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The Governor's Message.

The Governor's annual message, sent to the Maryland Legislature, presents a lucid and satisfactory exhibit of the condition of the State. One of the first and most prominent features of the message is the attention given to the State finances.

The total receipts into the treasury during the fiscal year ending 30th September, 1867, were $2,362,876 88, which, added to the balance on hand, made a total aggregate for the year of $2,730,693 24. The disbursments during the same period were $2,573,855 21, leaving a balance in hand of $155,838. The whole funded debt of the State is stated to be substantially covered by available assets, and the entire increase of our permanent indebtedness, since the commencement of the war, does not exceed $600,000. The decrease in the item of available assets, caused by the sale of stocks in various banking institutions, is stated at $817,544 66, which has reduced the public indebtness to that extent. The final report of assessment of real and personal property in the State shows an aggregate of $492,653,472, which is a highly satisfactory exhibit, in view of the loss of capital invested in slaves before the proclamation of emancipation. During the past month an exchange has been effected of eleven hundred thousand dollars of the preferred stock held by the State in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, limited to six per cent. dividends, for her bonds issued at various times, releasing the State from all liability in the future to the extent of the bonds so cancelled.

The Governor next refers to the report of the Comptroller, who estimates the probable disbursements of the ensuing fiscal year, without reference to legislative appropriations, at $1,973,000. This does not include certain out standing appropriations heretofore authorized, and liabilities which ought to be provided for within that period. The Governor wisely recommends that the public debt should be extinguished at the earliest practicable period, and as the necessity for large expenditures in works for the developement of the resources of the State has ceased, and sources of revenue are becoming more and more productive, this may be done without serious effort. The financial condition of Maryland is already in advance of most of her sister States, but the large increase in the assessments of real and personal property, almost double the basis of preceding years, with a moderate tax, would soon pay off her entire indebtedness.

The collection of State taxes in the city of Baltimore, under existing laws, is referred to by the Governor as having given rise to considerable embarrassment, and will require prompt correction. Some modification of the oyster laws is urged as due to the protection of our citizens. The products of the Chesapeake bay, subject to our control, are the property of the State, and should be made an item in our productive wealth. The Governor next proceeds to speak of the public school system of the State, and refers to the reorganization of the school system as the most important of all subjects. However objectionable may be some of its details, he says that the present school system, as a whole, comprises much of which we have reason to be proud, and which the people will be slow to part with unless something better can be substituted. The report of the superintendent is referred to as showing the progressive and beneficial advance which had been accomplished, and the Governor bears witness to the zeal, energy and singleness of purpose with which the superintendent and school commissioners have conducted their operations.

The report of the adjutant general is next referred to, to show in detail what has been done under the militia law.—Among other provisons of the law, the oath of allegiance which it requires has been faithfully complied with by the officers, thus triumphantly answering the base slanders about disloyalty which were brought against them by the enemies of the State. In the enrollment and organization of her militia, Maryland is spoken of as having followed the example of almost every other State in the Union, and done nothing in conflict with the federal constitution. The period at which the militia was organized, looking to the unsettled condition of our domestic affairs, indicated its necessity. The work, which is now nearly complete, has been conducted with energy and economy. The total number of enrolled militia, with the exception of six districts in Dorchester county and two in Washington county, amount to 79,655. Of these, 58,921 are enrolled in the National Guard, and 20,734 in the reserve militia. The commutation money collected has been $41,468; sum paid to enrolling officers $30,878. As soon as the preparations are completed to bring the whole force under active military duty it is believed that half of those assigned to the National Guard will fall into the reserve. In view of the probability that the process of collecting from commutation to cover original cost of organization will not be prompt enough, the Governor urges that provision be made for meeting contracts for arms and clothing, entered into by the military department, to be reimbursed when collections shall be realized from year to year. The quota of arms due to Maryland under law of Congress, and applied for to Mr. Stanton and General Grant, is still withheld.

The message next refers to the Commissioner of Labor and Agriculture, to whom much credit is awarded for his activity in promoting immigration, but the appropriations for the support of this bureau are pronounced inadequate. The Governor considers liberal aid necessary to render it effective. He recommends that a bureau be organized to comprise agriculture and the resources of the State, immigration, and inspection and repairs of public buildings. The number of immigrant, who arrived at Baltimore in 1867 is stated at 10,753, being an increase of 1,454 over the preceding year. Of the whole number, 2,263 have settled in this State.

The penitentiary expenses for the fiscal year ending 30th November, 1867, were $106,506 30, being an excess of $23,198 47 over the previous year, the causes of which are satisfactorily explained in the directors report. The average number of convicts is 667, which is 126 greater than the previous year. Additional accommodations are considered necessary. An urgent appeal has been received by the Governor from the foreman of the grand jury in Baltimore, pressing the necessity of providing a suitable place for the reception of juvenile black criminals, who are now permitted, after a short imprisonment in jail to go free, while white boys are confined in the house of refuge for a term of years.

In regard to internal improvements, the message states that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has continued to yield large and satisfactory returns to the treasury, not surpassed by those of any similar work. During the past year a branch has been completed and opened to Hagerstown, promising important advantages to that fertile region. A contract has also been lately made for a perpetual lease of the independent branch road from Harper's Ferry to Winchester, which affords a desirable connection with the Valley of Virginia, and, with the extension of the line to Strasburg, must form a valuable acquisition. The Central Ohio road shows improvement under connection with the Baltimore and Ohio Company, and the Pittsburg and Connellsville road may be expected to send increased tributes to our commercial emporium. Allusion is made also to the line of steamers between Baltimore and Bremen, to work in connection with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, which is expected to be in operation next spring, and by which a large influx of emigrants may be expected.—The Chesapeake and Ohio canal is stated to be in good working order, and satisfactory in its general trade. The Northern Central Railway Company has paid, as usual, into the treasury during the past year $90,000, and the Tidewater Canal Company $60,000. The Annapolis and Elkridge Railroad Company is reported with no material change in condition of finances.

Upon the question of negro suffrage and equality the Governor expresses, with ability and power, the sound, conservative views of the people of this State. He considers it the verdict of the people in late elections that the negro is to be excluded from participating in the government.—Mr. Lincoln, he says, recognized this principle in his efforts, in the early stages of the war, to provide a home for black emigrants, where they could live under their own institutions. Maryland, with one-third of her population of this class, has watched with intense anxiety, lest she might be reduced to the same condition as her sister States in the South. This punishment which was threatened her, was due mainly to her uniform reprobation of the cardinal radical idea in regard to suffrage. The wicked desigus against her have been arrested by the indignant rubuke which the American people have uttered in recent elections. The Governor goes on to show that she is not more obnoxious to censure in regard to regulating for herself the exercise of the right of suffrage than other States, nor in regard to alleged inequality in apportionment of representation than the United States Senate.—*Balt. Sun.*

EXTRACT from the speech of Hon. Reverdy Johnson, of Maryland, in reply to the speech of Senator Drake in support of his resolution to censure the President:

"The honorable member from Missouri, I think, would have been much better employed (if he will pardon me for using such words in reference to any conduct of his) if, instead of offering a resolution to censure the President, he had in debate attempted to answer the message. It would indeed have been a harder task, and have required all the ability of the honorable member, than to draft a resolution censuring the President; but it would have been more in accordance, in my view, with his duty as a Senator, and to the obligation which he owes to the people of the United States, if, instead of censuring, he had replied and demonstrated, if he could, the errors into which the President, as he supposes, had fallen. That message is before the people of the country. The President and those who differ with him in regard to the doctrines which it contains are now in the presence of that high tribunal, to be judged as it may think proper; and the President, judging from the signs of the times, has no particular reason to be apprehensive of the result."

STOVES, STOVES.

IRONSIDES! IRONSIDES!

THE largest oven Cook Stove in the market and has all the advantages that can be put on a stove. QUAKER CITY! QUAKER CITY!—with extended fire chamber, deep ash pit and sifter grate for ash drawer.

The above stoves will burn wood or coal.

The BEAUTIE COOK STOVE, the cheapest Cook Stove in market.

THE SUN, a beautiful Egg Cylendar Stove, and several new patterns on hand and for sale low at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store of

Oct. 19. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

HOOP SKIRTS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY, Latest Styles and extra sizes; also, the Patent Corset Hoop Skirt Supporter, something new and sensible, just received at the "People's Popular Store." Ladies can find the most decided Bargains in Dry Goods offered in Kent county, if they will go to

Dec. 21. W. A. VICKERS'.

Ratification Notice.

William J. Hurlock, vs. Margaret A. Osborn, and others. } On the Equity side of the Circuit Court for Kent county.

DECEMBER 27th, 1867.

ORDERED that the sale made and reported by GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of John W. Osborn, deceased, heirs and representatives, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the ninth 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 ninth day of February next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $2,900.50.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

True copy—Test:

jan4-4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

STATE OF MARYLAND, KENT COUNTY, to wit:

I hereby certify that Howard Meeks, of Kent county, brought before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the said county and State, as estrays trespassing upon his inclosures, TWO BARROW HOGS about 6 months old, without artificial marks; one is white with three black spots on his rump; the other white with black spots under each eye, and on the back. Given under my hand this 19th day of December, 1867.

EDW. W. COMEGYS, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owners of said Shoats is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

HOWARD MEEKS.

Springfield, Jan. 4, 1868—3t.

DARLING'S LIFE BITTERS,

For Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, General Debility, &c. An excellent Liver Invigorator. Price only 50 cts. a bottle.

For sale by SIMON WICKES,

Dec. 14, 1867—tf Chestertown.

VICK'S COLUMN.

NEW STOCK!

NEW GOODS!

LATEST ARRIVAL AT

THE LIVE STORE!

Still Cheaper---Old Time Prices

Now Opened & Still Receiving

The Largest

AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK

OF

NEW GOODS

On the Eastern Shore,

CAN BE FOUND AT THE

PEOPLE'S

POPULAR STORE.

Entirely New Prices!

FOR INSPECTION NOW OPEN

FRENCH,
ENGLISH
and AMERICAN
DRY GOODS,

OF SPLENDID TEXTURES AND

Beautiful Styles,

AT THE CENTER COUNTER.

It cannot be denied that VICKERS maintains his reputation in having the LARGEST and MOST COMPLETE NEW STOCK OF GOODS IN TOWN!

Domestic Department.

A full line of all kinds of Goods. Sheetings of every grade, Bleached and Brown Muslins at your own price, Mr. Buyer; Checks, Ginghams, &c., &c.

Flannels, Flannels.

A City Assortment, all grades and best makes known, for Ladies and Gentlemen's wear.

An examination will sell them.

BLANKET SHAWLS, CLOAKS AND CLOTHS, beautiful styles, at NEW PRICES.

$2500 WORTH OF NOTIONS.

Three times as many as can be found in any Store in Town.

A gentleman can find the best KNIT SHIRTS, DRAWERS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, COLLARS, CRAVATS, &c. Trimmings, Extracts, Perfumery, &c. Ladies can find choice Goods and need not visit the city for them if they will go to VICKERS'.

MOURNING GOODS.

Black Silks 1 to $3 pr yd

Black Merinoes, Delanes, Alpacas, from 40 cents to $1.25 per yard. Double weight Alpacas for Street Dresses, Silk and Crown Mohairs, Mohair Poplins, White Alpacas, White Cashmeres, Crepe Veils, Crape, &c.

Boots and Shoes,

Made up expressly for W. A. VICKERS. They are good goods that we can recommend to the Ladies. Children's Fine Goods. Farmers who want Heavy Wax Boots, Boys, do., of superior quality should examine and see a good Boot.

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS,

FOR TABLES AND FLOORS.

No. 1 Goods of exqrisite patterns. WINDOW SHADES in Oil or Linen Cheap.

LARGE ARSORTMENT OF

HATS AND CAPS.

We have some Fine Goods for Gentlemen and Boys, made up for us, 20 per cent. less than City Prices.

EXAMINE OUR NEW STYLES!

NEW STOCK OF HARDWARE.

6 Doz. TURNER'S AXES, just received.

QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, LAMPS GROCERIES, Teas, Tobaccos, Whips, Buffalo Robes, &c.

NOTICE.—We offer no "baits" and have all goods we advertise, at small profits to Cash Buyers or Punctual Paying Customers. All such we invite to examine our Large stock. We will duplicate any bill of Dry Goods bought in Kent county. WE PURCHASED AT THE RIGHT TIME and can sell BARGAINS.

Wheat, Corn, Oats, and ALL KINDS OF TRADE WANTED at the

"PEOPLE'S POPULAR STORE."

Wm. A. Vickers.

DECEMBER 7th, 1867.

ECCE! ECCE!

They have come!

They have come!

THIS HAS BEEN THE POPULAR CRY OF LATE!

WHAT HAS COME?

WHY

MASTBAUM'S

NEW GOODS,

Of Every Description,

SIZE and STYLE!

We have Pants, Light and Black;
We have Coats, Frock and Sack;
We have Suits to stand the test;
Shirts and Collars of the best;
We have Gloves and a Neck Tie
Which will charm your sweetheart's eye!

WHY YOU SHOULD BUY AT MASTBAUM'S

Clothing Store.

1st.—We have the most Fashionable Clothing of any Establishment on the Eastern Shore.

2nd.—Ours is the Oldest Established House on the Shore.

3rd.—We Manufacture all our own Goods, and we are thus enabled to sell and do sell much cheaper than those who buy to sell again, as we prevent the imposition of but one profit on our customers, whereas every other Clothing Store in Town is obliged to impose two.

4th.—Our Goods are well and tastefully made, by the most skillful artists Philadelphia can furnish.

5th.—We sell nothing but what we can recommend, and we defy any man to show where he has once been deceived by our recommendation.

6th.—Our Goods always
Fit a *little* closer,
And loook a *little* neater,
And wear a *little* better,
And last a *little* longer,
And are sold a *little* cheaper
Than any other Goods in Town!

And THIS is the "REASON WHY" our Establishment is patronized by all who desire to get the full value of their money and to present a neat and gentlemanly appearance.

7th.—We have just received a NEW STOCK, embracing every variety which the most fastidious can desire and the mos critical can demand.

8th.—We make it our particular endeavor to pay the strictest attention to all our customers.

These reasons are, we think, sufficient to explain that the popularity which we enjoy, and which is an enigma to many, is not undeserved, and also warrants us in the hope of a continuation of it.

Our Assortment

COMPRISES

MEN'S
YOUTH'S
and BOYS'

CLOTHING

OF EVERY SIZE AND STYLE.

But call and see for yourself how true this all is, at

L. MASTBAUM'S,

Nearly Opposite the Town Hall

CHESTERTOWN.

MOS. TURKHEIMER, Salesman.

Sept. 21, 1867.

Road Notice.

THE undersigned, taxpayers of Kent county, hereby give notice that they intend to apply to the County Commissioners, thirty days after the date of this notice, to open a Public Road, commencing on the road leading from Millington through the Forest, called "the new cut road," at a stone set on the division line of the lands of Samuel Hurlock and James Yates, and running through the lands of Dr. T. H. Crane, Thos. Sennickson, George Maslin, across or or near George W. Moffett, Samuel Hurlock, James Bailey's heirs, to or near a white oak on the Delaware line and between the lands of James Bailey and E. Ward.

SAMUEL HURLOCK,
T. H. CRANE,
JAMES SPEAR,
STEPHEN BOYER,
BENJ. HAZELL,
WM. M. GILPIN,
JAS. R. JONES,
R. H. CORBALEY,
GEO. W. MOFFETT,

Dec. 14, 1867-5t. and others.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Charles Stanley, 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 14th day of July, 1868, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of December, 1867.

CAROLINE V. STANLEY;
CHAS. A. A. STANLEY,

Jan. 4, 1868—4t. Adm'rs.

Closing Out!

A LARGE LOT OF VERY CHEAP

BOOTS, SHOES, AND

HATS AND CAPS,

By A. W. SPARKS.

SELLING OFF VERY CHEAP,

SHOVELS AND SPADES, HOES, FORKS, Shovels and Tongs, Andirons, Kitchen Dogs very large, Chain Traces, Wrought and Cut Nails. FARMERS now is your time to buy CHEAP. A lot of PLOWS, very Cheap.

Give me a call and see my prices, and YOU WILL BE SURE TO BUY.

dec7. A. W. SPARKS.

DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between Thomas Norris and Joel Pusey, under the firm of NORRIS & PUSEY, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons indebted to the late firm are hereby notified to make payment as soon as practicable to Thomas Norris, who is alone authorized to settle up the business of the firm.

THOMAS NORRIS,
JOEL PUSEY.

Baltimore, Dec. 9, 1867.

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned, successors to Norris & Pusey, will continue the AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT, MACHINERY and SEED business at the old stand, 141 Pratt street, under the name and style of Thomas Norris & Son.

THOMAS NORRIS,
JOHN C. NORRIS.

Baltimore, Dec. 9, 1867—(d14-tf.)

STILL CHEAPER!

MORE NEW GOODS!

I have just returned from the city with a large stock of NEW GOODS, which we guarantee to sell cheaper than they can be bought at retail in the city at this time.

CALICOES 6¼ Cents and upward.
MUSLINS 6¼ cts. " "
BEST DELANE 18 and 20 cts.
Men's Coarse BOOTS at $3.00.
Good Slouch HATS 75 cts.
Splendid Tobacco at $1.00 per. lb.
All other goods in proportion.
GROCERIES very low.

All I ask is an examination of my stock and I am satisfied that the people will be convinced that mine is decidedly the CHEAPEST STORE in Chestertown.

JOHN SMITH.

Chestertown, Nov. 30, 1867.

YOUR INTEREST!

FROM the liberal encouragement I have received from the citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's county, I have determined to make Chestertown my PERMANENT PLACE OF BUSINESS, and have taken a lease on the store room I now occupy, where I will keep constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of READY-MADE

CLOTHING,

And Gents' FURNISHING GOODS,

all of which I will sell at as low prices as they can be bought in the city, and at a less price than they can be bought at any other Clothing Store in this town or county; in proof of which I have just received the largest and best assorted stock of Clothing ever offered in this town, and will sell at the following prices:

Good Fall or Winter Suits,	$6 to 12.
" all wool Cassimer do.,	12 to 16.
Fine Dress do.	16 to 25.
Extra fine Black Suits,	25 to 50.

A good supply of samples always on hand, and suits made to order.

All we ask is that you examine our goods, and we will convince you that OURS IS THE CHEAP CLOTHING STORE.

Sept. 14, 1867. BENJ. STRAUSS.

Ladies' Fancy Furs!

AT JOHN FAREIRA'S

Old Established Fur Manufactory,

No. 718 ARCH ST., above 7th, PHILADELPHIA

Have now in store of my own importation and manufacture, one of the LARGEST and MOST BEAUTIFUL selections of

FANCY FURS

for Ladies and Children's Wear in the city.—Also, a fine assortment of Gents' Fur Gloves and Collars. I am enabled to dispose of my goods at very reasonable prices, and I would therefore solicit a call from my friends of Kent county and vicinity. Remember the Name, Number and Street! JOHN FAREIRA,

No. 718 Arch St., above 7th, South side, PHILADELPHIA.

I have no Partner, nor connection with any other Store in Philadelphia. n16-4m

NOTICE.

THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL of CHESTER PARISH will open on Monday, Sept. 30th. The course of studies will embrace all the elementary branches of an English education.—The instruction will be thorough, and the discipline firm. For entrance, terms, &c., apply to the REV. MR. GOODWIN, Queen Street.

Chestertown, Sept. 7, 1867—tf.

ANOTHER

Decline in Prices!

THE undersigned in order to close out his entire stock will from this date make another REDUCTION in the Price of his Goods.

Give him a call and be convinced that you can buy CLOTHING at almost your own figures. I. FRANK,

Oct. 19. Under the Voshell House

LUMBER, LIME, FERTILIRERS, COAL, and PEACH TREES from Pullen's Nursery, New Jersey, for sale by JAMES SHUSTER,

je29-6m. Back Neck

COAL. BEST QUALITY BALTIMORE CO. COAL, At SHALLCROSS' WHARF.

Price $7.50 per ton.

oc19-2m. THOS. J. SHALLCROSS.

B. B. PERKINS & SON.

A NEW STORE

TO BE ADDED TO THE MULTITUDE ALREADY IN CHESTERTOWN.

The subscribers have Leased a part of the

NEW BUILDING,

BELOW THE BANK,

for the purpose of engaging in the MERCANTILE BUSINESS.

They will keep a GENERAL STOCK OF MERCHANDISE, such as is usually kept in a country store, except Boots and Shoes, that branch of the business in the New Building will be supplied by Mr. J. W. COLLINS, on the Corner.

For the present the business will be conducted on the CASH SYSTEM, or its equivalent, not because we are unwilling to accommodate our friends and the public, (for the credit business is desirable because it is decidedly more profitable,) but simply for the want of means to do so.

We will purchase our goods at nett cash prices, as near first hands as possible, and sell them at

SMALL PROFITS FOR CASH,

PRODUCE, and under some circumstances, thirty and sixty days.

We intend to do a legitimate business, not selling some goods below cost to make an impression, but the ENTIRE STOCK will be offered at small profits, and always at ONE PRICE.

We will do our best to make it the interest of the public to deal with us.

We have made arrangements to supply

THE LADIES

WITH FINE GOODS

such as cannot be kept in sufficient quantities in the country, from a

Five Hundred Dollar Shawl

A SILK DRESS, A LACE COLLAR OR HANDKERCHIEF,

down to a pair of JOUVIN'S BEST KID GLOVES of any size or color.

We will consider it no trouble to show our goods, and when desired goods purchased of us will be sent to any part of the town if it is not convenient for our customers to send for them. Persons from the country purchasing goods from us can have them delivered at the Hotels, or at the end of the Bridge, in Queen Anne's. We consider it at present unnecessary to enumerate articles.

Our friends and the public are invited to call and examine our stock.

FURTHER:

We are of the opinion that the demand for FURNITURE, particularly of the better grades, has not been supplied to this market. We intend to keep a well selected Stock of

CHEAP and GOOD SUBSTANTIAL

FURNITURE,

which will be bought of the manufacturers at the lowest nett cash prices, and sold at moderate profits. Samples of many kinds will be on hand, and arrangements will be made with manufacturers to fill orders for any description of Furniture, at CITY PRICES. Furniture sold to go to Queen Anne's, will be delivered at the end of the bridge in Queen Anne's, or on the Steamboats, free of charge, securely packed, and warranted to be as represented.

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS.

We will also have connected with the Store A ROOM FOR CARPETINGS AND OIL CLOTHS, and many other goods in that line. OIL CLOTHS for Halls and rooms in one piece, all at *CITY PRICES.*

And last but not least:

We have been appointed agents for two First Class Sewing Machines, the

GROVER & BAKER, AND THE

HOWE SEWING MACHINE.

The GROVER & BAKER is used in the family of the Rev. Mr. GOODWIN, pastor of the Prot. Episcopal Church; Rev. Mr. MURRAY, pastor of the Meth. Prot. Church, and the Rev. Mr. QUIGG, pastor of the Meth. Epis Church, to whom we refer by permission.

The HOWE MACHINE is made by the company of which Elias Howe, the inventor of the Sewing Machine, was the President, (lately deceased,) it must be supposed that he knew how to make a Sewing Machine, and it only needs to be tried.

The Sewing Machines will be kept in a room fitted up for that purpose, where persons desiring to purchase will be instructed how to use them. All the necessary supplies will be kept for these Machines, and we will guarantee the price at which the Machines are sold to be the same as the City Price—from $55 up. Ladies will feel at liberty to visit the Sewing Machine Room whenever inclined to do so.

B. B. PERKINS & SON,

CHESTERTOWN.

Nov. 9, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he is conducting now his business here in person, and consequently will be enabled to sell at his USUAL LOW PRICES.

As there appears to exist an impression, circulated by designing and interested persons, that I had nothing but old stock, I would here state that I have on hand a

HANDSOME ASSORTMENT

OF FRESH AND

Fashionable Goods,

AT LOW FIGURES.

The few old Goods, such as are unavoidably found in every store, will be offered at and BELOW the present market rates.

I. FRANK,
Under the Voshell House.

Nov 30, 1867.

NOW OPEN

A Large and Complete Assortment of

DRY GOODS,
Groceries,
Hardware,

QUEENSWARE, READY-MADE CLOTHING, &c.,

At Kennedyville.

Having just returned from the cities of Baltimore and Philadelphia, where my purchases were made on the decline of the market, I now offer to the citizens of Kent the largest stock I have ever had in store, of Dry Goods, Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Notions and Ready-made Clothing.

CALICOES 8 to 18 cents,
MUSLINS 10 to 20 cents,
Suits of Clothes $12.50 to $23,
Pants $2.50, Coats $3.75,

Confident that my stock of goods, and the prices, will give satisfaction, I respectfully ask an examination.

Country Produce taken at market prices.

oc26-tf. CHARLES W. WARREN.

Buckwheat Flour.

IF YOU WANT good BUCKWHEAT FLOUR call at **Stewart's,** where you will find it fresh from the Pennsylvania Mills.

Cranberries.

If you want Cranberries call at STEWART'S where you will find them Fresh and good.

Do you want a good pair of BOOTS? Call at STEWART'S.

Do you want a good suit of KERSEY? Stop at STEWART'S, and you will find the home made as cheap as 90 Cents.

If you want a good Kersey Coat or Pants, call at STEWART'S.

Do you want one of the Best Jersey AXES? Stop at STEWART'S.

If you want a superior article of MACHINE OIL, call at STEWART'S.

Do you want some of that splendid New York SYRUP or beautiful Rio Coffee? Stop at Stewart's. Do you want a pair of Genuine Buck Gloves, or a pair of nice Gloves for either Gents' or Ladies' wear? Stop at Stewart's.

Do you want SHAKER FLANNEL, extra heavy? Call at STEWART'S.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST:

If you want any kind of Goods usually kept by a first-class store, you can get them by calling at STEWART'S, and leaving him a few Greenbacks.

R. P. STEWART,

Nov. 23, 1867. Chestertown.

My Sweet Dad!

His son to town my daddy brought,
A long-tailed coat for me he sought,
And long he sought in vain;
Coats there were, but none so cheap
As dad could seize with his small heap;
For home we left again.

We met a man upon the way,
His dress was neat, his air was gay,
And he told to my dad
That but *one Store* in Chestertown,
Kept cheap Coats, both black and brown,
That Store L. MASTBAUM had.

So back to town we come once more,
Went into Mastbaum's handsome store,
And golly! was'nt I glad!
Dad bought a coat and Waistcoat too,
For money less than he had drew
To buy the coat; sweet Dad!

And I would say to every man
Who wants a coat, new spick and span,
Or Hats of every hue,
Or Suits of every kind and style,
Or Over-Coats, Under Clothing, Gloves, Neck Ties, Collars, Hosiery, Suspenders, in short everything contained in a first class Clothing and Furnishing Store.

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Also, a lot of good Government Plow Bridles, Halters, Collars, Breast & Halter Chains. I will guarantee to sell them as low as they can be bought in the city.

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"I SAY, JIM, where did you get such a fine looking Hat?"

"Why you know, John, I always go to SIMPSON'S to buy my Hats. I can always get the latest styles and cheapest Hats in town from him, for he makes his own Hats. And, John, you would be surprised if you would see that old slouch hat I had on last week; Simpson has made it look like a new one. Also, this old suit of Clothes, you see Simpson has cleaned and dyed them, and they are good as new. He always gets them done at the time promised." sep28-tf.

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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

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To Whom it May Concern.

AS the times are very hard, I am compelled to resort to the Cash System after January 1st, 1868. Therefore all indebted to me will please settle by note or otherwise before that time. Others have adopted this plan, and I must also.

Respectfully, A. L. VANNORT.

Hanesville, Dec. 14, 1867—3t.