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EXPLANATIONS IN RELATION TO THE SECRET TREATY.—M. Olliver, the French Prime Minister, and Count Benedetti, late French Ambassador, have both made explanations in relation to the secret treaty. M. Olliver sought an interview with the editors of the principal Paris papers, to whom he explained that the only proposition made to Prussia was that of the Earl of Clarendon, on the part of England, for a general disarment of the European Powers. He gave his word of honor that no other proposition was made, and that Napoleon had rejected with disdain Bismarck's proposition for the absorption of Belgium. Count Benedetti's explanation goes more into detail. He asserts that both before and after the war with Austria Bismarck made propositions looking to the absorption of Belgium by France as a compensation for the aggrandisement of Prussia; that after the conclusion of the treaty of Prague he renewed these proposals, and during one of these conversations dictated to Beneditti the project of the secret treaty. This, it is said, accounts for the handwriting, which Beneditti thus admits. But it does not account for the fact of the draft of the treaty, written by the French Ambassador, having been left in Bismarck's possession. If Count Benedetti copied the treaty from Bismarck's dictation, obviously he did so for his own information and that of his Government. But this very copy, which in the nature of events he would have sent to Paris, still remains in Bismarck's hands. Such an explanation is so weak and improbable as to suggest the belief that the Count is willing now to assume the position of a careless and unskilful diplomat in order to relieve the Emperor from a damaging dilemma. He adds the treaty was promptly rejected by the French government.

Count Bismarck has also published a circular making a complete expose of what he claims to be the facts connected with the secret treaty. He asserts that before the Danish war France made overtures for alliance between France and Prussia for the mutual aggrandisement of each country. France then asked the restoration of the Luxumburg frontier of 1814, the acquisition of Saarburg and Landon, and a settlement of the boundary question on the basis of language. These overtures, in May, 1866, took the form of a proposition for an alliance offensive and defensive—the original manuscript of which is in the Foreign Office at Berlin. This treaty provided that if a Congress of the Powers assembled, Italy was to have Venetia, and Prussia the Duchies. If the Congress disagreed, then an alliance was to be formed between France and Prussia, and the latter was to open war against Austria within ten days. If no Congress assembled, then Prussia should attack Austria within thirty days after the ratification of the treaty. France was to join immediately in the attack, despatching three hundred thousand men across the Rhine within the first month. No separate treaty was to be made by either party by Austria. As the result of the war, Venetia was to go to Italy, Prussia was to select German territory at will for annexation, the number of inhabitants not to exceed eight million souls. France was to have a liberal share of the Rhine provinces, and a military and maritime alliance was to be made between France and Prussia, to which Italy might become a party. This programme was rejected in June, 1866, Bismarck asserts, despite the urgency of France. There was then an incessant renewal of propositions, with modifications, sacrificing Belgium and South Germany, but they were never seriously considered by Prussia.

A "CHICKEN SOUP" SPRING.—A wonderful new watering place is about to be opened in Virginia. The Richmond Enquirer describes its principal marvel as follows:

"About two and a half miles from Ashland, in a northeasterly direction, upon the lands of Philip Bowles, Esq., there have recently been discovered several curious hot springs. The one we now speak of, and the most remarkable one of all, is of considerable size, the water of which, when properly seasoned with pepper and salt, cannot be distinguished from the best chicken soup. Of the hundreds who have partaken of it, all agree that it has precisely the taste of chicken-soup or broth. The proprietors have made many experiments with the waters of this spring, and find it to be both wholesome and nutritious. Three pounds of beef boiled in the water of the spring yields as much soup as could be obtained from twelve pounds of the same meat cooked in common water. The spring is one of a group of hot springs situated in a stretch of moderately hilly or rolling country, and is in no way remarkable in appearance. Like the other springs about the place, it is at the top of a little mound of loam and sediment, formed by the decay of plants and mineral deposits."

THE ACME OF COOLNESS.—A Philadelphia contemporary thinks the chivalrous request of Dr. Paul Schœppe, convicted of the murder of Miss Stinnecke, of Baltimore, and who desires Gov. Geary to liberate him in order that he may go and fight that naughty man, Napoleon, is the coolest thing of the season. Of course the armies of France will scatter like chaff before the onset of so terrible a fellow as Schœppe, and the International law would hardly permit our government to let slip on a friendly nation so deadly a dog of war as the incarcerated doctor. So we think he had better stop where he is a little while longer, and allow Bismarck to see after that naughty man Napoleon, while Gov. Geary will ponder over the impudence of Schœppe. Every humane person will feel happy when he reflects how cool a prisoner can be in Carlisle jail with the thermometer at ninety odd.

THE EXAMPLE OF HUNGARY.—Hungary is preparing for contingencies with a view to standing by Austria in the event of war. The Hungerian premier has declared that "in all circumstances Hungary will act with Austria." Since Austria has ceased her efforts to reconstruct Hungary with bayonets, and the Haynaus have passed away, there has been a real reconstruction, such as some of our leading radicals might study to advantage.

THE WESTERN CROPS.—The Chicago Tribune states that the crops of Northern Illinois, Northern Iowa and Wisconsin are very encouraging. The corn is the most promising as to quantity and maturity that has ever been known in the Northwest.

DESPERATE FIGHT WITH A RATTLESNAKE—*A Dog Saves a Man's Life and Loses His Own.*—Another frightful encounter with a rattlesnake comes from Missouri, the account of which is as follows:

"During the late harvest a farmer in the Northeastern portion of Osage county, while cutting wheat in his field, heard the sing of a rattlesnake. Before he could determine the precise locality of the 'rattling' the snake made at him, leaping over the scythe and cradle, but missing the man, who now in turn attacked the snake with his cradle. The snake was ready for the charge, and again leaping over the cradle, inflicted a severe wound on the front part of the right leg of his antagonist, who now retreating, endeavored to defend himself against the repeated attacks of the reptile. The snake made no less than ten different lunges at the gentleman, while retreating, who at the same time called loudly for his dog."

"The faithful animal finally arrived, finding his owner nearly exhausted with heat and pain, and at once attacked the snake. The farmer, fully realizing the great and imminent danger of his wound, now made his way home—a quarter of a mile—as best he could. On reaching there he at once applied a thick ligature heavily soaked in tobacco juice and salt, and whilst awaiting medical aid drank two quarts of pure peach brandy, scarcely feeling any effect therefrom in his excited and exhausted condition."

"He at once despatched assistance to the scene of the conflict to rescue his dog, which on arriving there found the snake coiled around his faithful animal, the dog dead, and his venomous companion in a dying condition. The wheat for a considerable space around was torn down, bearing evidence of the fierce, deadly contest which had then but recently occurred."

"The gentleman was confined to his room about two weeks, but is now able to attend to his business as usual."

GENERAL SHERIDAN'S FOREIGN WAR OBSERVATIONS.—General Sherman, we are told, states that the story that the French Emperor has refused to allow General Sheridan to come within the Erench lines is not true, from the plain fact that General Sheridan has not yet made such a request, and it is not at all improbable that he will go to Berlin before he does to Paris. Another story is that he will go to the French capital first, and afterwards to Berlin. General Sheridan goes abroad at the instance of the administration, as we have before said, merely to make observations in regard to warfare as conducted by two of the most experienced nations in that line in Europe, and he will no doubt, if permitted to do so, make some valuable acquisitions. It is customary for officers in the service of neutral powers to do as General Sheridan proposes to do, and it has always been quite as customary for the belligerents to afford every facility in such cases to observers, and it may be that in the present case no such obstruction will be thrown in the way of General Sheridan or others properly accredited as has been intimated by the cable dispatches. The story telegraphed from Europe that application was made to assign General Sheridan a position in the French army suitable to his rank is supremely ridiculous, as is also the story published in the cable dispatches this morning to the effect that the government of France had refused such an offer of service. General Sheridan is a soldier and citizen of the United States, and he would have to forfeit both by entering the military service of a foreign power.

TENNESSEE.—The Radical party in Tennessee has ceased to exist. It has not a single exponent of opinion. Brownlow, Maynard, Smith, Stokes and Roderick Raudom have no constituencies.—They belong to the past age of Radicalism, of secessionism, and of fury and crime. There is not one single Radical newspaper in Middle or Western Tennessee, and Brownlow's Whig, that was, of the Eastern district, is now an organ of conservatism, hostile to Congress' inveighing against Morton's stupendous blunders of mad ambition, Drake's devilties, and Pool's stupid, filthy platitudes. The whole tendency of opinion in the South, is to the adoption of that policy of true conservatism naturally desirable after ten years of terrific violence. It is rest as well as "peace" that the South must have. Men of passion and narrow intelligence, like most of the leaders of secessionism, can no more lead in these States, and that party which defines a creed in the next Presidential contest, and designates a candidate whose history is an illustration of conservative statesmanship, will secure the solid support of the Southern States.—*N. Y. World.*

THE RETIREMENT OF GEN. SCHENCK.—General Schenck publishes a letter in the Dayton (Ohio) Journal, in which he positively declines a renomination for Congress. One of his reasons for leaving political life is as follows: I am constrained to remember that I owe it as a duty to myself, and to those dependent on me, to leave, while I am yet able to work, a service in which I can make no provision for future ease or support. I cannot afford to remain in Congress. I must devote some time to my personal interests, and engage in some employment that will give a chance of my not being left embarrassed and destitute of fortune when the season for labor shall have passed.

Many prefer to remain for the same reason that Schenck retires.

THE RADICAL OFFICE HOLDERS TO GET THE WHOLE OF THE INCOME TAX.—The income tax last year netted, according to the statement of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, $32,027,610 08. This was at five per cent. on all incomes exceeding one thousand dollars. A fair estimate of the amount of tax on incomes to be collected annually under the new law, at 2½ per cent. on all sums exceeding two thousand dollars, places it at about $10,000,000. Now, the cost of collecting this tax amounts to $9,300,000 per annum, leaving but about $700,000 of the $10,000,000 collected to be passed to the credit of the government. It is plain, therefore, that Congress has revived the income tax merely to continue in their snug places the army of revenue officers hanging on the skirts of the radical party.—*Allentown Democrat.*

Sinking Slowly.

Diseases that progress rapidly to a crises are not the only ones to be dreaded. Canker or dry rot does not blast a tree as suddenly as a stroke of lightning, but unless arrested, it destroys it as certainly; in like manner chronic debility, although it does not kill with the swiftness of yellow fever, is as sure to sap the springs of life eventually as any acute disease, if not checked by invigorating medication.—There is something inexpressibly touching in the spectacle of premature decay. Langour, pallor, emaciation, depression of spirits, and a distate for exertion, are its ordinary symptons, and they should be promptly met by tonic treatment. The best invigorant and exhilerant that can be administered in a case of this kind is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The stimulating principle of the preparation rouses the dormant energies of the system, and the strengthening and regulating properties give a permanent and healthful impulse to the vital forces thus brought into play. The failing appetite is re-awakened, the process of digestion and assimilation are quickened, the quality of the blood is improved, the secretions become more natural, and every organ that contributes to the nourishment of the body undergoes salutary change. By these means the repair of the physical structure is effected and its health and vigor restored. In no class of diseases has the beneficent operation of the Bitters been more marked and striking than in those characterized by general debility and nervous prostration. Ladies affected with these ailments find in this most wholsome of all tonics and correctives the safest and surest means of relief.—It is strong to restore and powerless to injure. Such is the uniform testimony of "clouds of witnesses."

NOTICE

To the Tax-Payers of the Second Election District.

TAXES FOR 1870 are now due, and I will be pleased to receive them as soon as possible. And let me say to those that are in arrears for 1868 and 1869, PLEASE TO PAY UP BY THE FIRST OF SEPT. NEXT. All who do not pay by that time, I will proceed against according to law without fail. I mean what I say.

JACOB SUTTON, Collector.
July 23, 1870—tf.

NOTICE

To Tax-Payers of the 4th District.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice to the Tax-Payers of the Fourth Election District, that he is prepared to receive taxes now due for the year 1870.

He may be found in Chestertown every Tuesday and Saturday until further notice, and hopes that all tax-payers will be prompt in their settlements, thus saving trouble and expense. WM. A. THOMAS.
July 23, 1870—3m.

FINAL NOTICE!

The demands upon me require that my Tax Books for 1869 shall be closed, and necessity will compel me to proceed by legal process against all who fail to comply with this notice by the TWENTIETH OF AUGUST. Justice to the State and County, as well as to myself and bond, require that I shall pursue this course. A. B. WHEATLEY,
jy16-4t. Coll. 5th District.

FARM BELLS! FARM BELLS!

Received this week from the Iron Works, and for sale at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store of J. K. ALDRIDGE.

TIN FRUIT CANS and WAX,

For sale at the Tin, Stove & Hardware Store of
July 16, 1870. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

HOUSE AND LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers at private sale his HOUSE AND LAND at Smithville. The House is a two-story Frame, with three rooms and Kitchen below and four rooms above. There are about

Eight Acres of Land,

divided into three Lots, under good fencing. One lot in Peach Trees in full bearing.

For particulars enquire of the undersigned, or at the Kent News office.
apr30-tf. SAMUEL L. USILTON.

THE
CHEAP BRICK STORE,
THAT STANDS ALONE ON THE COURT HOUSE GREEN,

IS THE PLACE for persons of moderate means to purchase their goods. Our advice to Ladies that visit Chestertown and are not in the habit of visiting the "People's Store," and say they cannot find what they want nor anything that suits them and are compelled to purchase what they can find, is to cross the Street and come to the

"People's Store."

GREAT REDUCTION in all kinds of DRY GOODS, especially

Fine Dress Goods and Lawns.

ALL WOOL CASSIMERE 50 to 75 cts. pr yd.
VERY CHEAP.

We are now closing out our Summer Stock at prices that are entirely new and satisfactory to the buyer.

Look for the BRICK STORE that stands alone, for REAL BARGAINS.

Respectfully, WM. A. VICKERS.
July 16, 1870.

NOTICE.

Vacancy in Washington College.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Orphans' Court of Kent county, will on

TUESDAY,

The Sixteenth day of August, 1870,

proceed to elect one indigent scholar from Kent county for free tuition in Washington College, to fill the vacancy now existing.

Parents and others disposed to avail themselves of this notice are requested to make written applications stating the name and age of the youth applying, as none can be admitted under the age of twelve years.

Written testimonials of moral character and intellectual capacity will be required, and the applicants must appear before the Court on the day named to be examined.

No applications are expected in favor of a youth whose income is sufficient, or whose parents can afford, to give him a classical education.

The Court will also expect some guarantee that the scholar shall remain at the College the full course of five years.

By order of the Orphans' Court,
E. CROUCH, Reg. of Wills.
July 23, 1870—4t.

EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the County Commissioners for Kent county, Examiners, to view and determine whether the public convenience requires the widening of the

PUBLIC ROAD

in the Fourth Election District leading from Muddy Creek to the dam across the lands belonging to the heirs of Mrs. S. W. Spencer, hereby give notice that they will meet on *SATURDAY, the 27th of August,* 1870, at nine o'clock, A. M., to execute the duties of their commission.

EDWARD WILKINS,
THOMAS BAKER,
JOHN N. USILTON,
July 23, 1870—5t. Examiners.

London Brown Stout.

E. & G. HIBBERT'S EXPORTATION.
GUARANTEED GENUINE,
And recommended for people laboring under debility during hot weather, in store and for sale by THOMAS S. WICKES.

PURNELL
HAS RECEIVED
A NEW STOCK
OF
Spring and Summer GOODS!
EMBRACED IN WHICH IS A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF
CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES.

MR. WM. GREENBUR the NEW YORK TAILOR, occupies rooms over his Store, and guarantees a fit. Call and see him at

GALENA.

April 30, 1870.

COUGHS, SORE THROAT, ETC.

No Medicine or Treatment can excel the Powerful Curative Power of
DR. SIMMS'
WHITE PULMONIC BALSAM.

It cures with a rapidity unequalled by any other remedy offered for Throat and Lung diseases. It is recommended by over 2,000 persons in Wilmington, and hundreds in Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities and communities throughout the country. Mr. Pennington, of Wilmington, Illinois, writes that there is not (with a few exceptions) a family in that city who will be without it if possible to procure it. Such is its popularity wherever it is known—and this popularity arises from the fact that it universally cures all who use it. There is no case of *Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Blood Spitting, Hoarseness,* and even *Pulmonary Consumption,* where the system is not broken down with the wear of the disease, or pretended medicine, or inexperienced advice that this Balsam will not cure if carefully used, according to directions. We guarantee it all we represent it to be, and invite a trial from the afflicted everywhere. Price, 50 cents, medium size, and $1 for large size bottles. Prepared only by

J. H. SIMMS, M. D.,
Practical Organic Chemist,
No. 707 MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

Philadelphia Depot, Johnson, Holloway & Cawden, 602 Arch Street.
Baltimore Depot, S. S. Hance, 108 Balt. St.
For sale by Medicine dealers generally.
June 18, 1870—y.

GROCERY
—AND—
PROVISION STORE.
WM. C. A. THOMPSON,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public that he has opened a STORE in the house up town, occupied by his father, Capt Thompson, and has for sale a general assortment of

Groceries and Provisions,

Consisting in part of
FLOUR, BACON, SUGAR, LARD, COFFEE, TEA, POTATOES, SOAP, LIME, MILL FEED, &c.,
and in fact every article usually kept in a Store of this description. Also,

TOBACCO and SEGARS
SNUFF, CONFECTIONERY, &c.

which will be sold at the lowest figures for Cash or Country Produce.

Try our CRYSTAL SOAP, for cleaning Tins and Paints. Also, POULTERERS' FRIEND, for Gapes and Cholera in Chickens.

With a strict attention to business and a determined effort to please I ask a share of the public patronage.
m21y. WM. C. A. THOMPSON.

The Great Medical Discovery!
Dr. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA
VINEGAR BITTERS,

Hundreds of Thousands
Bear testimony to their wonderful Curative Effects.
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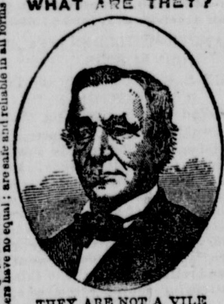

THEY ARE NOT A VILE
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Made of Poor Rum, Whiskey, Proof Spirits, and Refuse Liquors, doctored, spiced, and sweetened to please the taste, called "Tonics" "Appetizers," "Restorers," &c., that lead the tippler on to drunkenness and ruin, but are a true Medicine, made from the Native Roots and Herbs of California, free from all Alcoholic Stimulants. They are the GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER and LIFE GIVING PRINCIPLE, a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the System, carrying off all poisonous matter, and restoring the blood to a healthy condition. No person can take these Bitters, according to directions, and remain long unwell.

$1000 will be given for an incurable case, providing the bones are not destroyed by mineral poisons or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, and Gout, Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, Bilious, Remittent, and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, and Bladder, these Bitters have been most successful. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.

They invigorate the stomach, and stimulate the torpid liver and bowels, which render them of unequalled efficacy in cleansing the blood of all impurities, and imparting new life and vigor to the whole system.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Copious Discharges of Urine, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms which are the offsprings of Dyspepsia, are cured by these Bitters.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure and the health of the system will follow.

PIN, TAPE, and other WORMS, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed.

For full directions, read carefully the circular around each bottle, printed in four languages—English, German, French, and Spanish.

They are a Gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver, and all the Visceral Organs.

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San Francisco, California, and 32 and 34 Commerce Street, N. Y.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.

For Sale by
JOHN L. STAM & SON,
jy16-6m. *CHESTERTOWN.*

Doors, Sash, Shutters, Blinds.

JUST RECEIVED a fresh supply of DOORS, SASH, SHUTTERS AND BLINDS, for sale cheap by WM. VANNORT.

CHESTNUT RAILS.

A CARGO OF GOOD CHESTNUT RAILS, just received and for sale low by
Apr. 16, 1870. WM. VANNORT.

BOWER'S
COMPLETE MANURE,
MADE FROM
Super-Phosphate of Lime, Ammonia and Potash.
For sale by all leading Dealers.
A PERFECT FERTILIZER for ALL CROPS.

On account of the reduced cost of Raw Materials, I am enabled to sell "Complete Manure" at a lower price, and by the aid of new machinery, it is improved in condition, also in quality. (*Warranted free from adulteration.*)

HENRY BOWER, Manufact'g Chemist,
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This manure contains all the elements of plant food in a *Soluble form,* containing as well food for giving lasting fertility to the soil.

Experience in the use of "Complete Manure" by the best farmers of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and the New England States, running through a period of three years trial, has resulted in confirming it to be the *best Fertilizer now offered for sale.*

DIXON, SHARPLESS & CO.,
40 South Delaware Avenue, Philad'a.
WILLIAM REYNOLDS,
aug6-3m. 105 South St., Baltimore, Md.

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PACIFIC GUANO,
IMPROVED IN
QUALITY AND CONDITION.

THE quality of this Guano is materially improved this season by the addition to its composition of a large per cent. of the

Salts of Potash.

It is improved in condition by being brought into market sufficiently dry and uniformly fine to pass with *facility* and *regularity* through the orifices of the

WHEAT DRILL.

More than $1,000,000 is involved in the production of this Guano, and the trade in it has steadily increased, until now it far exceeds that of any other fertilizer.

The Pacific Guano Company has a far greater interest in the maintenance of the *quality* of its Guano than any number of *consumers* can have; hence no apprehension need exist as to its *continued excellence.*

JOHN S. REESE & CO.,
General Agents for Pacific Guano Co.,
No. 10 SOUTH STREET, (2D FLOOR,)
jy30-3m. Baltimore.

BOWER'S
COMPLETE MANURE,
FOR SPRING CROPS,
At Reduced Rates!

THE ABOVE FIRST CLASS FERTILIZER WE ARE OFFERING AT

$56 AND INTEREST PER TON
OF 2,000 POUNDS,
On TEN MONTHS TIME

To parties with approved security, subject to a Discount of 40 cents per ton per month, thus reducing the price to

$52 Cash.

ap2-tf. T. W. ELIASON & SON.

MORO PHILLIPS'
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SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.
STANDARD GUARANTEED.

REDUCTION IN PRICE, and IMPROVED IN QUALITY BY THE ADDITION OF POTASH.

This article is already too well known to require any comments upon its agricultural value. Ten years experience has fully demonstrated to the Agricultural community, its Lasting qualities on all Crops, and the introduction of Potash gives it additional value.

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Discount to Dealers.

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For Sale at Manufacturer's Depots:
110 S. DELAWARE AV.,
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BALTIMORE, MD.,
And by Dealers in General throughout the country.
MORO PHILLIPS,
Sole Proprietor and Manufacturer.
April 2, 1870—7m.

Ratification Notice.

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

ORDERED by me, Jesse K. Hines, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, that the sale made and reported by Richard Hynson, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of Henry B. Slaughter, deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of Sept. next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some paper printed and published at Chestertown, Maryland once in each of three successive weeks before the twenty-eighth day of August next. The report states the amount of sales to be $47,852,11.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
jy23-4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

Ratification Notice.

R. Hynson, Exec'r of Edward Comegys,
versus
R. Whaland Baker, and others.

On the Equity side of the Circuit Court for Kent County, July 15, 1870.

ORDERED that the within and aforegoing report of sales, being the second report made by GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Samuel E. Baker, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 22nd day of September 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 22nd day of August next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $21,000.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
jy23-4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

WOOD! WOOD!

W. F. BAKER, respectfully informs the public, that he has purchased the WOOD YARD of Mr. W. H. Hamilton, up town, and is now prepared to supply all in want with Pine, Oak, and Hickory wood, at the lowest prices. Orders left at my Store, Court Street, will receive prompt attention.
jan15-tf. WILLIAM F. BAKER.

WALL BRUSHES, Shoe Brushes, Buckets, Tin Cups, Tin Plates, common Knives and Forks, com. Tea and Table Spoons, com. and good Plates and Cups and Saucers, Bowls, &c., and a general assortment of Queensware, for sale at low prices, by
je25. L. S. FOWLER.

A NICE assortment of Men and Boys Wool and Straw Hats at the People's Popular Store. WM. A. VICKERS.

THE OLDEST
ESTABLISHED
CLOTHING HOUSE
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EASTERN SHORE.

JOSEPH A. CATLIN,
SUCCESSOR TO
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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
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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.

FARMERS GET THE BEST!

HAVING accepted an Agency for the sale of Improved Farming Implements, Portable Steam Engines, &c., I offer to the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's at the lowest terms:

The Reliable SWEEPSTAKES THRESHER, new to this County.

The BUCKEYE COMBINED REAPER and MOWER, or either separately.

FRICK'S PORTABLE STEAM ENGINE. This Engine has never been used in this County, but I have seen it working in Baltimore county, and believe it to be the best engine for the purpose now in use.

STEEL TOOTH WHEEL RAKES, and other modern improved Farming Implements and appliances, all WARRANTED of the Latest and Best makes. Address

HENRY BRAMBLE,
m514 3m. Chestertown.

Great Reduction
IN THE PRICE OF GOODS,
—AT—
J. W. IVENS' UP TOWN STORE
HIGH STREET, CHESTERTOWN,

Where you can find a general assortment of

GROCERIES.

Consisting of TEA, SUGAR, COFFEE, Molasses, Pepper, Soda, Coffee Essence, &c.
Also, BUTTER, EGGS, HAMS, MIDDLINGS, Shoulders, Herring, Mackerel, Vinegar, Coal Oil and Paraffine Candles, and most other articles.

CANDIES, Dates, Nuts, Oranges,
LEMONS, and other FRUITS.
ALSO, A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
WINES & LIQUORS,

Consisting of Pure PORT, SHERRY, CHAMPAGNE and other Wines. Pure WHISKEY, BRANDY, GIN, and Apple Brandy, some of which have been bought expressly for MEDICINAL PURPOSES.

FLOUR, CORN MEAL and Chop Stuff, Oats and Corn, always on hand.

TOBACCO, SEGARS AND SNUFF.

Buckets, Brooms, Ropes and Traces; Hostetter's, Fullerton's and Bartram's Bitters.

New Style FRUIT JARS very cheap.

COUNTRY PRODUCE WANTED in exchange for goods or CASH.
je18. J. W. IVENS.

NEW STOCK
—OF—
BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS,
For Ladies, Gentlemen and Children,
JUST OPENED BY
JOHN W. COLLINS.

CALL AND SEE MY STOCK. They are of the best quality and cannot fail to give satisfaction. April 16.

CABINET MAKING
AND
UNDERTAKING.
H. T. ROBERTS

DESIRES to inform the citizens of Crumpton and the surrounding country that he has in Store a general assortment of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, which he will dispose of for cash or on a short credit to punctual customers.

UNDERTAKING.

I will make Walnut Coffins at $3 per foot, and extra for Trimmings according to quality. All other kinds of Coffins in like proportion.

I have a good Hearse, and am always prepared to attend funerals, or send Corpses to any destination.
m21y. H. T. ROBERTS.

OBSTRUCTIONS ON RAIL ROADS.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION is invited to the following sections of the Public General Laws of Maryland, under the title "Crimes and Punishments:"

SEC. 159. If any person shall place anything, or cause anything to be placed, on any railroad in this State, calculated to obstruct, overthrow or direct from the track of such railroad any car, vehicle or carriage, travelling or passing on such railroad, or shall break or injure in any manner any railroad in this State, with the view or intent to obstruct or overthrow any car, vehicle or carriage, such person so offending shall be deemed guilty of felony, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than two years nor more than ten years.

SEC. 160. If the death of any person shall be occasioned by the overthrow or obstruction of any railroad car, vehicle or carriage, produced by the placing of any thing or obstruction on any railroad, or by breaking or injuring any railroad, or any bridge attached thereto, in violation of the preceding section, then the person so placing the thing, or obstructing, or breaking or injuring, shall be deemed guilty of murder.

The above law will be rigidly enforced so far as it relates to railroads under the control of the Kent County Railroad Company.

J. B. WINGATE,
m7-3m Eng'r and Superintendent.

The WILSON SHUTTLE SEWING MACINE.

A NEW PATENT.—It makes a double thread Lock Stitch, precisely alike on both sides.

HAVING obtained the agency for this Celebrated Sewing Machine for Kent county, I am determined to sell it at a

LOW CASH PRICE,

within reach of every household in the land. THIS MACHINE is simple, reliable and durable, and only costs you about one-half the price of other Machines, although it bears testimony of being superior to any other Sewing Machine in the market.

It will stitch the finest Mainsook up to the heavy shoe sole.

I am also agent for SILVERS' PATENT ELASTIC BROOM, which I am now about to introduce. Address

JOHN H. STRONG,
je25-6m, Chestertown, Md.

A CARD.

FINDING the general notices to settle thro' the County papers overlooked or disregarded, and a determination to give those indebted to me another opportunity to make amicable settlement, I hereby authorize JOSEPH A. CATLIN, Esq., assisted by C. W. WHALAND, (my son,) to close my book accounts, notes, &c. They must be closed at once to the 21st day of January, 1869, when I associated with Dr. Perkins. My duty demands it. Any arrangement made with either or both of these persons will be satisfactory—errors excepted.
apr23-tf. T. H. WHALAND.

NOTICE. The subscriber, on account of ill health, has been compelled to relinquish the manufacture of Boots and Shoes, but will continue to buy all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE at market price for cash. HIDES wanted, for which the best prices will be paid.

I have on hand a lot of Roots and Shoes of my own manufacture, which I will sell very low for cash. C. H. KENTON,
my7tf. Chestertown.

1,000 LOCUST POSTS for sale by
J. BELL & BRO.,
apr2-tf. Buck Neck Wharf.

JUST RECEIVED at the People's Popular Store, a large lot of Mattings and Floor Oil Cloths. WM. A. VICKERS.

HANNA'S DIAMOND WINDOW POLISH, for sale at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store of J. K. ALDRIDGE.