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THE LOSS OF THE UNITED STATES STEAMER ONEIDA—*Fifty-Six Persons Rescued—One Hundred and Twenty Lost.*—San Francisco, March 1.—The ship Benefactress arrived from Yokohama, Japan, today. She brings full particulars of the loss of the U. S. steamer Oneida, which left Yokohama on the 23d of January, homeward bound. The steamer left her anchorage about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and the accident occurred at 7 the same evening. While the officers were at dinner, at about seven o'clock, the lookout shouted, "Steamer lights ahead," and a midshipman gave the order to "port helm." Everything seemed quiet on board the other steamer. This leads to the belief that she had not observed the Oneida, although her lights were burning brightly.

The steamer, which proved to be the Bombay, of the Peninsular and Oriental line, came right on and struck the Oneida on the starboard abaft the gangway, about halfway between the main and mizzen rigging. A hole was cut through which the whole interior of the ship was visible. The binnacle wheel and rudder were carried away, and two men standing at the helm were instantly killed. The Bombay did not stop after crashing through the Oneida, though the guns of the latter were almost instantly fired to attract her attention and bring her back. Orders were given to lower the boats, but only one lifeboat was available, the others having been crushed. When it became evident that there was no hope of saving the ship the officers gathered around Captain Williams, and he was heard to say if the ship went down he would go with her.—The life-boat was obliged to leave the sinking ship to avoid being swamped.—After pulling about for a while the crew of the lifeboat, seeing none of the crew floating—not one of the 160 who went down—unwillingly bent their boat's head landward, about five miles distant. On landing the natives kindly treated them, and obtained the assistance of a guide and started to Yokohama, which they reached at daylight the next morning. The Bombay was immediately ordered to the scene of the wreck, and succeeded in saving 39 men who had got into a cutter which floated when the ship went down. Several other vessels proceeded to the scene of the disaster during the day, but no more lives were saved.

THE FLEEING CADETSHIP VENDERS.—The case of Mr. Whittemore, of South Carolina, who felt himself compelled to resign his seat in the House of Representatives to avoid the expulsion which was impending on the charge of selling a cadetship, has been followed by that of Mr. Deweese, of North Carolina, and Mr. Golladay, of Kentucky, who have both resigned on account of a similar transaction, the military committee of the House having decided to report in favor of their expulsion. Mr. Butler, of Tennessee, also appears to be implicated, but the Governor of his State, it seems, will not permit him to resign. The country will be glad to see the promptness and energy thus far displayed in pushing the investigation, and we trust the committee will continue to probe thoroughly and deeply, no matter who is struck. Much more, no doubt, "remains unsung," if not in this, certainly in some other quarters.

It is not only selling places in the army to the highest bidder, but it is keeping out, to the extent to which that is practiced, the meritorious and deserving, for whose education West Point and the Naval Academy were designed. If such a practice had prevailed in the former history of West Point, that institution could never have achieved its present reputation, nor its graduates have made the mark they have in every field of enterprise. Such illegitimate deings as are now being investigated, are the results, in great measure, of the bad elements that have of late years got into public life. There has been such an utter perversion of popular government by devices resorted to for prolonging party power, States being taken possession of, and governments fashioned in the interests of a political party, and such recklessness and extravagance in the use of the money for the people for objects not of national interest, that no one is surprised by the developments now being made, though the people would be still more gratified if corruption in great matters were looked after with as much watchfulness as crimes of a comparatively petty larceny character.

ENFORCING THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.—A Washington correspondent of the Balt. *Sun*, writing on Tuesday, says:

The question of passing at an early day the "appropriate legislation" authorized by the second section of the fifteenth amendment was before the House judiciary committee to-day, and Judge Bingham, of Ohio, urged the passage of his bill, as heretofore detailed in these dispatches, imposing fine and imprisonment on all State, city or town officials who do any act that makes a discrimination between white and colored male citizens in the enforcement of local regulations governing the exercise of the elective franchise. The republican members of the committee believed that a bill of the character indicated should be passed at once, but they were not agreed that this bill covered the case, and hence no vote was taken. An official response is needed from Texas, and only from that State, all others having responded, before the President will issue his proclamation announcing the adoption of the fifteenth amendment.

AMENDMENT OF THE MARYLAND SCHOOL LAW.—A correspondent of the St. Mary's Beacon, writing from Annapolis, says in view of the fifteenth amendment to the U. S. constitution, and "the certainty of the colored man's crowding to the polls at the next election," there will be important changes made in the school law by the General Assembly; that "the appointment of school commissioners will be taken out of the turmoil of polities and vested in the judges of the Circuit Courts or Orphans' Courts, and the appointment of district trustees will be vested in the board of school commissioners."

COST OF THE MONARCH.—Captain Ward, of the royal navy, in compliance with a verbal request of Representative Schofield, chairmon of the committee on naval affairs, states that the estimated cost of the hull of the Monarch, excluding the fittings, is £300,000, and the actual cost of the engines, including fittings, £66,000.

THE GOLD CONSPIRACY.—In the House of Representatives on Tuesday, the committee on banking and currency submitted their report in relation to the gold panic of September last. The committee go over the history of the panic, reviewing and commenting on the testimony in detail. The conduct of Messrs. Fisk, Gould and Corbin, in their ineffectual efforts to involve the President and members of his family, Secretary Boutwell and others in their conspiracy, is criticised severely as having been characterized by great deceit and effrontery.

The committee's conclusions show, first, that the gold exchange and gold exchange bank were creations of this country and decade only, designed to meet a legitimate business necessity during the war, but soon becoming instruments of reckless speculation, and that in the opinion of the prominent bankers and merchants who testified before the committee, there is no sufficient reason for such institutions, that they are the source of measureless evils, and ought to be destroyed. Second, that at the time of the conspiracy the tendency of gold was downward, the movement of the conspirators was wholly artificial and unnatural, and its effects were most disastrous to the country and injurious to our credit abroad. Third, "that the wicked and cunningly devised attempts of the conspirators to compromise the President and his family utterly failed." In regard to General Butterfield, it is not conclusively proved that he was interested with the conspirators, though on this point, the committee state, the testimony is conflicting.

The Committee add: "Mr. Corbin, using the opportunity which his family relationship to the President afforded;—and under that worst form of hypocrisy which puts on the guise of religion and patriotism, used all his arts to learn something from the private conversations of the President which could be made profitable to him and his conspirators. But with these and all the efforts of his associates the testimony has not elicited a word or an act of the President inconsistent with that patriotism and integrity befitting the chief executive of the nation."

OUTRAGEOUS CONDUCT OF OYSTER DREDGERS.—Tilghman's Island, in Talbot county, has been the scene of some recent outrages which are vividly described by a correspondent of the St. Michael's *Comet*:

He says that on Sunday, the 6th instant, the "residence of Mr. Washington Haddaway, which stands near the public road on the lower part of the Island, was forcibly entered by a crowd of drunken miscreants, who, after they had effected an entrance, and finding their numbers too large to share in their hellish designs, began a fight among themselves for the mastery of the situation. They first attempted to drag Mr. H. out of the house for the purpose, it is alleged, of killing him, and would, no doubt, have succeeded in their efforts, had not another crowd, more peaceably inclined, interfered and assisted Mr. Haddaway. After they had been ousted, they returned and broke in the windows of the house with fence rails. Mr. H. was armed, but the onset was made so suddenly that he had not time to collect his thoughts and put himself in a position of defence. The above is but one, and not the least, of the many outrageous acts of violence which have been from time to time committed upon our unoffending citizens. We would not suffer so much from these desperadoes were it not for the rum traffic on this Island. Within the last few years there have been three grog shops stuck up in our midst. Before their existence we seldom or never heard of such doings as this."

The correspondent then states that on "blank" days dredging vessels anchor in Black Walnut Cove, and the dredgers, to whom all this lawlessness is ascribed, come ashore, get drunk, and then act as above described, and keep the citizens in almost constant jeopardy of their lives and property. Drunken riots and fights have become the order of the day. It has become no uncommon thing to find dead bodies drifting about our shores, who were, without doubt, the victims of these drunken rows. Our school houses and our barns have been broken open. Only a few nights ago the residence of Mr. Faulkner was attacked. Canoes and canoe-sails have been stolen. There has been attempted rape. Public worship has been frequently disturbed. Last winter a store was burned by dredgers. Our citizens have been fired upon while peaceably pursuing their daily avocations. These are only a few of the many depredations that are being committed, almost daily, upon our community. We are so situated that, before we could, by legal process, do anything for our protection, every house on this Island might be robbed and burned."

DON'T PAY IN GOLD.—The Philadelphia Ledger, in response to the inquiry of a correspondent as to whether the State of Pennsylvania will imitate the State of New York in its determination to pay principal and interest of its loans in gold, under the ruling of the late decision of the Supreme Court, says: "The only information on the subject that seems to be conclusive is, that Pennsylvania is paying her State debt in paper as before the decision, and the authorities intimate that they will continue so to pay."

DEATH-WARRANT OF A MURDERER.—Gov. Bowie has signed the death-warrant for the execution of James Lewis Collins, colored, convicted in the Criminal Court of Baltimore city of the willful murder of Elisha Banks, colored, on the night of the 15th of September last. The first day of April is the time fixed for the execution.

If our friends will use preparations for restoring gray hair they should use the best in the market. Our attention has lately been called to an article which has an extensive sale and a very high reputation, known as Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, and we are inclined to think that it possesses more desirable and less objectionable qualities than any other in the market. It restores gray or faded hair to its original color in a most remarkable manner, and by its invigorating and soothing properties removes all dandruff and humors from the scalp. Give it a fair trial and you cannot fail to like it.

DROPSY AND DROPSICAL AFFECTIONS spring from diseases of the Blood. If you would safely and surely baffle the inroads of that horrible disease the blood must be purified and restored to health. This can be safely and certainly done by using the only genuine blood purifier yet discovered, "IRISIN." If the seeds of death sown try it, and imparting health to the blood it will secure health to the whole body. If you are exposed to malaria use it and escape all baneful effects.

DEATH OF A BALTIMOREAN IN FLORIDA.—Information has been received in this city of the death of John M. Frazier, Esq., a member of the Baltimore bar, at Jacksonville, Florida, where he had gone for was a citizen of Dorchester county, Md. the benefit of his health. Mr. Frazier but for many years had practiced law in Baltimore. He formerly represented this city in the Legislature, and was elected Speaker of the House of Delegates. He had been in feeble health for a long time. Mr. F. had a large circle of friends, not only in Baltimore, but throughout the State.—*Balt. Sun.*

THE steam propeller New Jersey, of the Baltimore and Norfolk Old Bay Line, was entirely destroyed by fire in the Chesapeake Bay, near Sharpe's Island, about midnight, on Friday of last week. There were no passengers on board, and the officers and crew escaped in boats, and were picked up by the tug Pacific and brought to the city in the propeller Transit. The vessel and cargo are an entire loss with the exception of the amount of insurance upon them.

WANT THEIR RIGHTS.—Agents in Alexandria have succeeded in engaging 150 colored men in Washington to go to plantations in the Gulf States. Those engaged held a meeting last week and unanimously determined not to leave the capital until they had received their share of the appropriation lately made by Congress for the support of the destitute of that city.—*Alexandria Gazette.*

THE members and friends of the M. F. Church, in Centreville, paid their pastor, Rev. J. W. Pierson, a surprise visit last week, taking with them a large quantity of dry goods, clothing, groceries, provisions, silver-ware, &c., and an amount of money. The donations were presented by S. H. Bradley, Esq., in an appropriate address, which was responded to in a feeling manner by Mr. Pierson.—*Obs.*

J. ROBERTS, Sr., ex-billiard champion of England, challenges the world at a billiard match, to occur within two months, for two or five hundred pounds aside.

THERE is no death penalty in Michigan, and the penitentiary now holds 80 murderers, 30 of whom are women.

The Season and its Dangers.

The human body is chiefly composed of tissues and fibres as sensitive to every change in the condition of the atmosphere as the most delicate electrometer, or the quicksilver in a barometer tube.

The stomach, the skin, the nerves, the lungs, and the excretory organs are especially liable to be affected by these variations, and the best defence against their disastrous tendency is to keep the digestive machinery, which feeds and nourishes the whole system, in good working order. If the stomach is weak or disordered neither the blood nor the bile can be in a healthy state, and upon the fitness of these two important fluids for the offices assigned to them by nature, and the regularity of their flow, health in a great measure depends.

When the air is heavily laden with chilling vapors, as it often is at this season of the year, the digestion should be an object of peculiar care. If it is weak and languid, the whole physical structure will be enervated. If it is vigorous, the entire organization will be strong to resist the untoward and depressing influence of a damp and vitiated atmosphere.

A pure and powerful tonic is therefore especially needed as a safeguard against the diseases most common in the spring, and Hostetter's Stomach Bitters being the most wholesome and potent medicine of the class at present known, a course of it is particularly advisable at this period of the year. The stomach will thereby be toned and strengthened, the liver and bowels regulated and the nervous system braced up, and nature put in a state of active defence against the miasma which superinduces intermittent and remittent fevers, rheumatisms, nervous debility, headache, hypochondria and other complaints which are apt to assail the untoned and unfortified organizations. The body is strengthened without exciting the brain, and consequently no unpleasant reaction follows its reviving and renovating operation.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE FOLSOM IMPROVED FAMILY SEWING MACHINE.—These machines make a strong, durable and elastic stitch; will sew with ease every variety of cotton, woolen, linen and silk goods, from the finest to the coarsest, and of any required thickness at greater speed and with less power and noise than any other machine. Agents wanted in ever town. Liberal commissions allowed. For terms and circular address A. S. HAMILTON,
No. 700 Chestnut St., Philadelphia,
f12-4t. Sole Agent.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN,
m22y. No. 42 Cedar street, New York.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

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

To all who desire it he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, etc. The 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, will please address
REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburg, Kings county, New York.

Manhood: How Lost, how Restored.

Just published, a new edition of DR. CULVERWELL'S CELEBRATED ESSAY on the Radical Cure (without medicine) of Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, Impotency, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc.; also, Consumption, Epilepsy, and Fits, induced by self indulgence or sexual extravagance.

Price, in a sealed envelope, only 6 cents.

The celebrated author, in this admirable essay, clearly demonstrates from a thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife; pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically.

This Lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land.

Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, *postpaid*, on receipt of six cents or two post stamps. Also, Dr. Culverwell's "Marriage Guide," price 25 cents.

Address the publishers,
CHAS. J. C. KLINE & CO.,
121 Bowery, New York,
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UNDER SHIRTS and DRAWERS, from a common to a fine grade. Striped and col'd WOOL PLAID SHIRTS from Auction. Also a cheap lot of Fine Linen Bosom Shirts.
Nov. 6, L. S. FOWLER.

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Anticipating a Change in our Business we will sell

WITHOUT REGARD TO COST,

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OUR LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

DRY GOODS,

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And BOOTS & SHOES (City Made,)

CHEAPER THAN THEY CAN BE PURCHASED AT ANY OTHER STORE.

☞ People who have but little money should not fail to visit the PEOPLE'S STORE. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY GREAT BARGAINS, as we intend to RUN OFF THE ENTIRE STOCK AT SOME PRICE. We shall stick to the one price system, and it will be named on all articles.

☞ Parties who are indebted and have been repeatedly and politely requested to settle their accounts long over due, will have the pleasure of settling with other parties.

To our old friends we return our hearty thanks for their confidence and patronage.

Respectfully,
WM. A. VICKERS,
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FOR PURE WATER
USE THE
CELEBRATED
CUCUMBER PUMP,

Made of wild Cucumber Wood, *entirely tasteless, Durable and Reliable*, the good old-fashioned wooden Pump, made by machinery, and therefore perfect and accurate in all its parts, raising an equal amount of water, and costing less than half the money. Easily arranged so as to be non-freezing, and in construction so simple that *any one can put it up and keep it in repair*. After thorough trial it is acknowledged the
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OSAGE ORANGE PLANTS,
FOR SALE,
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VERY LARGE AND FINE.

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For information and prices, apply to
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Stoves, Stoves, Stoves.

I PROPOSE in order to reduce my Stock to sell COAL AND WOOD STOVES at
15 Per Cent. Discount,
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HARDWARE, HARDWARE,
Will be sold at
5 Per Cent. Discount
FOR CASH, DURING THIS MONTH.

My stock of HARDWARE is complete, and marked at very low figures, and the extra five per cent. discount will make the prices Lower than any other place on the Eastern Shore.
Give me a call and be convinced of the fact.
J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Tinware and Japanned Ware
OF ALL KINDS,
On hand and for sale low, at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store of
Feb. 12, 1870. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

A FEW HAY KNIVES
On hand and for sale cheap, by
Feb. 12, 1870. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Ratification Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, January Term, 1870.

ORDERED by me, Jesse K. Hines, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity, that the sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Charles T. Lusby, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twenty-first day of April next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published on the Eastern Shore of Maryland once in each of three successive weeks before the twelfth day of March next. The report states the amount of sales to be $2,869 91.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
feb19—4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

Ratification Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, January Term, 1870.

ORDERED, that the sales made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Edward Hadaway, deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 21st day of April next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed at Chestertown once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of March next

The report states the amount of sales to be $25,151.49.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
feb19-4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

Ratification Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, January Term, 1870.

ORDERED that the sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Samuel J. Coleman, deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twenty-first day of April next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed at Chestertown once in each of three successive weeks before the twentieth day of March next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $1,901 25.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
Feb 19, 1870—4t.

Ratification Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting in Equity.

ORDERED by me, Jesse K. Hines, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, that the sale made and reported by Richard Hynson, Trustees for the sale of the Real Estate of John A. Strong, deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of April next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some paper printed and published on the Eastern Shore of Maryland once in each of three successive weeks prior to the twentieth day of March next. The report states the amount of sales to be $3,692.00.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
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feb19-4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

Ratification Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting in Equity.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee to sell the real estate of Robert Wilson, colored deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of April next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed at Chestertown once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2,179.12.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
feb19-4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

Ratification Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, January Term, 1870.

ORDERED that the sale made and reported by Richard Hynson, Attorney, under the power in the Mortgage from Bedford B. Boyd to John W. Hines, dated on the eighteenth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent County in Liber J. K. H. Number seven (No. 7) folios 438, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the twenty-first day of April next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed at Chestertown once in each of three successive weeks before the twentieth day of March next. The Report states the amount of sales to be $1956.25.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
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feb19-4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

Ratification Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting in Equity, January Term, 1870.

ORDERED that the sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, trustee for the sale of the real estate of George W. Hynson, deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twenty-first day of April next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed at Chestertown once in each of three successive weeks before the twentieth day of March next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $4,232.81.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
feb19-4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

Ratification Notice.

A. A. USILTON AND OTHERS
versus
JOHN W. STOKES.
In Chancery, February 10th, 1870.

ORDERED that the sales made and reported by JAMES A. PEARCE, Trustees for the sale of the real estate of John W. Jones, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shewn on or before the tenth day of April next; Provided a copy of this ord-r be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the tenth of March next. The report states the amount of sales to be Five thousand dollars.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
feb12-4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

TO RENT,
For the year 1870,
THE BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT SHOPS, at Parsons & Co.'s Mills.
A good stand. Enquire of
ISAAC PARSONS,
ROBERT NICHOLSON,
j8-tf. or THOS. C. PARSONS.

TAX-PAYERS

Will please bear in mind that I need money to meet the demands against me, which are due and payable on the first day of January. I will continue to be at the usual places, and at the Trappe on Monday afternoons and Belair on Thursday afternoons.
A. B. WHEATLEY,
Dec. 18—tf. Coll. 5th Dist.

SOMETHING NEW!

Just received a large lot of CYPRESS FENCING BOARDS and SIDING. Also, a large lot of Good CHESTNUT RAILS, which will be sold cheap. WM. VANNORT.
Feb. 5, 1870.

THE OLDEST
ESTABLISHED
CLOTHING HOUSE
ON THE
EASTERN SHORE.

JOSEPH A. CATLIN,
SUCCESSOR TO
TURKHEIMER & CATLIN,

After an experience of years, a thorough acquaintance with the City Markets, and a knowledge of the wants of the trade in this locality,

Offers to the citizens of this and the adjoining Counties,

A COMPLETE
AND
CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK
OF
CLOTHING.

MEN & BOYS'
CLOTHING,
OF EVERY KIND,
AND AT ALL PRICES.

Furnishing Goods!
Furnishing Goods!
Hats and Caps!
Hats and Caps!

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO
CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER,
In the Best Style and Finish.

I have secured the assistance of
MR. WM. J. McFEELEY,
AN EXPERIENCED SALESMAN, LATE OF CENTREVILLE.

I AM DETERMINED, NOT ONLY TO SUSTAIN THE REPUTATION OF THIS HOUSE, BUT TO EXTEND ITS PATRONAGE BY KEEPING
AT REASONABLE PRICES,
A STOCK OF GOODS to MEET THE WANTS OF THE PEOPLE.

☞ *A call and examination of my Goods is respectfully solicited.*

JOSEPH A. CATLIN,
CHESTERTOWN,
January 15, 1870.

MALTBY HOUSE
BALTIMORE, MD.
C. R. HOGAN.....PROPRIETOR.

Reduction of Fare.

IN consideration of the general decline in cost of all necessaries appertaining to Hotel Keeping, the price of Board will be Reduced on and after Jan. 1st, 1870, to
$2.50 Per Day.
Being determined that nothing will be left undone in the future to make the "MALTBY" what it has been in the past—second to none in the city. jan22y.

Fountain Hotel,
Formerly the National.
CAMDEN STREET, NEAR HOWARD,
Within three squares of the steamboats at Light St. Wharf, BALTIMORE.

THE undersigned, late proprietor of the Maltby House, has the pleasure of announcing to his friends and the public generally, that he has leased the above Hotel for a term of years, and propose making it a
FIRST-CLASS HOUSE.
This Hotel has been thoroughly renovated and re-furnished throughout, and I hope by strict personal attention to business to add to the comforts of all those who may favor me with their patronage.
Having been proprietor of the Maltby House for a number of years, I feel confident of meeting all expectations of the traveling public and all others. Very respectfully,
n6-y. A. B. MILLER.

RING'S VEGETABLE AMBROSIA.

This favorite Hair Restorer has been before the public long enough to have been thoroughly tested and its increasing sale and popularity are the best evidences of its superior merit.
As a Restorer of Gray hair to its original color it has no equal.
For curing humors of the scalp and preventing itching it is wonderfully successful.
For preventing the Hair from falling off it is unfailing.
For restoring Hair to Bald Heads it succeeds beyond Competition, although not always successful. Where the glands or follicles are not destroyed new Hair is sure to grow after using it properly.
As a dressing nothing surpasses it. It imparts to dry, faded and wiry Hair that beautiful glossy appearance so much admired.
Containing no oil or grease it does not soil the finest linen.
It is compounded upon Scientific principles of the purest ingredients and is entirely harmless.
Being perfumed with the most fragrant Extracts its odor is delightful.
TESTIMONIALS almost without number can be given if necessary but the AMBROSIA is too well known to require it. Use it once and you will never be without it.
SOLD BY
DRUGGISTS and MERCHANTS
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY will meet at their office in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1870, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,

Until the THIRD day of MAY NEXT.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the general valuation and assessment of 1869, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their tax accounts adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 3rd day of May next, no alteration in the assessment will be made during the present year.

The Standard Keeper
Will be appointed on TUESDAY, the the 5th day of April next.

The Salary of the Standard Keeper has been fixed at Thirty Dollars for the present year.

The Tax Collectors,
one from each Election District, will be appointed on
TUESDAY, the 3rd day of May next.
By that time all persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY are requested to bring in the same. Otherwise they will not get into this year's levy. All accounts presented will be required to be under oath.

All persons who intend to make application for PENSIONS (including those who received pensions last year,) must appear before the County Commissioners on or before the third day of May next, with their petitions 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.

By order. JOHN RUSSELL,
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Feb. 19, 1870—4tm.

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