETE STOCK OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

and Gents' Furnishing Goods of all styles, and would respectfully announce to his friends and the public that he has now on hand a Stock of Clothing never surpassed in this market, and would invite all now in want of Clothing to give him a call before purchasing.

He has rented the store room on High Street, lately occupied by Mr. H. W. Earnest as a Magistrate's office, for the balance of the year; but can be found at the New Store Room, corner of High and Cross Sts. after Jan. 1st, 1867.

THE winter season is now fully upon us, and reminds us of the necessity of buying our clothing where we can get the best on the most reasonable terms. Our young friend, STRAUS, offers inducements which cannot fail to satisfy all purchasers. His complete stock and prices are worthy of their attention. Never misrepresenting goods, you can rely upon what he says.—The business suits he has on hand comprise all grades, cassimeres, melions, ratinets, &c., and his overcoats are manufactured from such standard grades as Moscow, Esquimaux, American beavers, Chanchillas, Whitneys, English and American meltons. He also makes garments to order from patterns of the latest designs. In connection with the above, his line of gents' furnishing goods surpass all the novelties of the season; in fact, it is such an establishment as we can advise our friends to patronize.

Chestertown, Dec. 8, 1866.

Ladies' Dress Goods, SHAWLS,

AND BALMORAL SKIRTS,

In Beautiful variety, just purchased and for sale at much below former prices, by

TH. S. WICKES.

December 1, 1866.

CASSIMERE CLOTHING!

Fine Black Cloth Clothing!

Thomas S. Wickes,

Has now in store a beautiful line of READY-MADE CLOTHING, having just received a considerable accession to his stock already in hand. These Goods will challenge comparison with any brought to this market, and which their examination will show. Special attention is called to handsome CASSIMERE SUITS in full three pieces of medium and extra quality, also heavy WINTER OVERCOATS, some of these last being gotten up in superior style, and for sale upon the most accommodating terms.

Chestertown, December 1, 1866.

HEAVY OVERCOATING MATERIAL, of desirable color, made expressly to my order, and BLANKETINGS of the most superior quality, all just received from the Messrs. Mallalieu, and for sale at Factory Prices, by

THOMAS S. WICKES.

Chestertown, Dec. 8th, 1866.

COUGH NO More. Dr. Strickland's MELLIFLUOUS COUGH BALSAM is warranted to be the only preparation known to cure Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Chronic Coughs, Consumption, Bronchitis and Croup. Being prepared from Honey and Herbs it is healing, softening, and expectorating, and particularly suitable for all affections of the Throat and Lungs. For sale by Druggists everywhere. feb3y.

CURE FOR PILES. Dr. Strickland's PILE REMEDY, has cured thousands of the worst cases of Blind and Bleeding Piles. It gives immediate relief, and effects a permanent cure. Try it directly. It is warranted to cure. For sale by all Druggists, at 50 Cts. per bottle.

Dr. Strickland's Tonic. DYSPEPSIA. DR. STRICKLAND'S TONIC is a concentrated preparation of Roots and Herbs, with antiacids and carminatives to strengthen the stomach and nervous system. It is a certain remedy for Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Acidity of the stomach, Flatulency and Debility. It is not alcoholic, therefore particularly suited for Weak, Nervous and Dyspeptic persons. For sale by all Druggists everywhere, at $1 per bottle. feb3y.

$3.50 WILL buy a good Winter Shawl at VANNORT'S.

$1.75 will buy a good pair of Winter Shoes at VANNORT'S.

Nov. 8.

BOOTS AND SHOES—the largest stock ever offered in this market, from 1.75 to $6. in store and for sale by VANNORT.

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 fifteenth year. Its investments are in Mortgages, 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, Mh4-y. Chestertown, Md

Levi Fiddis, Jr.,

RESPECTFULLY calls the attention of his friends and the public to a FINE ASSORTMENT of

CONFECTIONERY,

French and Common Candies, Rasins, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, &c., Taffa, of all kinds,

now in store, and for sale at city prices.

Tobacco and Segars.

Lovers of GOOD SEGARS and CHEWING TOBACCO can always be supplied at my store with the best brands of these articles.

A share of public patronage is solicited.

☞Store on Main St., nearly opposite the Market House. aug18y.

Crumpton Nursery.

THE Proprietors of this long-established Nursery have now on hand, and offer to the public, a large assortment of the best varieties of STANDARD and DWARF

Fruit Trees,

consisting of APPLE, PEAR, PEACH, CHERRY, PLUM, APRICOT, &c.

Also, Grape, Raspberry, Gooseberry, Strawberry, Currant, and other Plants.

All of the above are offered to the public at greatly reduced rates.

Orders received by P. McN. THOMAS, at Chestertown, or the proprietors at the Nursery.

J. SLAUGHTER & CO, ag25-7m. Proprietors.

Crumpton Bakery.

WM. H. BAYNARD, Prop'r.

TAKE NOTICE!—Those who buy and sell *BREAD AND CAKES,* will do well to send their orders to

Baynard's Bakery.

I will furnish as good Cakes, and more of them for one dollar, than you can get in Baltimore, or any other place. I will also deliver them at any landing on Chester River free of charge.—No one else will do that.

I also furnish all kinds of CAKE for Wedding Parties, Pic Nics, Festivals, Balls, &c.

Camp-Meetings supplied with Bread, Rusk, Dutch Cake, Pies, Rolls, &c. Cakes beautifully Iced and Lettered.

Do not forget the place where you can find all such things that you have been reading about. All orders will be promptly attended to.

BAYNARD'S BAKERY, Crumpton, Queen Anne's Co., Md.

☞The highest cash price paid for Country Produce. je16-y.

NEW GOODS.

I HAVE this week finished opening and arranging one of the best Stocks of Goods ever offered to this community, and am now ready to show all that may favor me with a call I flatter myself that I can save purchasers money by giving me a call.

MY STOCK CONSISTS OF

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,

And a FINE LINE OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

ALL AT THE LOWEST PRICES for Cash.

C. W. WARREN, Kennedyville, Kent county, Md.

Oct. 13, 1866.

Boots & Shoes.

BOOTS & SHOES.

T. W. ELIASON & SON have just received a large stock of Boots and Shoes, for the most part direct from the MANUFACTURERS, made to their order of PRIME MATERIAL, and by first class workmen. Their stock embraces in part the following—

Men's 16 in. Legs Heavy double sole Boots,
" 18 " " " " " do.
" 18 " " " half " do.
Boys' Best Boots, Youth's Best Boots,
Wo. heavy Bal. Boots, Wo. Goat Bal. Boots,
Wo. heavy Buff do. Wo. Mor. Bal. Boots,
Wo. lmi. Goat Bal. do., Wo. lasting Bal. Boots,
Misses heavy Buff do. Misses Medium Heavy
" Mor. Bal. do. Buff Boots,
" goat tip Bal. do, Misses Goat Bal. Boots
Children's Mor., plain and Fancy Bal. Boots,

Also, a large stock of Men and Boys' HEAVY BROGANS. We invite the attention of our customers to the QUALITY of the above work, which we are selling at moderate prices.

Oct. 20, 1866. T. W. ELIASON & SON.

KENT COUNTY MACHINE SHOP.

THE undersigned beg leave to inform the Farmers of Kent and adjoining Counties that they are prepared to do all kinds of

Agricultural Machine Repairing,

at short notice. They also put up in good order the Celebrated

Pennington Improved Reaper,

which is of central draught, runs easy for four horses, and will cut from 25 to 30 acres per day; it cuts 6 ft. 6 in. swath, and can have a Mower attached in a few minutes; it gives general satisfaction, as has been certified to by many able Farmers of Kent and Cecil counties.

They also build HORSE POWERS AND THRESHERS of modern style, which in good wheat will thrash and clean from four to six hundred bushels per day.

They make and have for sale the following kinds of PLOWS and PLOW CASTINGS:—Nos. 9, 10 and 11 Concave; 1, 2 and 0 Pratt & Davis; No. 4 Wiley, and two-furrowed Plows of excellent model, and not surpassed in smoothness or temper by any made or used in this State. MILL SPINDLES, Shafts and Picks, made and repaired to order and in style.

CULTIVATORS, Cultivator Teeth, Farm Hinges, Harrows, &c., for sale WHOLESALE and RETAIL, and on reasonable terms.

WM. A. HYLAND & CO. mh31-tf. GALENA, Kent Co., Md

NEW STORE.

IT gives us pleasure to inform the public that we have removed to the store room lately occupied by Mr. S. S. Usilton, and are prepared to sell at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES

Sugars, Coffee, Tea, FLOUR, CRACKERS, RICE,

COAL OIL, and every thing commonly kept in a GROCERY STORE, besides a large assortment of QUEENSWARE, TOBACCO and SEGARS, &c., &c.

We will also buy at the highest market price in trade or cash, all kinds of *Country Produce,* such as Butter, Eggs, Lard, Meat, Poultry, and Dried Fruit. Also, Rags and all kinds of Fur. Please give us a call.

GEO. W. SIMPSON. Chestertown, May 12, 1866.

A New Sensation!

Bought for Cash! Bought for Cash!!

VANNORT

TAKES great pleasure in informing the public, that he has just returned from the cities with the largest and best selected stock of Dress and Domestic Goods that he has ever offered to the public, and having bought them for cash, is determined to sell them at prices that will defy competition. We name in parts

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE,

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Blankets, and the largest assortment of Notions in the market.

An examination is solicited.

No trouble to show goods.

CALICO from 12½ to 25 Cents!

MUSLIN from 18 to 45 Cents!

BROWN SUGAR 11 to 15 Cents!

WHITE SUGAR 19 to 25 Cents!

and every other article in proportion.

☞Country Produce taken in exchange for merchandise, and highest market rates given.

Sept. 29. VANNORT.

JAMES R. CHANCE & SON'S OLD AND POPULAR STAND,

"The Cheap Corner."

LARGE INVOICE of GOODS just opening.

DRY GOODS.

Invoice of Delaines, Alpacas, Silks, Mourning Goods, Calicoes at city prices. Invoice of Muslins, bleached and unbleached. 7-4 and 5-4 Sheetings, cheaper than ever offered. All wool heavy Flannels, at prices unrivaled. French and English Ginghams, Ticking and Shirting Stripes. Cassimeres, all wool, French and English, bought of importers. Satinets, N. York Kersey; all wool heavy Kersey, but of manuf.; Mallalieu and Murphy's Kerseys, large and varied stock of Notions; hem-stitched Hdk'fs, plain and fancy. Hosiery from the commonest to the best, Gloves, Gauntlets, Hoods, Sontags.

Fine assortment of Colognes, Hdk'f Extracts, Hair Oils, &c., at prices ranging much lower.

H. W. VICKERS, Cheap Corner.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

We have always kept a large stock of Boots and Shoes, but our stock is now much larger. We have also a fine stock of French Calf Boots, Gaiters and Shoes.

Our stock of HARDWARE and GLASS has been increased. Diston's, Spear & Jackson's hand, tenant and wood Saws, Hatchets, Hammers, Plasterer's Trowels, Planes, Bits, Firmer Chisels, Socket do., Augers, Bolts, Locks, &c. Table and Pocket CUTLERY.

Long and short handled Spades, Shovels and Forks. Shovel, spade and fork Handles, &c.

Call and examine our large stock.

H. W. VICKERS, Sept. 22, 1866. Cheap Corner.

CHESTERTOWN

Stove and Tin Store.

IN again presenting myself for public favor, the subscriber desires to express his gratitude for the very liberal patronage he has always enjoyed, and assures friends and the public that it shall continue to be his aim to merit a continuance and increase of the same.

My stock is the largest and best selected ever offered in Kent county, consisting in part of

The CONTINENTAL & NIAGARA COOK STOVES,

With Extended Fire-Box;

DELAWARE COOK, CONGRESS COMPLETE and CHARM COOKING STOVES;

Brilliant and Gem Oval Radiator Gas Burner, Dawn Gas Burning Base, Egg Cylendar Stove, and Dew Drop, for wood or coal; Union Air Tight, Tuscan Air Tight, open front; Wild Flower, and Parlor Cook Stove, for wood or coal, for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE at city prices.

Gas Burning Fire Place Stoves,

for heating several rooms at one time with the same fire, for sale at Baltimore prices. Also, Stoves cleaned and repaired.

Oct. 20, 1866. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

MONEY WANTED.

THE undersigned takes this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to his friends and customers for their liberal patronage, and hopes by close attention to business and the Bargains he is offering, for a continuation of the same. In a few weeks he will move into his

NEW STORE ROOM,

and of course he will want a new Stock of Goods, and there is only one thing he needs to get them and that is

MONEY! MONEY!

His customers will please remember this and promptly pay their bills, and oblige.

Nov. 17. A. W. SPARKS.

VIRGINIA LAND FOR SALE.

I AM authorized to sell a very large number of FARMS in different portions of Eastern Virginia, all of them possessing superior advantages as to location and quality of soil.

Persons wishing to purchase can obtain any information they may desire, either by communicating with the subscriber by letter, or by calling on JAMES WILLIS, Esq., near Galena, Kent county, Md. WILLIAM E. HART, Attorney at Law,

Lancasville, King William County, nov10-3m. Virginia.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain!

NITROUS OXIDE.

I DESIRE to call the attention of those suffering from bad teeth, (as there is nothing more calculated to undermine the constitution than decayed teeth,) that the time has come, and now is, when they can have their teeth taken out without pain, and that in Chestertown. When I first introduced this powerful estheric, I was called upon to vouch for its innocency, and the happy effect it was said to produce.—That I could not then do except upon the authority of other responsible parties. But, as I now have practical knowledge in its operation, it gives me great pleasure to say, I feel no hesitancy in vouching for it, surpassing as it does my expectation in its happy effect.

J.