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Senator Sprague's Speech.

Mr. Sprague made another speech in the United States Senate recently, and very plainly told the galleries and the Senate that they were on the brink of a precipice which might slide from under them at any moment and cause their ruin. His plain talk cannot fail to command the ear of the country. The tenure-of-office bill being under consideration, he said:

The composition of this body was not of such a nature as to permit of their settling this great question in the proper manner. He desired (turning around and looking up to the galleries) to say a word to the galleries, because the other day the Senator from Nevada, (Mr. Nye,) had, in replying to him, addressed himself to the galleries, and the laughter of the galleries was re-echoed on the floor. The galleries were here, and were, in some sense, the representatives of the American people; they were, however, much better dressed than the mass of the American people, but whether these habiliments represent any more intelligence, or any more virtue than the less gaudily attired masses elsewhere, may well be doubted. You (looking steadily at the galleries and turning all around slowly) have been indoctrinated into laughing and gibbering at everything that is grave and momentous; into turning into ridicule all warnings of your danger. You remind me of a jeering idiot in a burning dwelling.

Now, as to his views upon this matter before the Senate, which he would read, they were not those of any lawyer or any judge, but he believed they were logical and constitutional. He maintained that in the Executive this power was invested, and not in the Legislature. No manufactory, no workshop in this country could be carried on for a single day under such a principle as that now sought to be enforced by this Senate upon the President.

He had been a warm republican; all his sympathies and hopes were for that party. His contributions for its success had been greater than that of every other Senator on this floor put together. The day after the firing on Fort Sumter he had sent a battery of artillery to the war at his own expense, and afterwards a regiment.—The men were fresh from the plow and the loom, and officers and men were unknown to each other, and people looked to the boys to restore order out of chaos.—There was danger then, but he warned them that there was much greater danger yawning up before them now.

Mr. Sprague here read at considerable length an account of the life and doing of Jeffreys, the infamous judge. He said that he had read this history, and he had read it with a meaning. The condition of this country to-day was not dissimilar to that which existed in England when this bad man lived. Then despotic power used this man to carry out its behests.—We have just emerged from a great revolution. Does harmony prevail? has the olive branch been extended to those people? are they not in a chronic state of revolution? Is there a poor man in this country to-day who can go to a court and get justice from a rich man, or is the power of the government used for his protection? He intended, if he could, to paint the true condition of this country.

But he had little hope; the apathy which had crept into every nerve and every vein of this body would prevail until the catastrophe was upon them. Emigration is almost at a standstill, your commerce is almost ruined, and there is not a man on this floor who can give any reason for it except that we are not paying specie for our notes; but the real cause is that the capitalists are speculating upon the labor of the country; the policy now pursued would soon have them clamoring here for a tariff to protect cotton. The farmers of the west are producing nothing profitable or by which the wealth of the nation can be enhanced. The people will soon begin to inquire and will demand to know why, with the most magnificent country, the most fruitful soil and the finest climate on the globe, the country is so prostrated, so impoverished. The most disastrous policy has been pursued relative to our finances—a policy which makes slaves of your people, and which the Senator from Ohio (Mr. Sherman) himself distrusts.

The advice of the bankers had been potential in this chamber, and every business man knows that he who deals in money knows no more about the relation of money to other things than they do of things of which they had never heard.—The men who always fail in any other business are to-day dictating to this body the financial policy which controls us, of which they really know no more than if they had never lived. If these deplorable results are the best you can accomplish, how can you dare to take upon yourself the executive functions? He would reserve for a future occasion a reference to the relations between himself and certain members of this body which would show whether they were capable, or the right men to take part in the selection of the officers of this government.—He had, however, not yet spoken of American society of to-day. In his opinion the tone of it was less virtuous, less moral than that of any other civilized country of the world. It was a perpetual struggle of the rich to be richer, and in this struggle all virtue was lost. Was it not the fault of our legislation? You stand upon the verge of an avalanche, upon the brink of an abyss. What father, what mother, can let their offspring go out into the world without the greatest fears.—What husband can close his doors with satisfaction? The paralysis which prevails is wonderful. He had supported the election of General Grant. He believed that he would have the capacity to see through the intricacies by which he was surrounded. He had listened to every word of his inaugural and watched his countenance, and he went away with a sorrowing heart because of the passage in which he would protect the public debt, and he saw that this cancer on the American body politic had captured Grant.—But still he would not give up the ship, but would hope that Grant would repudiate and spurn this bad advice, and would turn from it as from a charnel-house.—When he went to the White House and saw the pressure there upon Grant; when he saw his anxious face; when he went to the Treasury Department and saw the members of this body and of the other house, all upon the same errand, he thought what hope can there be for the American people.

PENINSULAR CONSOLIDATION.—The Baltimore Gazette makes the following sportive allusion to the little State of Delaware in connection with this subject:

It is a well known fact that an ant can carry a burthen many times heavier and many times larger than itself, and that an anaconda or a Kilkenny cat can swallow an object three or four times the size of its own head. But for power of deglutition the Blue Hen's Chicken, as the State of Delaware is styled, stands unrivalled.—This little State actually proposes to take into its arms or maw all the rest of the Peninsula upon which it is situated. It contains about twenty-one hundred square miles, and it wants to annex nearly five thousand. Its hundred and twelve thousand inhabitants are bent upon gobbling up one hundred and seventy-one thousand. It is composed of three counties, and is making preparations to walk off with nine counties from Maryland and two from Virginia. One branch of its Legislature has passed an act providing for the holding of a Convention in Dover on the first of May to consider the matter. This Convention is to be composed of delegates from the Eastern Shore counties of Maryland and Virginia, and from the State of Delaware. The States of Maryland and Virginia are of course to be asked to accede to the arrangement. This they most probably will refuse to do. Apart from a natural indisposition to make such a sacrifice to appease the inordinate appetite of our little neighbor, sisterly affection would not permit us to stand by and see her gorge herself in such a ridiculous fashion. If our friends in Delaware want to increase their importance, it cannot be at our expense. If any change is to be made they had better come over to us. They would be heartily welcomed, and we should doubtless get on swimmingly together.

STILL ANOTHER HORRIBLE MURDER IN PHILADELPHIA.—*A Man Butchers his Wife and Children and then Drowns Himself.*—Philadelphia, March 30.—A horrible murder was committed here yesterday, under peculiar circumstances. Early yesterday morning a man threw himself into the Delaware river and was drowned. Subsequently a handkerchief was found in the water bearing the name of Blackstone. This afternoon the body was recovered, and found to be that of Blackstone, of the firm of Funston & Blackstone, picture-frame makers at 912 Market street.

The body was sent to his house in the extreme northwestern part of the city.—On arriving there the parties found another party of police in possession, and that Blackstone's wife and two small children were dead, chopped to pieces with an axe. It appears that previous to committing the murder yesterday Blackstone wrote a letter to his wife's father in Connecticut, saying that he had killed his wife and children and would kill himself. The party in Connecticut this afternoon telegraphed to the police authorities here who went to the house and found the dead bodies as before related, and were investigating the case when the dead body of the father was brought in.

On Blackstone's body was found a paper stating that he had been robbed and was a ruined man, and giving this as a reason for the deed. His wife appears to have been killed while lighting a fire in the stove on Monday morning, as the neighbors heard a noise at that time.—The children were killed in bed up stairs and carried down and laid at the feet of their mother. Blackstone was probably insane.

THE WHITE HOUSE PIANOS.—Jenkins says that the grand piano for the White House has arrived from a Philadelphia maker, and that "Miss Nellie Grant was delighted with the new instrument when she tried it yesterday," and also that "General Badeau, who is said to be a connoisseur, pronounced it incomparable." That should be perfectly satisfactory to the whole American people. Jenkins adds:

"It has been the custom to refurnish the White House every four years, and it is always a matter of great competition between the leading piano manufacturers of the country to secure the favor of the occupants of the mansion. The Messrs. Chickering, of Boston, were successful for many years, but on the accession of President Lincoln his wife made choice of a Philadelphia piano from the maker of the present instrument."

THE ELDEST SON OF SENATOR DOUGLAS.—The telegraph has already announced to the public that his Excellency President Grant has complimented our State by the appointment of Colonel Robert M. Douglas as his private secretary. Colonel Douglas is the eldest son of the late Hon. Stephen A. Douglas, a native of Rockingham county, N. C., and has not yet attained his majority, having been born January 29th, 1849. He graduated at Georgetown College, District of Columbia, in July, 1867, at the head of his class.—In July, 1868, he was appointed by his Excellency Governor Holden private secretary, and also aid to the Governor, with the rank of Colonel. He entered with great zeal into the Grant and Colfax campaign, canvassing the county of Rockingham with signal ability for one of his age.—*Raleigh Standard.*

THE ENGLISH TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.—The proposed purchase by the government of the telegraph companies in Great Britain has raised the market value of the stock, which is now selling at double and even quadruple the prices that could formerly have been obtained. Other companies that had never derived any profit from the business of their lines are now declaring dividends of two and three per cent. It is broadly hinted that these devices have been adopted in order to secure as large a price as possible for the purchase-money of the lines to be paid by the government.

METHODIST SEMI-CENTENNIAL.—The Missionary Society of the Methodist church in this country is fifty years old this year, and in commemoration of its semi-centennial a building for the use of the Missionary Society, the Methodist publishing business, the Methodist Tract Society, &c., has been bought at New York. It is situated on the corner of Broadway and Eleventh street, and the price paid was $000,000. The 4th of April is the day fixed upon for the observance of the semi-centennial, and on that day contributions are to be taken up in all the Methodist churches in the country, for the purpose of paying for the building just purchased.

THE SPECTACLE AT WASHINGTON.—The administration of President Grant has been in operation for nearly a month, and as yet there is no indication of any business being transacted save that which belongs to the distribution of official patronage.—The great national questions—those which are vital to the business, prosperity, peace and unity of the country—have been for years subordinated to matters of purely partisan concern; and now that a new administration has come in, when the people had expected a patriotic, practical spirit to manifest itself, they are doomed to past disappointment, and their vital interests are left to bleed on at every pore, while the important problem is being solved of how to accommodate a limited number of dugs in the body politic to an unlimited number of hungry and squalling mouths.

THE NEW COLLECTOR OF NEW YORK SELLS HIS INTEREST IN OVER THIRTY VESSELS.—Moses Grinnell, appointed collector of New York, is determined that the provisions of the law of 1809, which kept Mr. Stewart out of the Treasury Department, shall be fully complied with in his case. He has not been connected with mercantile firms for the past eight years, but was, until Friday last, still part owner of quite a large fleet. Since his nomination Mr. Grinnell has made *bona fide* sales and transfers of over thirty vessels. On Friday the notary who has attended to Mr. Grinnell's shipping business for the past thirty years waited upon him at his office and received his signatures to the bills of sale. When the last bill was signed, Mr. Grinnell, rapping his hand upon the table, said, with a smile. "And so farewell to ships."

NATURALIZATION.—The New York Sun a republican journal, cordially confesses, in regard to naturalization frauds, that "in this respect one party is as bad as another," and that if more of this heating was done by the democracy in New York last fall than by the Grant men, it was "simply because the foreigners were more inclined to go for Seymour and Blair. Had they been for Grant and Colfax, the republicans would have put them through the mill just as fast. When we say this we don't mean the honest republicans; neither do we suppose the honest democrats had anything to do with the fraudulent naturalizations that were practiced so extensively in the interest of their party."—This is the truth, fairly spoken. The remedy, in the opinion of the Sun, is to prevent the frauds by removing the occasion. Fix a shorter term for residence previous to naturalization. The general diffusion of newspapers enables the emigrant now to learn as much of our institutions and laws in one year as he formerly could in five.

THE PEOPLE TO THE RESCUE.—The New York Journal of Commerce is calling upon the people to back up the House of Representatives in opposing the Senate on the tenure-of-office bill. It says:

"In this contest between the House and Senate the people, without respect of party, should make their voice heard at public meetings in indignant protest against the usurpations of the upper branch.—Encouraged by such signs of confidence and support the House might force the Senate to join in the repeal of this odious law—this insult to the President and positive injury to the American people."

The New York Evening Post, a republican journal, is bemoaning the political prospect. It alleges that the politicians have already triumphed over President Grant, who was "needlessly disheartened by the obstacles which arose in the formation of his cabinet," and in proof of this, it cites the appointment of Boutwell to the treasury and other appointments. It also thinks the corruptionists are already getting the upper hand, and it recites proof of the charge.

The New York Commercial thinks General Grant's illness is caused by the worry and fret from the tenure-of-office imbroglio, and tells him that the people of the country are with him in his view of the question.

EX-PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S MALADY.—It is stated that the late illness of ex-President Johnson was in the nature of paralysis of the right side, and was the result of a complication of disorders from which Mr. Johnson has long been a sufferer—neuralgia of the nerves in the region of the right eye, a frequent violent vertigo, and the formation of stone in the bladder.

Hon. Edward Bates, Attorney General under President Lincoln, died in St. Louis on the 25th ult.

IT is said that Alex. H. Stephens is dying at his home in Georgia.

GARDEN SEED.

Just received, a well selected assortment of ROBERT BUIST'S GENUINE GARDEN SEED, embracing the earliest and best of all varieties, which are now offered to the public at Philadelphia prices.
m20-tf J. L. STAM & SON.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Wm. S. Sparks & Co., Galena, Kent county, Md., was dissolved March 22nd, 1869. Parties indebted to the firm will make payment to C. J. SCOTT, Esq., who has our accounts for collection.
WILLIAM S. SPARKS,
JOHN M. SPARKS.
Galena, March 25, 1869—3t*

MILLING & SAWING.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he is carrying on his Mills, and asks a share of patronage.
m20-tf W. BACCHUS.

THE MISSES CHAMBERLAIN will open the Spring term of their SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, in Newark, Delaware, on Wednesday, April 7th, 1869. A limited number of Boarding Pupils will be received.—Boarding and tuition in English branches and French for the spring term $75. Circulars sent when requested. m13-4t

Osage Orange Quicks.

100,000 No. 1 OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS, for sale by SAM. H. CRAWFORD, near Warwick, Md.
m20-3t*

FOR SALE

A YOKE OF GOOD OXEN
Apply to A. J. WALLIS,
mh6-tf. Near Kennedyville.

HEDGING.—The subscriber is prepared to lay Hedges at 10 cents per Rod. Hedges Trimmed at 2 cents per rod.
Address JOHN LONG,
m20-3t Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT, a HOUSE at Turner's Creek, suitable for two Families. Apply to
m20-3t GEO. W. JONES

LATEST ARRIVAL!

L. S. FOWLER,

WOULD respectfully announce that he has just received and opened his

First Spring Purchase,

comprising Heavy and fine Brown Muslins, bro. Drills, Osnaburgs and Stripes for heavy shirtings, Cotton Ducks, "Wamsutta," "Fruit of the Loom," "James' Steam Mills," and a variety of the lower grades of Bleached Muslins. Bleached and col'd Corset Jeans, col'd Cambrics, Wiggans, Denims, Blue Drills and Jeans. SPRING PRINTS, Shirting Prints, Purple do., Late Style Delaines, col'd and black and white Ginghams, Irish Linens, Linen Cambrics, Shirt Fronts, Hosiery, Gloves, Hdk'fs, Suspenders, Knitting Cotton, and an assortment of Notions generally. Among his stock of SHOES are a nice line of Ladies' City Made and Eastern glove Kid, Calf, Morocco and Goat high cut Balmorals; Women's Medium and Coarse Boots for service; Misses, Children's and Infants' Morocco, Goat and Fancy Boots and Balmorals, with and without heels. Men's, Boys' and Youth's Coarse, Medium and fine Brogans and Balmorals, and a fine article of Men's Plough Shoes.

Groceries.—Rio and Laguayra Coffee, Black, Japanese and Imperial Teas, comm. and good brown and white Sugars, Crackers, Spices, Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff, Soaps, Putty, Glass, Tumblers, Goblets, Lamps, Lamp Chimneys and Wicks, Butter Dishes, &c.

A small stock of Tinware on hand will be closed out very cheap.

ROPES, Twines, Traces, lines, brooms, tubs, buckets, Plow Castings of Galena and Balt. manuf., Nails by keg or lb., Builders' Hardware, Chain Traces at less than ruling prices; Shovels, Forks, Spades, Hoes, Bridles, Collars, Whips, &c. Garden Seeds and Beans. Wall, horse, shoe and scrub Brushes, Carriage Canvass, Green Oil Cloth for Window Blinds, Table Oil Cloths, and a general assortment of all kinds of Goods most generally in demand.

☞ Purchasers may rely upon getting goods from us at the lowest possible cash figures, as our terms are Cash, or its equivalent in merchantable Produce. Cash paid for Lard, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, Rags, Feathers, &c., by
L. S. FOWLER.
Chestertown, March 27, 1869.

The Last Sensation!

JAS. W. IVENS,

HAS OPENED the Store lately occupied by Mr. Wm. W. Parks, corner of High St., UP TOWN, where you can get

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, AND LIQUOR,

AT THE LOWEST PRICES for Cash or Country Produce. Our stock consists in part of
JAPAN AND OTHER TEAS,
COFFE, SUGAR, TOBACCO,
CIGARS, FIGS, ORANGES,
SPICES, Worcestershire SAUCE
and a variety of other goods.

A Large Stock of LIQUORS,

Consisting of RYE WHISKEY, of several grades; FINE KENTUCKY BOURBON WHISKEY; extra fine APPLE BRANDY and COGNAC BRANDY.

Many of these goods have been bought at auction for cash, considerably below cost, and will be sold at a small profit, as I am determined to give the public every advantage of my experience in buying goods in the New York Philadelphia and Baltimore markets.

Tavern Keepers will find it to their advantage to call and buy our Liquors. We will sell from one gallon to a barrel at lower prices than they can purchase elsewhere.
mh27. JAMES W. IVENS.

NOTICE.

I AM BUYING WOOL for Mallalieu & Bro., and paying the highest price for the same in GOODS or CASH, optional with seller.

I am also prepared to repair Cool Oil Lamps, and the many different improvements.

Coal Oil and Lamps

for sale at Low Figures. My stock of

GOODS and NOTIONS

are as usual well selected, and sold at SMALL PROFITS for the cash, or on short time to punctual customers.

☞ My bills up to the first of January last, are all made out, and the money is very hard to get in place of the bills. I hope times will soon get better, and money will be more plentiful. Give me a call and help me out.

Respectfully, ENOCH N. ROLAND,
mh27-3m. Bel Air.

Important to Buyers of Dry Goods.

THE "BEE HIVE,"

The Popular Dry Goods Store,
920 Chestnut Street,
PHILADELPHIA,

For many years conducted as the
"Paris Cloak and Mantilla Emporium"
BY
J. W. PROCTOR & CO.,

Will offer the coming season at Popular Prices for cash, an entirely New Stock of

Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods,

Including Spring and Summer Dress Goods, in large variety,
Black and Colored Silks,
Laces and Embroideries,
Linens, White Goods and Domestics,
Hosiery, Gloves of all kinds,
Mourning Dress Goods,

Cloaks, Sacques, &c., in this department an unrivalled assortment, at prices from $5 up.

Shawls of all kinds,

Including Lama Lace Cloaks, Sacques and Prints, and various other goods adapted to the Popular Trade, which will be sold at

ECONOMICAL PRICES,

We respectfully solicit an examination. Our prices are marked in plain figures—no deviation.

J. W. PROCTOR & CO.,
THE "BEE HIVE,"
No. 929 Chestnut Street,
mh27-3m. PHILADELPHIA.

MORO PHILIPS'
GENUINE IMPROVED
SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME,
(Standard Guaranteed.)
For Sale at Manufacturers' Depots,
No. 27 N. Front Street, Philadelphia,
—AND—
No. 95 South Street, Baltimore,
☞ And by Dealers in general throughout the Country. ☜

THE SOMBRERO GUANO, of which MORO PHILIPS' PHOSPHATE is, and always has been manufactured, (and of which he has sole control for the United States,) contains *fifty per cent. more Bone Phosphate than Raw Bone*, therefore it is more durable. A large per cent. is *Soluble*, and will immediately yield its nourishment.

The *Ammonia* it contains is pure and ready to yield its value—not animal matter, capable of yielding its ammonia after decomposition in the soil.

Nothing is spared in its manufacture to render it the most valuable Super-Phosphate and Crop Producer in the market.

Eight years' experience has proved to the farmer that it is *durable* and can always be relied on as *uniform in quality*; and the numerous unsolicited testimonials continually received of its use in competition with other Fertilizers, attests that it has not been excelled.

Price: $56 per ton of 2000 pounds. Discount to Dealers. MORO PHILIPS,
Sole Proprietor and Manufacturer.
March 27, 1869—3m.

Spring Domestics.

NEW STYLE PRINTS, Shirting Ossnaburgs and Heavy Twills, Bleached Muslins of most approved makes, a full stock on hand, bought for cash.

IRISH LINENS of all grades, and superior Russia Crash and other Towelings and a full stock of HOUSEHOLD GOODS generally.

These goods were all bought C. O. D. and will be sold upon accommodating terms.
March 27. THOMAS S. WICKES.

White Goods.

PLAIN and CHECK CAMBRICS, Swiss Mulls and Nainsooks Victoria Lawns and plain Tarlatanes and a full and varied line of White goods generally all of direct importation and many of them of high quality and rich in style.
March 27. THOMAS S. WICKES.

WEEKLY ARRIVALS OF NEW GOODS.

T. W. ELIASON & SON

INVITE the attention of Buyers to their present stock of Seasonable Goods, in
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HARDWARE,
Floor and Table Oil Cloth, Window Curtain Cloth, Oil Cloth Curtains. Collars, Bridles, Rope Traces, Hames, Castings, &c., &c.

BLACK ALPACAS.

A line medium to choice Alpacas, at reduced rates, for sale by
m20. T. W. ELIASON & SON.

New Spring Goods!

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF SEASONABLE GOODS.
GROCERIES ON HAND PREVIOUS TO THE LATE ADVANCE.
FARM HARDWARE and PLOW CASTINGS
PLOW GEARING of Superior Manufacture.
A full line of SHOES and HATS.
READY-MADE CLOTHING of fine grades.
GOODS OPENED on MONDAY, 8th instant.

THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, March 6th, 1869.

CARRIAGES,

CARRIAGES, CARRIAGES.

J. M. COX & BROTHER,

MIDDLETOWN,
DELAWARE,

MANUFACTURE ALL KINDS OF
CARRIAGES.

ALL WORK FROM THIS ESTABLISHMENT WARRANTED
TO GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

REPAIRING promptly attended to.
March 20—6m.

Examiners' Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the County Commissioners of Kent county to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires the opening of a

PUBLIC ROAD,

commencing near and above Lynch's Corner, and running by and with the private road of Thomas E and Wm P. Norris and John Kilpatrick, to the most eligible point on Still Pond Creek, hereby give notice to all persons interested, that they will meet on

MONDAY, the 12th of April, 1869,

(if fair, if not on the first fair day thereafter,) at 9 o'clock, A. M., at Lynch's Corner, to execute the duties of their commission.
JOHN WILSON,
LEWIN USILTON,
WM. W. STEPHENS,
March 13, 1869—5t. Examiners.

Ratification Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, as a Court of Equity.
January Term, 1869.

ORDERED that the sale made and reported by GEORGE B. WASCOTT and RICHARD HYNSON, Trustees for the sale of the Real Estate of James L. Davis, dec'd, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of May next: Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the twentieth day of April next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $14,450.00.
JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True copy, Test:
JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
March 13, 1868—4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county Letters Testamentary on the personal estate of MARY KENNARD, 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 5th day of October, 1869, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of March, 1869.
CHARLES H. BAKER,
Mar. 27, 1869—4t. Executor.

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 Sophia A. Freeman, late of Washington, D. C., 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 21st day of September, 1869, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of March, 1869.
RICHARD HYNSON, Adm'r.
March 20, 1869—4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County, letters of administration on the personal estate of Maria Cahall, 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 21st day of September, 1869, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of March, 1869.
WM. H. LAMBERT, Adm'r.
March 20, 1869—4t.

RECEIVED this week a large assortment of Table and Pocket Cutlery, Tea and Table Spoons, Scissors, Shears, &c., &c., at
J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

$2,500 REWARD.

HAVING just returned from the city, I will open for inspection the finest and best selected stock of SPRING GOODS ever offered in this or any other market, consisting of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Valises, Umbrellas, &c., &c.

A Man Found Dead

in one of the highways of this county, was taken to the nearest town, and upon closer examination he was found to have worn one of B. Strauss' fine suits. A coroner's inquest was immediately held and the verdict was—That the unknown came to his death from natural causes.

The above reward will be given to any one who can produce cheaper goods than can be bought at B. STRAUSS'.
m20 Cor. High & Cross sts. Chestertown.

1869. SPRING 1869.

OPENING OF NEW SILKS,
OPENING OF NEW SHAWLS,
OPENING OF NEW CHINTZES,
OPENING OF NEW POPLINS.

Full stock of Staple and Fancy Spring Goods.
EYRE & LANDELL,
Fourth and Arch streets, Philadelphia.
N. B.—JOBS from Auction daily here.
March 13, 1869—6t.

THE
STATEN ISLAND FANCY DYEING ESTABLISHMENT

Has opened a branch office at

No. 110 West Baltimore Street,

Opposite Mr. Geo. H. C. Neel,
BALTIMORE.

With an experience of over fifty years, and facilities unequalled by any other establishment, we may justly claim to be the first dyeing and cleansing establishment in the country.

LADIES' DRESSES, CLOAKS, WOOL-KNIT AND OTHER SHAWLS, cleaned or dyed in a superior manner.

Velvet Cloaks Handsomely Dyed.

Camels Hair, Paisley and Broche SHAWLS cleaned in a superior manner.

SILK DRESSES CLEANED
without taking apart.

GENTS' COATS, PANTS and VESTS DYED AND CLEANED WITHOUT RIPPING.

Linen and Muslin Shades cleaned and glazed.

KID GLOVES and FEATHERS DYED OR CLEANED.

BARRET, NEPHEWS & CO.,
No. 110 West Baltimore St.,
BALTIMORE.
☞ Goods received and returned by express.
March 6, 1869—3m.

WILLIAM H. EAGLE & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN
TIMBER & LUMBER,
Williamsport, Pa., and
Chesapeake City, Md.

Dealers and Builders will find, at the
Chesapeake City Steam Saw Mill
WHITE PINE, OAK AND HEMLOCK
BUILDING LUMBER,
of every size and quality:
Flooring Boards,
Fencing Boards,
Plastering Lath,
Pails,
Weatherboarding,
Shingles,
Shingling Lath,
Joist
And Scantling.

☞ Vessels drawing nine feet of water can load at our wharf. fe13y.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY will meet at their office in CHESTERTOWN, on

TUESDAY, the 30th day of March next,

AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

and will continue to meet at the same place and hour every

Tuesday and Wednesday
Until the 18th day of May next.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the general valuation and assessment of 1868, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their tax accounts adjusted.

After TUESDAY, the 18th day of May next, no alteration in the assessments will be made during the present year.

Persons making application for transfers of property will be required to comply with the following sections of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws:

Sec. 18. Whenever any person shall make application for an allowance or deduction on account of the sale, transfer, alienation, loss, or removal of any property, or the collection or payment of any public or private security for money, the County Commissioners or Appeal Tax Court shall interrogate him in reference thereto, and the disposal of the same, and especially inquire of him to whom the same has been sold or transferred, and the amount of the purchase money, or the money collected, and how the same has been invested.

Sec. 19. They shall also interrogate said person on oath in reference to any acquisitions or investments made by him and not already assessed, and the amount of all such acquisitions and investments shall be added to his assessable property, and if he refuses to answer no allowance or deduction shall be made on his assessment.

COLLECTORS,
(ONE FROM EACH ELECTION DISTRICT,)
And Standard Keeper,

will be appointed on TUESDAY, the 6th day of April next. The Salary of the Standard Keeper has been fixed at Thirty Dollars for the present year.

All persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY are requested to bring in the same on or before

TUESDAY, the 18th day of May next,

otherwise they will not get into this year's levy. All accounts presented to the Court will be required to be under oath.

All new applications for Pensions must be in writing, stating the residence, condition and circumstances of the applicant, and signed by two or more persons having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk
To Commissioners for Kent county.
March 20, 1869—tim.

EDWIN L. USILTON,
With WM. SMITH & CO.,
Wholesale Commission Merchants,
Dealers in all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE,
No. 52 N. Water St., PHILADELPHIA.
☞ All consignments of Produce, Grain, Fruit, &c., will receive personal attention, and returns promptly made. jp-y.

IF you want the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for all kinds of Country Produce and Fur, go to SAPPINGTON'S, opposite Geo. E. Lambert's Coach Factory. mh6.

SPRING GOODS.
Something New and Beautiful
NOW OPENING AT THE
PEOPLE'S POPULAR STORE.

Especial attention is called to our Beautiful BLACK ALPACAS, unsurpassed in this State; being your cheap goods and compare, doubtless will ensure us sales. Bleached Sheetings, bleached and brown Muslins, Chintzes, new styles Prints, Tickings, Cambrics and Fancy Goods.

We are calling for some of our friends to settle their last year's accounts. Credit is the city is unknown. Respectfully,
m13-tf WM. A. VICKERS.

A. H. ROCKWELL'S
EATING HOUSE.
CHESTERTOWN.

THE undersigned having opened an Eating House on the corner opposite the jail, is prepared to accommodate the public with

OYSTERS, Beef Steak, Tea and Coffee, &c.

gotten up in the very best style. I will spare no effort to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor me with their patronage.

OYSTERS by the quart or gallon supplied to families. A. H. ROCKWELL.
Dec. 12, 1868.

PRESSEY'S PIONEER
STUMP PULLER,
AND ROCK LIFTER.

THE undersigned having purchased the Right to manufacture and sell in Kent county, G. W. PRESSEY'S

PIONEER STUMP PULLER
AND ROCK LIFTER

is prepared to fill orders for the same. This machine has been tested in the presence of many citizens of this county, who were fully convinced that it would do all its inventor claimed. They are manufactured in two sizes—large size $120, small $60.

All orders addressed to WM. H. LECATES, or STEPHEN LECATES, at Chestertown, will receive prompt attention.
jan30-3m. WM. H. LECATES.

50,000 PEACH TREES,
100,000 RASPBERRY PLANTS,
125,000 BLACKBERRY PLANTS,
500,000 STRAWBERRY PLANTS,
50,000 GRAPE VINES.

MY stock of Peach Trees the present season is grown from natural seed obtained from Accomack Co., Va., and is surpassed by none in the country.

I have selected, with great care, varieties best adapted to this locality, and hope by strict adherence to business to merit that liberal patronage and confidence, heretofore accorded my efforts.

My stock of small fruits, such as Strawberry, Raspberry and Blackberry Plants is large and of first quality.

Purchasers would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I am prepared to meet any requirements of the trade, upon as fair terms as any other reliable establishment can offer.

A well selected stock of Grape Vines furnished in quantities to suit purchasers.

Catalogues mailed upon application.

I have no travelling agents. If I employ any hereafter, such will be furnished with a proper certificate.
NORRIS BARNARD,
sep19-7m. Still Pond, Kent Co., Md.

Notice to Farmers AND HORSEMEN.

YOU CAN BE SUPPLIED AT THE *"PEOPLE'S HARNESS STORE,"* with everything in my line of business at CITY PRICES. We have a fine stock of

NEW HARNESS

now on hand, which we are selling at very low figures. A good stock of

SADDLES

which I can guarantee. BITTS of all styles and SPURS of all kinds.

We also keep the best assortment of Wagon and Plough COLLARS in the County.

My stock consists, not merely of a few articles, but an assortment of everything connected with the business. Give me a call.

REPAIRING done in the best manner, and at the shortest notice.
JOHN F. HOWARD,
Oct. 24. Opposite the Court House

CARRIAGE MAKING!

GEO. E. LAMBERT

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that, having purchased the interest of Messrs. Chapman & Lambert, will hereafter conduct the business on his own account, and is now prepared to MANUFACTURE

CARRIAGES
Of Every Description.

He has supplied himself with the best material, and having in his employ practical workmen, is prepared to do all work embraced in this line of business, in the

MOST APPROVED STYLE!

and upon such terms as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction to all.

REPAIRING

of every description, TRIMMING, PAINTING, &c., done at short notice.

He hopes by paying strict attention to business to merit and receive a liberal share of the public's patronage.
sep12-y. GEORGE E. LAMBERT.

ONE MORE CHANCE BEFORE SPRING!

CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS AT THE

Galena Cash Store!

I HAVE REDUCED THE PRICE ON ALL FALL AND WINTER GOODS AND FROM THIS DATE WILL SELL THAT CLASS OF GOODS AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

I have in store a good assortment of all grades of Goods, and am selling COTTON GOODS at MY OLD PRICES, notwithstanding the advance in the cities.

A VISIT TO CONVINCE AND A BARGAIN TO SATISFY.

☞ FOR PRICES SEE POSTERS.
jan23. E. W. PURNELL.

'All Right Once More!'

H. H. SIMMS, having completed his new Blacksmith Shop, in the rear of Mr. John Greenwood's Carriage Factory, respectfully announces to the Farmers and all others, that he is prepared to do all kinds of BLACKSMITHING at short notice, in a workmanlike manner at LOW RATES. Also, HORSE SHOEING.

Particular attention paid to the repair of Carriages and Machinery of all kinds. Guns neatly and substantially repaired.
HENRY H. SIMMS.
Chestertown, March 6—3m.

EDWIN CROUCH, JR.,
MILLINGTON, MD.,
AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
Schuylkill Lime Co.
Delivered at any landing on Sassafras or Chester Rivers. mh6-tf.