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A REMARKABLE SUICIDE.

A Cleveland (Ohio) paper tells a strange story to the following effect:

"A gentleman, whose name and residence is suppressed out of delicacy toward his family, became reduced in circumstances, owing to endorsing a note for a brother, who became bankrupt, and the misfortune preyed upon his mind, and he became gloomy and apparently threatened to become insane. About a month since his family became aware that some mysterious task was claiming his attention in a tool and workhouse near one of his barns. To all inquiries as to the nature of his work he returned an evasive reply, but kept steadily on. Sometimes he would allow two or three days to pass by without visiting the shop; but during such times he would be more than usualy vacant and cast down. One day last week he suddenly appeared before his family, dressed with more than usual care, and stated that he intended paying a visit to his brother, and would be absent two or three days. He would listen to no suggestions that some of the family should accompany him, and went away. Next morning, curiosity prompted a peep into the tool house to see what had made him so busy. His wife, accompanied by one of her daughters, accordingly forced open the door, when they found the husband and father stone dead, and laid out in a coffin! The mother fell to the floor in a swoon, and the daughter ran terrified from the spot. A speedy investigation brought to light a note on the shop bench, which stated that the deceased had taken his own life by swallowing prussic acid, and that the coffin was the work of his own hands. Trouble had rendered his life unendurable, and hence the rash act. Death must have been very speedy, for the body could hardly have been "laid out" with more precision. Such methodical coolness in the work of self-destruction was never before recorded—a man making his own coffin, and dressing himself for the grave!"

MEDICINAL QUALITIES OF PUMPKINS.—At a recent discussion in the New York Farmers' Club, a correspondent writes of the virtues of the pumpkin:

I will give you a simple, yet very valuable cure for inflammatory rheumatism. A woman's arm was swelled to an enormous size, and painfully inflamed. A poultice was made of stewed pumpkin, which was renewed every fifteen minutes, and in a short time produced a perfect cure. The fever drawn out by the poultices made them extremely offensive, as they were taken off. I know a man cured of severe inflammation of the bowels by the same kind of application. I think such subjects as this proper for discussion in a farmers' club.

Dr. Snodgrass—I have no doubt pumpkins make a good poultice. Whatever holds water and warmth best is the most suitable.

Dr. Smith.—In my travels in Syria I found pumpkin seeds almost universally eaten by the people on account of their supposed medical qualities. Not because they are diuretic, but as an antidote against animalculæ which infest the bowels. They are sold in the streets as apples and nuts are here. It is a medical fact that persons have been cured of tape worm by the use of pumpkin seeds. The outer skin being removed, the meats are bruised in a mortar, into an oily, pasty mass. It is swallowed by the patient after fasting some hours, and it takes the place of chyle in the stomach, and the tape-worm lets go its hold on the membrane and becomes gorged with this substance and in some measure probably torpid.—Then a large dose of castor oil is administered, and the worms are ejected before they are able to renew their hold.

LAST AND NEXT NOVEMBER STAR SHOWERS.—A comparison of the whole number of meteors observed with the numerical results of previous showers shows that this shower was far less significant than some of its predecessors. Whether other parts of the world witnessed a grander phase in the display than we in England did we cannot say, for there is at present no authentic information on the point. M. Caulvier Gravier, who ought to be authority, at a recent sitting of the French Academy of Sciences suggested that the maximum display of the epoch might be expected in November, 1867, because, he said, the really great showers are thirty-four years apart, instead of thirty three, and the last of these was that of 1833.—Moreover he called attention to the fact that every grand shower was preceded by one not so grand in the year before it.—This was the case in 1832 33; whether it will be so this time we must wait till next November to learn.—*The Gentleman's Magazine.*

FAST LIFE AND ITS EVILS.—The New York Tribune is moralizing on the extravagances and follies of our social life.—There is abundance of reason for doing so, but it is to be feared that the extravagances and follies will go on just as usual until something happens that will compel our people suddenly to halt. Nothing is truer than that "we Americans are not only an extravagant, but an ostentatious people. We habitually spend too much on our own stomach and our neighbors' eyes. We are continually in hot water, not because we cannot live in comfort on our means, but because we persist in spending more than we need or can afford.—Our youth squander in extra food and drinks, in frolic and dissipation, which does them harm instead of good, the means which should be the nest-egg of their future competence. When cares and children cluster about them, they grumble at their hard fortune, forgetful that they wasted the years and the means which might and should have saved them from present and future poverty."

WHAT IT COSTS TO BE A BROKER.—The organization known as the brokers' boards in all the large cities during the late war advanced their rates of admission, and those entering the business now have to pay a high rate for the privilege. It is stated that in Boston the admission fee is $2,000, a sum which is not readily earned by those who commence the business until years of experience. In New York it costs $2,500 to become a member of the gold board, and $3,000 is the admission fee to the stock exchange. In Baltimore the fee for admission as a member of the stock board is $1,000, and there are now about forty members.

EXPENSE OF THE SCHOOLS.

Mr. Van Bokkelen, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in his Annual Report to the Legislature, states that in the 21 counties of the State there are 1400 school districts, 1219 school houses, and 1359 schools. The schools were open during the past year an average of nine and one-tenth months. The number of teachers employed was 1533, of whom 926 were men, and 607 were women.—The average number of children attending school was 43,750, of which 24,839 were boys, and 18 915 were girls. The total number of children taught was 64,793, of which 36,831 were boys and 27,962 were girls. The whole white population of the counties, of school going age, is estimated at 95,000, two-thirds of which depend on the public schools for their education. The total value of the school houses in the counties is estimated at $284,690. It is estimated that 153 new buildings are necessary to give every school district in the State a school house. The total disbursements for the county schools during the year, including $355,918 for teachers' salaries, were $477.425.

In Baltimore city there are 88 schools, 411 teachers, 36 of them men and 375 women, with 29.078 pupils enrolled, 13,107 boys and 15.971 girls. The number of school houses 30, valued at $492,644. The amount paid for teachers' salaries was $205,069. The total cost of schools was $293,902, or an average of $3,342 for each school. The average cost of each pupil in Baltimore is $16 11 for ten months; for the State as a whole, for nine and one-tenth months, $6, or 66 cts. per month, including all expenses.

INCOME TAX.—The amended tax bill now before Congress contains one feature which we trust will become permanent. We refer to the change by which a uniform income tax of five per cent. is levied, with an exemption of one thousand dollars, instead, as it now is, an exemption of $600, with five per cent. tax on all sums below $5,000 and ten per cent. on all above $10,000. This will not only relieve assessors from many perplexing questions, but it will carry substantial relief to thousands who have been oppressed by the recent rates. The original theory was that six hundred dollars was the fair average allowance for necessary expenses, and that all above that sum was presumable "income." But the rise of prices has made that an obsolete notion, absurd enough, but too sad for a joke. The relief, therefore, proposed by the amended bill, though many will wish it might have been greater, will diffuse a general feeling of satisfaction through the community, while we have no doubt that it will secure a full proportionate share of revenue from this particular source. We cannot but think that a similar reduction applied to other provisions of the bill would be equally advantageous to the people and the government.—*Boston Journal.*

A REPUBLICAN PICTURE OF CONGRESS.—A Washington correspondent writes to the New York Post:

"The republicans are by no means united. A part of them, in both Houses, do not really desire to complete any practical method of reconstruction. They mean to keep the Southern States out as long as they can, to treat them as harshly as possible, to force through Congress measures which shall increase instead of diminishing the divergence between the President and Congress. These men oppose the Blaine amendment to the military bill, and insist on the passage of the military bill alone. The violent and extreme republicans in both Houses exercise an influence disproportioned to their numbers, by reason of their virulence and intolerance. They denounce as a copperhead every republican who offers to differ from them, and exercise really a system of terrorism, which has broken down the independent judgment of very many, and makes some of the ablest men in the House and Senate so anxious to avoid their proscription, that they are silent or acquiescent in measures which their judgment condemns."

CONSCIENCE.—Some driblets of "conscience money"—the results of the "pickings and stealings" of the last four or five years—continue to drop into the United States treasury. Greenbacks, as yet, are the only returns, no pictures, furniture, books, jewelry, pianos, &c. "Conscience" appears not yet to have reached these articles. When it does, there ought to be a large hall in the Treasury Department appropriated for the "exhibition"—and when the stream of these "spoils," now in the hands of private individuals, once begins, it ought to come with "a perfect rush!"—*Alexandria Gaz.*

GENEROUS GUESTS.—At a wedding in Raleigh, N. C., a few evenings since, the invited guests, after the ceremony, were requested to pay ten dollars each to the bride, who was in such indigent circumstances that she had not the means to complete her wardrobe. Each person present promptly responded, and the sum raised amounted to about five hundred dollars.—The bride thanked her friends for their generosity, kissed them all, and went home with her husband in the best of spirits.

APPLES.—Raw, mellow apples are digested in an hour and a half, while boiling cabbage requires five hours. The most healthful dessert that can be placed on the table is a baked apple. If eaten frequently at breakfast, with coarse bread and butter, without meat or fish of any kind, it has admirable effect on the general system, often removing constipation, correcting acidities, and cooling off febrile conditions more effectually than the most approved medicines. Liebig says they prevent debility, strengthen digestion, correct the putrefective tendencies of nitrogenous food, avert scurvy, and probable maintain and strengthen the power of productive labor.

A CARD.

I TAKE this method of informing my friends and the public, that I have taken the convenient and centrally located

BOARDING HOUSE,
No. 14 South Calvert St.,
BALTIMORE,

where I am prepared to accommodate Permanent, Transient, and Table Boarders, on moderate terms. T. D. BURGESS.
Feb. 9, 1867—1m.

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

SMALL FARM
At Public Sale.

THE undersigned will expose at Public Sale at the Hotel in Kennedyville, Kent county, Maryland, on

Thursday, March 7th,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., all their TRACT or PARCEL OF LAND, situate in Kent county aforesaid, about one mile from Kennedyville, being that part of the Real Estate of which Samuel Kerr, Esq., died seized, which is known as the

GARRETT FARM

containing by a survey recently made,

86 Acres & 23 Perches of Land.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a Small House, and Stable with a Corn Crib, under the same roof.

The soil is of good natural quality and well adapted to the production of Peaches.

This Farm is divided by the Public Road, and will be offered as a whole and in two parcels, and sold in whichever way it will command the highest price.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE—$500 of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the remainder in two equal instalments, payable six and twelve months from the day of sale. The credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds or notes of the purchaser with security to be approved by the undersigned, or if the purchaser prefers it, $2,000 of the purchase money may remain for five years in a mortgage on the farm; the purchaser paying the interest on the said mortgage debt semi-annually, and all taxes which may be levied thereon.

Title indisputable. Possession given March 25th, 1867. Deeds, stamps, &c., at purchaser's cost. GEORGE G. KERR, JAMES B. GROOME.
Feb. 9. 1867—ts.

FOR SALE,
90 BUILDING LOTS,

IN the flourishing village of MIDDLETOWN, Delaware, varying in depth from 150 to 180 feet, 50 feet front; also, Lots from one to twenty acres, to suit purchasers. Terms easy.

MIDDLETOWN is located directly on the Delaware Rail Road, 25 miles below Wilmington, Del. The location is one of the best for a business man—the Merchant, the Factoryman, the Miller, the Mechanic, the Nurseryman and small Berry growers, and lastly the gentleman of refinement. Trains three times a day North and South. For particulars address

J. B. FENNIMORE,
Agent for E. C. Fennimore.
Middletown, Del., feb9-3m.

BLACKSMITHING, &c.

THE subscriber has purchased of Mr. Daniel P. Cox his entire interest in the BLACKSMITH SHOP at the Trappe, and having employed Mr. Cox to carry on the shop, will be prepared at all times to accommodate Farmers and others who may desire work done. There is a Wheelwright Shop adjoining, so that jobs which require iron and wood work combined, can be promptly executed.

Particular attention paid to Horse Shoeing.

PLOWS, HARROWS and CULTIVATORS will be kept on hand, and made to order, of any pattern. J. W. CREW.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me for work are requested to settle their accounts at once. All bills not paid by the first of April will be put in an officer's hands for collection.
Feb. 9. 1867—tf. DANIEL P. COX.

GREAT RUSH!

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

GREAT BARGAINS TO BE HAD.
Selling some goods less than cost.
Selling some at cost.
Selling the balance a fraction over cost,

Ladies and gentlemen can find what they need. The people appreciate the great inducements offered, being so much less than former prices. Cash buyers are invited to call and examine, and save 15 to 25 per cent. on their purchases by buying at the "People's Popular Store." The stock must be cleared out.
Jan. 26. WM. A. VICKERS.

ROAD NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, thirty days after the date of this advertisement, the undersigned, citizens of Kent county, will make application to the Honorable County Commissioners to appoint Examiners to examine and open a new road commencing at Turner's lot, near Baldwin's Saw Mill, on the road leading from Massey's X Roads to Smyrna, Delaware, through the lands of Mr. Baldwin, Jacob Clayton, Nicholas George, William A. Brice, Sarah Smith, and others, terminating at Vansant's School House, on the new road running through S. W. Boyer's, J. D. Vansant's, and others, to the Delaware line.

WM. C. MEGINNISS,
C. W. MURPHEY,
JAMES CARROW,
Feb. 9, 1867—5t. and others.

FARMERS
Encourage Home Manufacturers.

WE are having a large lot of Nos. 9 and 11 Concave, Nos. 1 and 2 Pratt & Davis, No. 4 Wiley, and Minor and Horton Plows, made to order of good selected seasoned stuff, which we offer to Farmers at low prices.

We will furnish at short notice any kind of Plows that may be ordered. Persons in want will please leave their orders immediately at our Store on Main St.
Feb. 2. W. J. VANNORT.

KENT COUNTY, To Wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Arthur J. Wallis farmer of Kent county, brought before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, this 15th day of February, 1867, as a estray, trespassing upon his enclosures, THREE COWS one blue roan marked with underbit in each ear; one Brindle with white back, and one red and white, the two last without mark in the ear. Given under my hand. JAMES GRAVES, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner of the above described Cattle is hereby notified to prove property, pay charges and take them away.
feb16-3t. A. J. WALLIS.

Pasture Lots for Sale.

ONE of 20 Acres, one of 6 Acres, and 6 Lots from one to two Acres each, all running to water, and within 20 minutes walk of Chestertown. Enquire at Kent News office.
Feb. 2. 1867—3t.

TAKE NOTICE.
ABEL J. REES

HAS THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS IN THE COUNTY, and is willing to sell them on fair terms and at prices to suit the times. Call and see for yourselves, at REES' CORNER.
Jan. 19, 1867.

Bricks for Sale.

70,000 BRICKS, burnt and for sale, also, Plank and Fixtures, and Shedding at the yard of DOBBS & CO.
Apply to WM. VANNORT,
nov10 tf. Chestertown.

GOLD Extracted from BONES!

B. H. GARDNER,

WILL give the highest cash price, in gold, silver or currency, for OLD BONES, BRASS, COPPER, LEAD, PEWTER, AND IRON, Beef Hides, Sheep Skins, and all kinds of Fur.
Jan. 26, 1867—tf.

SLEIGH BELLS and BLANKETS, at
Jan. 19, 1867. REES' CORNER.

Notice to Travelers.

THE undersigned takes pleasure in announcing, that he has purchased and refitted in complete and thorough order, the

HOTEL at Head Sassafras, Md.,

formerly owned and occupied by John C. Vosbell, Esq, where Travelers, Drovers, Traders and others will find CLEANLINESS, GOOD LIVING, and a REAL QUIET HOME, and where the comforts of *'Mine Inn' will be fully realized.*

He gives assurance that may be relied upon, that he will give special attention *in person*, to the desires and wants of those who may favor him with their patronage.

Great care has been exercised in the selection of the best Liquors in the market without regard to cost, and none but the purest articles will be sold at the BAR.

JAMES L. PRYOR,
Head of Sassafras, Kent county, Md.
Jan. 12, 1867—3m.

FARMERS PREPARE FOR YOUR SPRING CROPS.

Baugh's Raw-Bone Phosphate,

A highly popular and dependable Fertilizer of TWELVE YEARS standing, of which thousands of tons are annually sold.

Maryland Powder of Bone,

Guaranteed free from adulteration, and analyzing 54 per ct., Phosphate of Lime; and over 3½ per cent. Ammonia,—uniformly made, and fine enough to drill.

Ground Plaster,

a very superior article, manufactured at Red Beach Mills.

NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO, *direct Importation*, which I will deliver from Government agents warehouse.

All of these articles will be furnished at lowest rates. Send for a circular.

GEORGE DUGDALE,
Nos. 97 and 105 Smith's Wharf,
Baltimore, Md.
Orders received by T. W. ELIASON & SON, at Chestertown, Md. feb2-3m.

PANIC PRICES!
Up Town Cheap Dry Goods Store!

CANTON FLANNEL 20, 25, 30, 35.
RED TICKINGS 20 to 62.
KERSEY, all wool warranted, $1.00.
Shirts & Drawers, all kinds, at your own price,
White and Brown Muslins, from 12½ cts. up;
Red and White Flannels 30, 40, 50.
Ladies', and Men's Hosiery, very low.
Boots and Shoes, a general variety, at cost.
Ladies Balmorals, 1.75 to 4.00.
Ladies' Cloaks, Cloaking and Furs—cheap.
Crockery-ware, very low.
With a variety of other goods, all of which

MUST BE SOLD.

CALL AND SEE.
at **J. O. Dugan's,**
Feb. 2—tf. Late Mrs. M. L. Mansfield.

REMOVAL.

E. T. WILLIS has removed to the Store room formerly occupied by Mr. J. H. Smith, adjoining the store of T. W. Ellason & Sons, and nearly opposite the Court House, where he will be pleased to see his old friends.

REPAIRING done at short notice, in workmanlike manner.

Now in store a fine assortment of JEWELRY, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, CLOCKS, Gold and Silver WATCHES, &c., for sale at the lowest prices. Call and see. [Jan. 12.]

GREAT
FLOUR, GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!
In Court Street, near the Masonic Hall,
Chestertown.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Kent county, that he keeps on hand at the above stand, of his own manufacture, FLOUR by the bargel, MEAL by the bushel, Pure Buckwheat Flour, and

Feed of all kinds

for Horses, Cattle and Hogs, all of which will be disposed of at the lowest market rates.

Also, a general assortment of GROCERIES and PROVISIONS.

The highest market price paid, IN CASH, for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Potatoes and Produce of all kinds.

POULTRY WANTED at all times, in large or small quantities, for which the highest cash price will be paid. Especial attention will be given to this branch of trade.
jm19-y. WM. F. BAKER.

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell his Property in the town of Millington, consisting of

One Dwelling House,

front of Brick, and Back Building frame, two stories, with seven rooms. Also, a FRAME BUILDING, size 18x30, two stories, with tin roof, suitable for a store house, together with a large L shaped LOT, with two fronts; or would exchange the same for a small Farm. JOSEPH RILEY.
For terms, &c., apply to
WM. B. TURBIT,
Millington, Kent county, Md.
Jan. 12, 1867—6t.

KENT COUNTY, To Wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that John D. Boyd, farmer of Kent Co., hath this day brought before me, a Justice of the Peace of the said county, THREE YEARLING STEERS and one YEARLING HEIFER; the Heifer black and white without ear marks; two of the Steers red and white, the other black and white, trespassing on his premises. Given under my hand this first day of February, 1867.
JAMES GRAVES, J. P.
The owner or owners of said property are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away.
feb2-3t* JOHN D. BOYD.

Ratification Notice.

Orphans' Court of Kent County, *January* 29, 1867.

ORDERED by the Orphans' Court of Kent County, that the additional sales of the Real Estate of Edward Comegys, late of Kent county, deceased, made and reported by Richard Hynson, Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said late Edward Comegys, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first day of April 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 April next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $3,497. A. W. MELVIN,
WILLIAM GOODING,
JAMES BECK, (of Geo.)
Feb. 2, 1867—4t.

Wood Choppers Wanted.

HAVING purchased of Elias Deputy a Wood Leave, I want to cut five or six hundred Cords of Wood. Mr. Deputy, in Broad Neck, will shew the wood. ABEL J. REES.
Rees' Corner, Md., Jan. 12, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED by Express, a large lot of choice GROCERIES, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Snuff, Gum Shoes, and Whips, which we are closing out low.

All persons indebted to us on account are equested to make immediate settlement by note or otherwise. W. J. VANNORT.
Feb. 2, 1867.

Fine Bay Horse for Sale,

ONLY eight years old. He is a fine traveler, and fine riding horse, and works well anywhere you may put him. Terms liberal.—Apply to C. H. LUSBY,
Feb. 2—3t. Chestertown.

PLAN CHANGED.

I HAVE succeeded in securing the services of *MR. JAMES H. SMITH,* who has been so long and favorably known as *The Most Reliable Clothing Salesman in Chestertown.*

Having given him charge of the

Large Stock now on hand,

to which constant additions will be made, I have authorized him to BEAT THE ENTIRE TRADE by selling the

Cheapest Clothing by far

than can be purchased in City or Country.

You know the man, and know that what he says is true. Call and see him at my old stand in the Corner, under the Voshell House.

Mr. Smith is fully competent to measure for Clothing or Boots, and will have them made to order at the shortest notice.

I. FRANK.
Jan. 12. Under the Voshell House.

Out! Out! Out!
CLOSING OUT
Fall and Winter Stock.
GREAT REDUCTION now going on at
"Cheap Corner."

FINE ALPACAS reduced to 40 Cents.
" all wool Delaines, 45 "
Poplin Plaids, fine quality, reduced to 37 cts.
Reduction of 20 per cent. in Kerseys & Satinets, French, English and American Cassimere.

Especial attention called to our Stock French and English GINGHAMS.

Heavy Men's BOOTS, 16 inch long, only $3.

HOSIERY and GLOVES, Buck Gloves, reduced 25 cts. per pair.

Good, heavy Women's Shoes $1.25 per pair.

Call and examine.

H. W. VICKERS,
Jan. 12. Cheap Corner.

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.

1867. 1867.
Another War Declared!
Great Slaughter of High Prices and undue Profits.

VANNORT has just arrived from Philadelphia with a terrible array of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Notions, Tobacco, Boots and Shoes, &c., in all their endless variety. Also, Sholls' Pills and Sleigh Bills.

MUSLIN 12½, SUGAR 11, Calico 12½.

I have taken undue pains in the selection of the above goods, and have purchased them at the lowest cash prices, which enable me to sell at such figures as to defy competition, and give entire satisfaction to all who may favor me with a call. We have the largest assortment of Boots and Shoes in this market, many of them made to our own order. Call and see.

All kinds of Produce taken in exchange and the highest market prices paid.
Jan. 12. VANNORT.

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.

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 Joseph Howard, 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 12th day of August, 1867, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 22nd day of January, 1867.
JOSEPH W. HOWARD, Exec'r.
Jan. 26, 1866—4t.

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 thresh 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

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late Mrs. Mary I. Mansfield will please call at her late place of business and settle their accounts, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of a collector.

J. OSBORN DUGAN.
Chestertown, Aug. 11, 1866—tf.

Coal Oil! Coal Oil!
At 65 Cents
By the gallon, at REES' CORNER.

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 CLOTHING 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 nothing but what is good; that our large business 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 establishment.

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

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All Wool Cassimere Pants,	$3.00
do. do. second Dress Pants,	5.00
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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,	5.50
Light Cassimere Sack Coats,	7.50
Dark " " "	8.00
Fancy " " "	10.00
Elegant Dark Cassimere Sack Coats,	10.00
Super " " " "	13.00
Fine Black Cloth " "	10.00
" " " "	12.00
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Astonishing as these prices may seem compared with those to which we have been accustomed for several years, *they are not Fictitious.*

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OF
CLOTHING
IN CHESTERTOWN,
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SURPASSED BY NONE IN
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L. MASTBAUM,
Nearly Opposite the Town Hall,
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MOS. TURKHEIMER, Salesman.
JAN. 5, 1867.

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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.

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Chestertown, Dec. 8, 1866.

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