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THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The message of Governor Swann was sent to the Legislature on Friday of last week. It is an elaborate and able document. We suppose it has been generally read, but for the benefit of such of our readers as may not have seen it, we give the following very full synopsis of its contents, taken from the Baltimore *Sun*:

The document presents a very gratifying exhibit of the financial condition of the State. Federal and municipal taxation have grown to be such giant spectres, and the visits of the tax collector so onerous, that one reads with a sort of delightful incredulity the statement that the total debt of the State is $10,790,809, and that its productive capital is $9,733,125 23, or within $1,057,673 92 of enough to discharge the whole without the levy of a dollar tax. Besides, there is an unproductive capital of $18,017,562 67, mostly invested in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal. For its interest in the canal the State has been offered $5,000,000, or a lease for twenty years at $300,000 per annum, at the option of the State. Were this work and the productive capital sold, there would be a surplus in the treasuay of $3,944,326 02, over and above every obligation. The Governor abstains from any distinct recommendation of a sale of the interest in the canal, remitting the whole subject to the wisdom of the Legislature, but little further on in his message he discusses the policy of the State's disposing of its interests in the various public works, especially in connection with its large investment of $3,000,000 in the Baltimore and Ohio road, and urges with great force the impolicy of the financial interests of the State being bound up in the success or failure of corporate enterprises.

In connection with the financial condition, the Governor adverts to the late act for the assessment of the property of the State as likely to add largely to the taxable basis. That act was so unwisely conceived and has been so injudiciously executed in some places, the work under it left unfinished in others, and the fluctuating paper standard of value by which all property is now measured is so unjust in itself that it is probable the Legislature will be forced to cast the work aside, and at a more propitious time have an entirely new assessment. The oyster fisheries are also looked to by the Governor as an important source of revenue if a proper system of licenses were adopted, and penalties against the piratical depredations upon that great source of wealth by strangers duly established and rigidly enforced.

Recent events connected with the municipal election and the removal of the late board of police are fully stated and freely commented upon, and the gross injustice which, under certain subterfuges afforded by the ambiguous terms of the registration law, was perpetrated upon the people of Baltimore, is set forth clearly and strongly—how that the artful intrigues of a small faction resulted in electing a mayor of the city by about one-fourth of 24,000 registered voters, in opposition to and in fraud of the known wishes of the people of the city. The governor proposes that the Legislature shall use its power to apply a summary remedy for the wrongs of the municipal election, by setting it aside and ordering a new election under its plenary power over the municipal charter.

The brief recommendations of the message in regard to the State penitentiary, its crowded condition, its deficient discipline, and especially its unsuitableness for juvenile offenders, show the urgent necessity for legislative review of the whole system of prison discipline and for bringing it to the improved state which has elsewhere been attained.

The interests of the city of Baltimore, its importance to the prosperity of the State, and the necessity for improving the ship channel are judiciously set forth, and the encouragement of foreign emigration is much pressed in the message.

The message presents in a striking manner the value to the State of our works of internal improvement. The Baltimore and Ohio road paid into the treasury $760,088 70 during the past year.—Stretching its branches towards Parkersburg and Wheeling and controlling the Winchester road it commands the trade of the Valley of Virginia, and tends to further southwestern connections. By its arrangements with the Central Ohio, and the probable completion of the Pittsburg and Connellsville connection, it will pour the trade of the valley of the Ohio and Mississippi into the lap of Baltimore.

Noting, in due order, the sale of the old executive mansion to the United States, and thereby the assured continuance of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and the inauguration of the present system of State education, from which he anticipates auspicious results, the Governor discusses at large the relations of the negro population and the action of the freedmen's bureau. His vindication of the character of the people of Maryland from the aspersions which have been cast upon their justice and humanity towards the black race, is complete.

In discussing the relations of the State to the federal government, to which a large part of the message is devoted, the Governor expresses the sound conservative views of the people of the State, and few citizens will dissent from his declaration that if negro suffrage is to be forced upon us through the constitutional amendment, and the State of Maryland is to be invaded and territorialized by Congress in order to carry out the fanatical purposes and opinions of a partisan majority, and the right to control her elective franchise as guaranteed by the constitution to be torn from her, and from other States of the South, then has the "Union fallen into hands more formidable than those against whom she has been arrayed in the war."

The message closes with references, somewhat briefer and less specific in recommendations than could have been wished, to the importance of calling a convention to reform the constitution of the State, and to "those provisions of the present constitution which were prompted by the war, and are no longer proper to be retained as measures of policy or necessary precaution." Remitting the whole matter to the Legislature to determine whether to make the necessary amendments itself or to refer them to the people, he avoids any specific recommendation as to the time or manner of calling a convention, or of an act of restoration of civil rights by an immediate vote of two-thirds of both branches of the Legislature. However, as the general sentiments of the Governor in favor of obliterating the odious features of our organic law are unmistakable, and as the people of the State have so emphatically spoken at the polls, and their representatives are fully instructed that the speediest and most effectual legislation is demanded upon all these points, it was, perhaps, unnecessary that the Governor should more than indicate his readiness to concur in the action of the people's representatives in a prompt and thorough vindication of the rights of the people.

WORK is carved out for Congress outside of that body and sent to the members, to be done up, just as coats and breeches are cut by master-tailors and turned over to sewing-women to be made.—*Prentice.*

LOOK! LOOK!

NOW OPEN

At E. T. WILLIS'

Nearly opposite the Court House, adjoining the store of T. W. Eliason & Son,

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', nearly opposite the Court House. [Jan. 12, 1867—tf.]

FOR SALE

Cheap Food for Stock.

THE subscriber has several hundred bushels of WET CORN, which he will sell low, or exchange for dry corn, on terms advantageous to those who are disposed to trade.

This corn is sound, and being soft, furnishes a more desirable and nutritious food for horses, cattle, hogs, &c., than if dry and flinty.

Apply to R. T. TURNER, at Betterton, or to his agent at Turner's Creek.

Still Pond, Jan. 5—3t.

REMOVAL.

JOHN J. PEARCE,

HAS removed his TAILOR SHOP to the room near the old Hotel, formerly occupied by R. Hynson, Esq., as an office, and hopes to receive a continuance of public patronage.

Mrs. Sarah Pearce,

has also removed her MILLINERY STORE to the room adjoining above, and has now a fine assortment of Goods, which she will sell at low rates. jan5-3t.

REMOVAL.

Miss A. E. Middleton,

HAS removed her MILLINERY STORE to the room next door to Dr. J. T. Twilley's office, lower part of Main St., where she will be pleased to see her friends and all others in want of anything in her line. She would also respectfully but earnestly request those indebted to her to call and settle immediately.

Jan. 5, 1867—3t.

Gilling and Seine Twines,

IMPORTED by us, and for sale Wholesale and Retail.

Also, Cotton, Linen and Woolen CARPET CHAIN, by R. T. WHITE & CO., 237 Market Street, Philadelphia.

☞Orders promptly attended to.

jan5-4t.

ABEL J. REES,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES LIQUORS,

Hardware, Queensware, Boots, Shoes, Paints, Oils, Patent Medicines, Drugs, &c.

Prescriptions carefully compounded.
Cash paid for all kinds of trade.
FRUITS of all kinds wanted at

Rees' Corner, Kent Co.

NOTICE.

All accounts now on my books are due.

In future all Accounts will be rendered MONTHLY, and if not paid Interest will be charged from date of purchase.

☞Jan. 5, 1867. ABEL J. REES.

FOR RENT, Wheelwright Shop and Dwelling House, at Rees' Corner.—Possession given at once. This is one of the best stands in Kent county. Apply to

Jan. 5. ABEL J. REES.

FOR RENT, Hotel, Store House, and several Dwellings, at REES' WHARF. This might be made a desirable place for a Summer Resort, as the best fishing on the Shore is in the immediate vicinity; Oysters in plenty within one hundred yards of the Wharf. To a good tenant, one who will use an effort to make it a place of resort, it will be rented low. Apply to

Jan. 5. ABEL J. REES.

PAY FOR SLAVES!
PAY FOR SLAVES!
PAY FOR SLAVES!

OWNERS of Enlisted or Drafted Slaves can now make Claim for Compensation from the United States. Also, for

STATE BOUNTY.

I have all the necessary Forms, and will faithfully attend to the prosecution of such Claims.

WM. B. HILL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
a5-4t. 70 W. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md.

Housekeeper, &c., Wanted.

ONE who can keep house and assist in Sewing is wanted. Apply to Editors "Kent News" jan5-3t.

LOOK HERE!

STRAYED from the subscriber on the 17th alt., a Pale Red Buffalo COW, with slit in the left ear. A liberal reward will be paid for any information leading to her recovery.

jan5-3t. JAMES A. TOULSON.

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers at private sale, TWELVE FINE YOUNG HORSES, on a credit of 12 months, with approved security. Also, a few large TURKEYS, of the Bronze breed.

JOHN GALE,
jan5-tf. Worton Manor.

SPECTACLES—Gold, Silver & Steel frames—for sale very low, at WILLIS', adjoining the store of T. W. Eliason & Son.

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

50,000 RABBIT SKINS WANTED by
dec15. WM. SIMPSON.

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.

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.

Ratification Notice.

James Johnson and others,
against
Jeremiah Stull and others.

On the Equity Side of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

DECEMBER 28, 1866.

ORDERED that the sales made and reported by George Vickers, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of the late Jeremiah Stull, deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first day of March next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the first day of February next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $13,509.21.

True Copy—Test:
jan5-4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

Ratification Notice.

On the Equity Side of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

DECEMBER 28th, 1866.

ORDERED that the sale made and reported by George Vickers, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of George W. Medders, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first day of March next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published on the Eastern Shore of Maryland once in each of three successive weeks before the first day of February next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $7,651.59.

True Copy—Test:
jan5-4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

Ratification Notice.

William T. Sutton,
against
Jesse Kendall & Alice Tabitha Kendall.

On the Equity Side of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

DECEMBER 28th, 1866.

ORDERED that the sale made and reported by George Vickers, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of Julia Sutton, deceased, and mentioned in the within proceedings, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the first day of March next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published on the Eastern Shore, once in each of three successive weeks before the first day of February next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $821.00.

True Copy,—Test:
jan5-4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

NOTICE.—All persons are cautioned against crediting my wife, MARY H. HEINECKENS, on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting.

Jan. 5, 1867—3t* E. F. HEINECKENS.

☞Your Patronage Solicited.

1867. 1867. 1867.

L. MASTBAUM'S

FASHIONABLE

CLOTHING WAREHOUSE,

☞Established in 1857☜

OLDEST REGULAR CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT ON THE EASTERN SHORE.

☞REMEMBER☜

ON THE CORNER

Nearly Opposite the Town Hall.

Competition Solicited

WE MANUFACTURE

ALL OUR OWN GOODS

THEREFORE

ALL WHO BUY OF US

Buy Direct from the Manufacturer,

THUS SAVING AN EXHORBITANT PROFIT, WHICH *ALL OTHER DEALERS* ARE COMPELLED TO PAY, WHO BUY TO SELL AGAIN,

And this Advantage

WE GIVE TO ALL

WHO PATRONIZE OUR HOUSE.

☞Let the fact be known far and wide that ☞the best place to buy Ready-Made CLOTH-☞ING is the place popularized by Good ☞Goods, Fine Styles and low prices, and ☞patronized by immense throngs of people, ☞by whom "L. MASTBAUM" *has become a* ☞*Household Word.*

☞It is well known that we make up noth-☞ing but what is good; that our large busi-☞ness has been built up by always having ☞*a little the Handsomest Styles, and the best* ☞*fitting Garments,* and this coupled with ☞*Moderate Prices,* has been and still is the ☞secret why so many people buy at our es-☞tablishment.

☞We sell only what we can recommend, ☞and each customer therefore has the satis-☞faction of knowing he can depend on the ☞article he buys.

We give a few of the prices of leading articles of Clothing. (Note.—*This is not old stock as some houses frequently advertise—of such we have Suits as low as* $8.)—but all the goods in the following price list are

FRESH AND FASHIONABLE.

All Wool Cassimere Pants,	$3.00
do. do. second Dress Pants,	5.00
do. fine fancy Cass. " "	6.00
Good Cassimere Pants, black,	5.00
Fine Black " "	6.00
Super " " "	8.00
Vests, all wool Cassimere,	2.50
Fancy Cassimere Vests, for Dress,	3.50
Handsome Black Cloth Vest,	3.50
Light Cassimere Sack Coats,	7.00
Dark " " "	8.00
Fancy " " "	10.00
Elegant Dark Cassimere Sack Coats,	10.00
Super " " " "	13.00
Fine Black Cloth " "	10.00
" " " "	12.00
Black Cloth Frock Coats	$10, 12, 14, 16, 18.00
All wool good style Fancy Cassimere Suits to match, - - - -	14.50

☞Astonishing as these prices may seem☜ ☞compared with those to which we have☜ ☞been accustomed for several years,☜ ☞*they are not Fictitious.*

We have the Goods in Quantities,

AT THE PRICES MENTIONED.

☞WE MAKE UP NO TRASH,☜ ☞they are all Serviceable Goods.☜ ☞Advancing from these rates, we have☜ ☞goods of all grades, up to the very☜ ☞FINEST FABRICS,☜ comprising *by far* the Largest and

The Most Complete

ASSORTMENT OF

CLOTHING

IN CHESTERTOWN,

Men's, Youth's, & Boys',

SURPASSED BY NONE IN

Style, Make and Fit,

at prices guaranteed lower than the lowest elsewhere, or the money refunded.

CALL AND EXAMINE.

L. MASTBAUM,

Nearly Opposite the Town Hall,

CHESTERTOWN.

MOS. TURKHEIMER, Salesman.

JAN. 5, 1867.

O C!

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.

Large Stock of DRY GOODS, AND GROCERIES.

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 accommodationg 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

House and Lot for Sale,

ON Fish Street, adjoining the property occupied by Dr. B. F. Houston. The House is conveniently arranged and pleasantly situated. The Lot contains a full half acre. For further particulars at the

ap28 tf. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

$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.

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.

The Latest News

FROM Europe, is that Maximilian 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.

☞New Store Room, corner of High and Cross Streets.

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, meltons, satinets, &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.

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 quanity 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.

Tobacco and Segars,

CONFECTIONERY, &c.

JOHN H. REDUE,

INVITES the attention of the public to a fine assortment of

CHEWING TOBACCO AND CIGARS, OF EXCELLENT QUALITY.

Persons fond of the luxury of a chew of good Tobacco, or a fine Cigar, are invited to give him a call. Also, PIPES of various patterns and fine SMOKING TOBACCO

CONFECTIONERY.

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Chestertown, Aug. 11, 1866—tf.

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