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DECADENCE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY—CAUSES THEREOF.

Mr. Dana, editor of the New York *Sun*, who for a long time was an editor of the New York *Tribune*, and Assistant Secretary of War to Mr. Stanton, during the war, who was an out-and-out Republican during Mr. Lincoln's administration, voting for him first and last, but now leaning towards Conservative Democracy, says in a recent number of his paper, that "General Grant has now held the Presidential office about two years. The Republican party had never been so strong at any previous period of its existence as when he entered the White House. It had just come out of a protracted contest with Andrew Johnson, whom it had completely prostrated, and out of a sharp and severe struggle with the Democracy, winning a triumph so signal that it seemed to have well-nigh accomplished their ruin.

"Where stands the two parties to-day? The Republicans have lost nearly all their strongholds in the Southern States, while six of the States in the North and West that voted for Grant have gone over to the Democracy, and with the apparent intention of staying there. In Congress, as well as out of it, we see the party widely divided on cardinal measures, while its eminent leaders seem quite as eager to make war on each other as to combat their common foe.

"How does it happen that the Republican party is in this perilous position? The reason is obvious. It has been compelled to traverse a critical stage in its career under a leader whose incapacity to guide its course is only equalled by his indifference to the disasters that flow from his blunders. When passing through the transition period between the old slavery controversies and the new issues sure to spring up after their settlement, it was essential to the continued supremacy of the party that a clear head and a strong hand should direct its affairs. At this supreme juncture it was a great misfortune that the party found itself burdened with a President incapable of broad views of public questions, destitute of all experience as a politician, and unwilling to call to his Cabinet those who could supply his own deficiencies. The crisis demanded a statesman of comprehensive vision, like Henry Clay, who could strike out a new series of measures suited to the exigency; or a chieftain like Andrew Jackson, who by his personal qualities could win to his side a liberal share of the intellect of the country, and inspire the masses with enthusiasm for his leadership.

"But Grant was not merely incompetent to perform such work as this; he had not the slightest disposition for attempting it. His tastes lay quite in other directions. In this crisis of the Republican party, instead of marking out for it a new policy, and aiming to harmonize and consolidate its ranks, he has seemed intent upon indulging petty spites against its independent members, supplying fat offices to the endless retinue of his poor relations, sliding through Congress some slippery job for the gratification of panders to his vanity, accepting valuable presents with one hand, while bestowing lucrative places upon the donors with the other; but never for one moment rising to the level of his high position, nor feeling the pressure of its weighty responsibilities.

"It looks as if Grant himself had begun to see that he must do something to retrieve his waning hold upon the Republican party, and hence his dash at San Domingo, and his special message to Congress, tending to re-kindle the smouldering embers of sectional animosity in the Southern States. But all such despairing efforts to restore his lost prestige distract rather than harmonize the Republican party, and cover with a darker cloud its prospects of success in 1872. That Grant, as a statesman, is a lamentable failure nobody doubts. Whether he will succeed in altogether ruining the party that elevated him to power, remains to be determined."

THE PHILADELPHIA *Inquirer*, in an article censuring Congress—and justly, too—for refusing to rid the people of the oppressive and inquisitorial income tax, makes these remarks concerning Grant:

"Upon this question the President does not know exactly where he stands. One day he is a supporter of the tax-grinding policy of Mr. Boutwell, and the next he is the friend of General Pleasanton, who insists that the government does not need the income tax. It would be just as well for the President to define his position on this subject, and to let the people know whether or not he is in favor of repeal."

The *Inquirer* is hard upon Ulysses.—Did he not tell the country when nominated for the Presidency that he would have no policy? That was all the man knew then, and he has never learned better since. If the *Inquirer* will just strike out the word *policy* and insert in its stead the words *common sense*, he will at once see the position of Grant, and abandon the argument.

A HANDSOME GIFT.—Peter Cooper, Esq., the widely known philanthropist of New York city, on February 12th, having that day completed his eightieth year, made a donation of $100,000 to the "Cooper Union," a benevolent institution established by him several years ago.—The trustees are requested to keep the said fund securely invested, and to use one-half of the interest arising therefrom for the formation of a reference and lending library for the use of all classes of workingmen and mechanics of New York city. The other half of the interest can be used for any purpose which the trustees believe will more effectually promote the highest good of the Cooper Union.—Mr. Cooper further authorizes the trustees to draw on him or his representatives for the further sum of $50,000 as soon as the trustees can wisely use this amount in the formation and arrangement of the workingmen's library.

GENERAL BUTLER, having drawn a back seat in the House, persuaded a new and inexperienced colored member, who had been more foretunate, to exchange with him. The New York *Herald* says:—"That's his old trick—keeping himself to the front at the expense of the nigger."

IT costs about $375,000 a year to "run" one of our crack naval frigates, after the snug sum of $2,000,000 has been swallowed in her construction.—Fully manned and officered she carries six hundred and fifty souls.

FINANCIAL PROSPECT OF FRANCE.—The official statement of the public debt of France at the beginning of 1870 showed a total of $2,600,000,000. Three loans were contracted during 1870, which, when capitalized, will amount to $400,000,000; French war expenditure, yet to be covered by loan, $200,000,000. Germany now demands $1,000,000,000, which, if it can be borrowed at all, will probably be on such terms as will make the indemnity reach $1,500,000,000.—The New York Times estimates that supposing, at the end of three or more, probably of six years, France should be able to pay this enormous bill, she will find herself in the possession of a national debt which reaches the alarming total of $4,700,000,000. It is not easy to see how, under any form of government, no matter what its prospect of stability, such a sum as that is to be carried. In addition to all this, territory is to be added to Germany which yielded the treasury of France about twelve millions of dollars per annum.

WILMINGTON CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH.—The third session of this ecclesiastical body assembled at Dover, Delaware, on Wednesday last, Bishop Scott presiding. The Conference embraces the entire State of Delaware, and the nine counties of Eastern Shore of Maryland, and the two counties of the Eastern Shore of Virginia. There are within its bounds two hundred and ninety-five churches, divided into eighty-nine charges which are supplied by one hundred and fourteen travelling preachers, who are assisted by one hundred and twenty-eight local preachers. In the several appointments, the highest salary paid a pastor is $3000, and the lowest is $200. There were expended in church building and improvements, last year, $41,831, and in parsonage building and improvements $8,735,72. The church property is valued at $2,314,250. Amount of money raised last year by the several appointments for the benevolent enterprises of the church was $16,216,85.

ST. DOMINGO.—The press gang that went out with the St. Domingo Commission on the Tennessee, are doing a "big thing" in the way of letter writing. The New York *World* filled two of its pages with these letters, its correspondent having transcribed nearly all the historical works collected on ship board for the benefit of the Commission, before the expedition sailed. Fulton, of the *American*, communicated to his readers the important fact that the party sang "John Brown's soul is a marching on," the first night they spent upon the Island. We hope the parallel is not to hold good between Brown's visit to Harper's Ferry, and the visit of the Americans to Hispaniola, though it might, should the Commission extend its researches into Hayti, for that people have scarcely any higher respect for the objects of the Commission than the Virginians had for the objects contemplated by the old cut-throat and horse thief, who came to an ignominious end at Charleston.

THE NEW GOVERNOR OF WEST VIRGINIA.—Hon. John J. Jacob was duly inaugurated Governor of West Virginia a few days ago at Charleston, in place of Gov. Stevenson whose term had expired. In his address on the occasion Gov. Jacob favored light taxation, economy in public expenditure, the payment of an equitable proportion of the old Virginia debt, the encouragement of immigration, and generally whatever will tend to the advancement and prosperity of the State. He congratulated the people upon the repeal of proscriptive legislation, and the prospect that during his term of office the work of enfranchisement will be successfully completed.

THE PARTRIDGE EATER.—B. Trautman, who has been eating a partridge per day in Washington for some weeks past on a wager with W. H. Scott, of $500 a side, finished his bet on the 29th ult., having disposed of one partridge a day for thirty successive days. The money, $1,000, was promptly paid over to him. During the month he lost fifteen pounds weight and regained six pounds, by his peculiar diet. Trautman says he can eat thirty more quails if any one will pay for them. He only varied the manner of cooking the birds once, eating the first thirteen breiled and the remaining seventeen stewed.

THE "Cecil Democrat" of Saturday records the sudden death of five of the inhabitants of Elkton within the past week, three of whom were apparently in perfect health at the time. The names of the deceased were Joseph Newton; John T. Miller; Mrs. Brown; Mr. E. Ainscow; and an aged negro man "Dick." The Angel of Death was indeed loth to leave that devoted vicinity.

A SHORT time since Gov. Bowie appointed Col. Charles H. McBlair Adjutant General of Maryland, in the place of Gen. George H. Bier, removed or resigned. Bier refuses to surrender the books and papers of the office, and a suit has been brought by the State to compel him.

THE following remedy for croup is going the rounds of the papers. It is said to give almost instant relief, even in cases where other remedies have failed. It is nothing more than allspice tea. It seems at once to cut the phlegm loose and relieve the child.

Cheering Facts for the Bilious.

Every day demonstrates more clearly that liver complaint, in all its distressing forms, can be controlled and cured without difficulty or inconvenience. It is an obstinate disease, but its obstinacy is not proof against the pertinacious, remedial and restorative operation of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. That genial corrective *compels the organ to do its duty*. It *must* secrete regularly and healthfully under the influence of the Bitters. Their action brings it back from a state of rebellion into perfect harmony with the laws of health. If there is costiveness, it disappears; if there is side-ache or back-ache, it ceases; if the skin and the whites of the eyes are tinged with superfluous bile, they recover their natural hue; if the appetite is gone, it returns; if the digestion is impaired it is restored; in brief, whatever the symptoms of the complaint may be, and whatever phase it has assumed, *a cure is certain*. Such are the uniform effects of this preparation where bilious disease has been already developed; but in cases where there is merely a constitutional tendency to liver complaint, it may be prevented throughout life by the regular use, in small quantities, of this palatable antidote. These are proven facts, and should be seriously pondered—or, rather, they should be promptly acted upon—by all persons of bilious habit.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of 3 writs of fieri facias, issued by T. J. Britton, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, to me directed, two at the suit of W. W. Tschudy and one at the suit of James M. Lees, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Louisa Moffett, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Louisa Moffett, of, in and to:

All the Life Interest and Estate of said Louisa Moffett in and to one-third of all the Real Estate of the late Richard Moffett,

which was devised to her by the said late Richard Moffett, by last Will and Testament recorded in the Register's Office for Kent county.

And I hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY, the 25th of March, 1871,

at Maxwell's Hotel, in Millington, between the hours of 10, A. M., and 3, P. M., I will sell at public sale the said property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

JOHN H. THOMAS, Const.

March 4, 1871—ts[5.00]

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of 2 writs of fieri facias, issued by Thos. J. Britton, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, one at the suit of S. W. Boyer, and one at the suit of Dr. F. A. Clift, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of William Hurtt, colored, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said William Hurtt, colored, of, in and to

All that Tract or Part of a Tract of

WOODLAND,

called "Ringgold's Adventure," in Kent Co., adjoining the land of David C. Blackiston and others, containing

50 ACRES, more or less,

being the same land which was conveyed to said Hurtt by Jos. Morris, Trustee, by deed recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 6, folios 334, 335 and 336, one of the Land Record books for Kent County.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 25th of March, 1871,

at Maxwell's Hotel, in the town of Millington, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 8 o'clock, P. M., I will sell the said property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writs, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

JOHN H. THOMAS, Const.

March 4—ts[5 75]

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between T. W. ELIASON and T. W. ELIASON, Jr., under the firm of

T. W. ELIASON & SON,

was dissolved by mutual consent on the 15th inst. Either partner is authorized to collect debts due to the firm.

T. W. ELIASON,
T. W. ELIASON, JR.

Chestertown, Feb. 25, 1871—4t.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.,

AS successor of the late firm of T. W. Eliason & Son, will continue the business at the old stand.

He is thankful to the customers of the late firm for their liberal patronage, and hopes by attention to business and an effort at all times to supply his customers with goods on the most favorable terms the market will allow, to merit a continuance of their trade with him. He will open during the early part of next week an assortment of

New and Desirable Goods,

which he will sell at moderate profits. The customers of the late firm and the public generally are invited to call and examine his new goods and prices.

Chestertown, Feb. 25, 1871.

LUMBER. AN ASSORTMENT OF LUMBER ALWAYS ON HAND.

Buyers will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock before purchasing.

Feb. 25, 1871. T. W ELIASON, Jr.

Clear and Harmless as Water!

NATTANS' CRYSTAL DISCOVERY

FOR THE HAIR!

A PERFECTLY clear preparation in one bottle, as easily applied as water, for restoring to gray hair its natural color and youthful appearance, to eradicate and prevent dandruff, to promote the growth of the hair and stop its falling. It is perfectly harmless and entirely free from any poisonous substance and will therefore take the place of all the dirty and unpleasant preparations now in use. In everything in which the articles now in use are objectionable, CRYSTAL DISCOVERY is perfect. It is warranted to contain neither Sugar of Lead, Sulphur, Litharage, or Nitrate of Silver. Bear this in mind when you want anything for your hair.

Clear and clean as water, it does not soil the scalp or clothes, is agreeably perfumed, and makes one of the best dressings for the hair in use. It restores the color of the hair more perfect and uniformly than any other preparation, and always does so in from 3 to 10 days. Virtually feeding the roots of the hair with all the nourishing qualities necessary to its growth and healthy condition, it restores the decayed and induces a new growth of the hair more positively than anything else. The application of this wonderful discovery also produces a pleasant and cooling effect on the scalp and gives the hair a glossy appearance.

☞ We call especial attention to the fact that a limited number of trial bottles will be given away gratuitously to those desiring to try it. You will notice that in pursuing this course our aim is to convince by the actual merits of the article. ARTHUR NATTANS, Inventor and Proprietor, Washington, D. C., to whom all orders must be addressed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5, 1870.

Mr. Arthur Nattans:

Dear Sir—I do not hesitate to say that your Crystal Discovery deserves to supercede all other preparations claiming to restore the growth and color of the hair. I have used it a week now, and my hair has already returned to its natural color, and has ceased falling almost entirely. I cheerfully recommend it.

Respectfully,

feb1y. MRS. ANNIE MORRAIN.

For Sale by C. F. STAM & BRO.

TO THE LADIES!

LAIRD'S BLOOM OF YOUTH,

For BEAUTIFYING and PRESERVING the COMPLEXION and SKIN.

☞ Mr. Laird has every confidence in recommending his BLOOM OF YOUTH to the Ladies, as being the only perfect and reliable toilet article now in use. For sale at

jan7tf. WICKES' DRUG STORE.

Middletown Nursery and Fruit Farm,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

PEACH TREES & SMALL FRUITS a Speciality. Peach trees in present nursery *all sold*. A Fine Stock of Small Fruit Plants, and Osage Orange Quicks for the Spring of '71 at reduced prices. For Catalogue and Price List, Address E. R. COCHRAN,

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PURE SPICE.—Ginger, Cloves, Cinnamon, Mace, Allspice, Nutmegs, Sage, Mustard, Black and Red Pepper—all can be obtained, ground, at

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Up Town Cash Store!

HAVING bought out the Dry Goods Store of Mrs. Susan E. Barrett, I intend to keep a general stock of

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES.

I solicit the patronage of my friends and the public in general.

DRESS GOODS.

Black and Colored Alpaca, Spring Prints,
Bleached and unbleached Muslin,
Unbleached and colored Drilling,
White and colored Cambric,
Irish Linen, Plaid Muslin,
White, Red and Blue Opera Cloth,
Brown Linen, Ginghams,
Red and White Flannels,
Ladies' and Gents' Hose,
Ladies Vests and Corsets,
Men's Shirt Fronts,
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Linen Handkerchiefs,
Men's Undershirts and Drawers,
Cassimere, Canton Flannels,
Tickings and Domestic,
White and Brown Table Linen,
Crockery-ware very cheap.

☞ CASH or PRODUCE.

Give me a call.

WM. H. ANTHONY.

Chestertown, Feb. 25—3m.

SPRING OF 1871.

PLOW CASTINGS FOR CONCAVE, MINOR & HORTON, WILEY, HECKENDORN,

and for other Plows used in this section, now on hand, and additions to our present stock constantly being received.

BRIDLES, COLLARS,

AND OTHER PLOW GEARING,

to meet the requirements of the early Spring work, and a well assorted stock of Goods generally all the time on hand.

THOMAS S. WICKES.

Chestertown, February 25, 1871.

HO! FOR THE CHEAP STORE. UP TOWN!

WM. C. A. THOMPSON,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public that he is still in the

Grocery & Provision business,

and is prepared to furnish them with all such at the very lowest figure. He has on hand and for sale a choice selection of the above goods, consisting in part of

Flour,	Bacon,	Buckets,
Sugars,	Lard,	Brooms,
Coffees,	Butter,	Powder & Shot,
Teas,	Eggs,	Tobacco & Segars
Spices,	Molasses,	Snuff, Pipes,
Soaps,	Vinegar,	Yeast Powders,
Candies,	Oil,	Notions,

and other articles too numerous to mention.

BABBIT'S SOAP, one bar warranted to make three gallons soft soap. Kitchen Crystal Soap, for cleaning Tins and Paints.

Tonic Beer and Mineral Water for sale.

My motto is—Not to be undersold.

☞ All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.

Thankful for patronage heretofore extended and with a determination to please I ask a continuance of the same.

I buy for cash and sell for cash ONLY.

aug27. WM. C. A. THOMPSON.

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'F. F."—Family Favorite, Sewing Machine!

LOCK STITCH! STRAIGHT NEEDLE

The Most Simple, Elegant, Economical and Desirable of any in use.

"THE WEED" was awarded the HIGHEST PREMIUM for family purposes, in an exciting contest with EIGHTY-TWO others, and is the Best Finished Instrument of the kind in the whole Exhibition.—[Report Paris Exposition. Gallignani's Messenger, (French) June, 1867.]

ALSO, THE

"M. F."—Manufacturer's Favorite,

Having a space of nearly twenty inches under the arm—a positive feed on three sides of the needle. Without Cam, Cog Wheels, Compound Cranks, Wire Springs or Revolving Shafts.

SILENT! RAPID! POWERFUL

These Machines are in use by many families in Chestertown and Kent county, and are universally preferred over all others by Ladies who have used different kinds. Every family should have one.

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B. STRAUSS

AT THE OLD PLACE YET!

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THE undersigned having re-rented the store room in Burchinal's Building, will still continue to keep on hand

CLOTHING

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GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

as heretofore. The Holidays being over and desirous of closing out my entire Winter Stock I will sell at

REMARKABLY LOW PRICES.

☞ I will be pleased to receive a call from my friends and the public generally, and shall endeavor, by fair and honorable dealing, to merit a share of your patronage.

Respectfully, B. STRAUSS,
Corner of High and Cross Streets,

Jan. 7, 1871. Chestertown.

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

JOHN P. SMITH,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of August, 1871, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits in said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of February, 1871.

EDWIN SMITH, Exec'r.

Feb. 11, 1871—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

MELVINA BAKER,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of August, 1871, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 7th day of February, 1871.

CHARLES H. BAKER, Adm'r.

Feb. 11, 1871—4t.

GENUINE EXTRACTS for FLAVORING, —such as— VANILLA, LEMON, ALMOND, AND OTHER EXTRACTS.

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BLACKSMITHING —AND— WHEELWRIGHTING.

WE take this method of informing our friends and the public that we have connected Wheelwrighting with our former business, believing it will be better for ourselves and our customers too, as we will be able to work much lower where there is but one profit.

We have Good Seasoned Stock

And Good Workmen in our employ.

We intend to have the Wood work done as we have had our Blacksmithing—that is to say, IN THE VERY BEST MANNER; and we are willing for the public to be the judges. Our experience is that "the best is the cheapest."

We will have

Plows, Cultivators,

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We shall also put up New CARTS,

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Our work will be done as low as at any other establishment here or elsewhere in the State, or outside of it. We are determined to leave no excuse in the way of those who have heretofore been sending their money out of our own community—where it is so sadly needed—to build up manufacturers at a distance.—We challenge a comparison of our work with that done anywhere else, as to price, material, workmanship, style, finish, or any other essential.

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Chestertown, Jan. 7, 1871—tf.

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Tanned Leather Belt.

Tanned in Oil and by the same process as Lace Leather, by PAGE BROS., inventors and manufacturers of the celebrated Page's Lace Leather.

These Belts are perfectly soft, and hug the pulley like pure rubber, thus giving 25 per ct. more driving power than any other belt.

They also have eighty per ct. more strength than the best oak-tanned belts.

They have been placed on pullies running 9,000 turns per minute, and in places where all other belts have failed, have given entire satisfaction, outwearing every other belt 50 per ct.

The fact that they are driving out of the market in the East, very fast, the other kinds of belt, is sufficient testimony.

All the large Eastern Factories now use them.

The following are a few of the many testimonials we have received:

Messrs. Charles E. Inloes & Co.:

GENTS:—We have been using Page's Patent Belt in our factories for over a year, and believe it to be the best and cheapest belt made.

Best, because it is stronger and more durable than oak-tanned; and cheapest, because its adhesive qualities give it so much more driving power. Very respectfully,

R. H. THOMPSON,
Sup't Union Mfg. Co. of Maryland,
Ellicott's Mills.

Messrs. Charles E. Inloes & Co.:

GENTS:—The fourteen-inch Page's Patent Belt, bought from you, has been in daily use ever since, and gives perfect satisfaction, and you are at liberty to use our name in endorsing the qualities you claim for it, in every respect, as we believe it to be the best Belt made, and shall adopt it altogether in our mills. Very truly,

W. W. TUNIS & BRO.,
Oakland Steam Saw Mills,
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The following are a few of the parties now using it in Baltimore:

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The Laps are all short, and besides, the usual copper rivets and glue are fastened by two rows of pegs guaranteed not to come out, which is a great advantage.

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A full line of Rubber and Oak Tanned Belt always in store.

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Our Staple CLOTHS, DOESKINS and SUITINGS are superior, and our FANCY CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., are of the latest novelties in design and style.

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THE undersigned, agent for the RAMBO LIME, is prepared to receive orders for the same. Delivered at any landing in Kent or Queen Anne's counties. Parties desiring to buy are referred to Messrs. John Brice, A. Hurlock, and other farmers who have used it.

WM. H. HAMILTON,

nov26-tf. Chestertown.

FINAL NOTICE.

The undersigned earnestly request all persons indebted to the late firm of the Misses Middleton & Wyatt, to call and settle their accounts with Miss A. E. Middleton, who has the books in hand. The business of the firm must be settled, and all claims not satisfied by the 15th of March next, will be placed in an officer's hands for collection.

A. E. MIDDLETON,
M. J. WYATT.

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ESTABLISHED

CLOTHING HOUSE

ON THE

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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

AND

CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK

OF

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MEN & BOYS'

CLOTHING,

OF EVERY KIND,

AND AT ALL PRICES.

Furnishing Goods!

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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,

January 14, 1 *CHESTERTOWN.*

Boots and Shoes.

GROCERIES, &c.

WM. H. HAMILTON,

HAVING bought out the BOOT AND SHOE STORE of Mr. John W. Collins, adjoining the Post Office, has just returned from the city with a NEW STOCK OF GOODS, comprising a general assortment of

BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS.

Special attention is called to my goods for

Ladies and Children's Wear,

and GENTS' FINE WORK. Side-lace, front-lace, Button and Congress Gaiters; Gents' fine Calf-skin Sewed Boots and Gaiters, English Walking Shoes, Slippers, &c. Coarse Boots and Shoes of all kinds. Also, a large assortment of CHILDREN'S SHOES of every description, to which the attention of parents is invited. Also,

HATS AND CAPS,

for Men and Boys, of the latest styles, and for sale at the very LOWEST PRICES.

Also, a general assortment of GROCERIES.

Country Produce Wanted,

for which I will pay the highest market price.

☞ Give me a call. jan7tf.

C. F. STAM & BRO.

WE call the attention of PHYSICIANS to the ELEGANT

Pharmaceutical Preparations

of JOHN WYETH & BRO., of Philadelphia. They are made with scrupulous exactness and have the reputation of being the best in the market. We give the names of a few of them:

Elixer Calisaya Iron and Bismuth.
" Cinchona—Ferrated.
" Bromide Potassum.
" Bismuth.
" of Valeriante of Ammonia.
Bitter Wine of Iron.
Wine of Pepsine.
Comp. Syrup of Phosphates (Chemical Food.)

We receive orders for all kinds of BOOKS, and furnish them at City prices.

jan21. C. F. STAM & BRO.

Removal--New Goods.

MRS. A. M. SMITH

HAS removed to the store room lately occupied by Mr. B. H. Gardner, opposite the Vashell House, where she keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of

Groceries, Confectionery NOTIONS, &c.,

Consisting in part of Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Flour, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Salt Fish, Vinegar, Molasses, Soaps, Buckets, Brooms, Tobacco and Segars, Snuff, Pipes, Oil, Lamps and Lamp Chimneys, Notions, Nuts and Candies of various kinds, and other articles too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold at the very lowest cash prices.

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for Goods.

Thankful for the patronage heretofore extended to her, she asks a continuance of the same.

jan28y. MRS. A. M. SMITH.

C. H. BAKER,

Counselor and Attorney at Law,

CHESTERTOWN.

OFFICE on High St., opposite Masonic Hall.

Jan. 38, 1871—3m.

J. WILSON. G. W. WILSON.

J. WILSON & SON,

Commission Merchants,

For the Sale of all kinds of

Country Produce, Grain, Peaches, Apples Canned Goods, Vegetables, Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Fish, &c.

No. 38 CHEAPSIDE, BALTIMORE.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

ORDERED by the Commissioners of Kent County, that the following advertisement be inserted once in each week for and during four weeks successively, in some newspaper printed and published in Chestertown.

Test: JOHN RUSSELL,
Clerk to Commissioners for Kent Co.

A TRACT OF LAND

in the Third District of Kent county, chargeable for the payment of taxes due to THOMAS H. KENNARD, Collector for said District for the year 1869, together with the name of the party chargeable with the payment of the same, and there being no personal property in the county liable for and chargeable with the payment of said taxes, as by return of said Collector to the said County Commissioners, will appear, viz:

BENJAMIN S. STARTT—a Tract of Land, containing 22¼ Acres, more or less, lying in Worton, near the St. James' M. P. Church, adjoining the lands of George R. Reed and others, and commonly known as the "Lizer property." Taxes due for 1869 $18.90

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That unless the charges on said land shall be paid to said Thos. H. Kennard, late Collector for said District, on or before the 14th day of February next, or within thirty days after this notice is completed, the lands so charged as aforesaid, or such parts thereof as may be necessary to raise the sums due thereon, will be sold to the highest bidder for the payment of the same, pursuant to the Act of Assembly passed November Session, 1797.

By order of the Commissioners for Kent county. JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk.

January 10, 1871.

By the County Commissioners of Kent county, Maryland, Ordered, That Thomas H. Kennard late Collector of said County, after thirty days previous notice at the Court House door, and at the most public places in said county, and also in some newspaper published in said county, proceed to sell to the highest bidder the foregoing lots of land, or such parts thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes and legal charges thereon due, and the same when sold, to transfer by deed or bargain and sale to the purchaser thereof.

JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

In pursuance of the above order, that if the taxes due on the lands aforesaid, are not paid me within twenty days from this date, the said lands or such parts thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, together with all the cost of advertising the same, will on

MONDAY, the 13th of March, 1871,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., at Hanesville, Kent Co., Md., be sold to the highest bidder for the payment of the same.

THOMAS H. KENNARD,
Late Collector for Third District.

Feb. 18, 1871—tds.

BAKERY! BAKERY!

FRESH BREAD, CAKES AND PIES.

JOHN WAIBEL

Has again commenced the

Bread and Cake Baking Business,

in Chestertown. I have built a Bakery on Queen Street, adjoining Mrs. Biscoe, and hope to supply my old customers and the public with BREAD, CAKES, PIES, &c.

I am determined to sell at the very lowest prices, and will do all in my power to please my customers. Give me a call.

d24. JOHN WAIBEL.

MANTUAMAKING.

MRS. R. KENTON has removed to the house opposite the Blacksmith Shop of Chapman & Lambert. Thankful for the heretofore liberal patronage she has received, she will endeavor to merit a continuance of the same. j21-3m.