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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The third annual message of President Grant was delivered to Congress on Monday. The following is a synopsis taken from the Baltimore *Sun*:

Under the head of foreign relations, the country is properly congratulated upon the beneficial effects likely to result from the treaty of Washington, both as a settlement of our differences with Great Britain, and as an example to the world how wars may be avoided without a sacrifice of national honor. Credit is given to our diplomatic and consular agents at Paris for the manner in which they have performed their delicate duties without wounding the susceptibilities of French or Germans during the trying scenes in France of the past twelve months.

Some surprise will doubtless be felt to find M. Catacazy elevated to the dignity of a national grievance; and the purely personal difficulties between that obnoxious envoy and the administration at Washington, deemed worthy of a place in the President's message. Reference is made to the diplomatic failure in Corea, and to the success achieved by Admiral Rodgers over a semi-barbarous people, and the whole subject is left "for such action as Congress may see fit to take."

The abolition of slavery by Brazil is made the subject of presidential congratulation, and the enactment by Congress of a stringent law is recommended to reach the case of American citizens who in their business dealings with planters and others in countries where slavery is still tolerated by law, may become interested as mortgagees or otherwise in this species of property.

The rumors which have been rife of pending difficulties with Spain, and possible intervention in the affairs of Cuba, find no countenance in what is said in the message upon these heads.

Turning from foreign to domestic affairs, the first and most important recommendation of the message is that both the tariff and internal laws be modified, with a view to lightening the burdens at present imposed upon the country. It is recommended that "all taxes from internal revenue sources be abolished, except those collected from spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, tobacco in its various forms, and from stamps," which amounts to a tacit recommendation to abolish the income tax. In any re-adjustment of the tariff it is recommended that those articles not produced at home, but which enter largely into general consumption through medicines, compounds, &c., and from which little revenue is derived, should be placed on the free list, and that "should a further reduction be deemed advisable, it should be made upon those articles which can best bear it without disturbing home production or reducing the wages of American labor." This latter recommendation has the merit of being so exceedingly general that it probably will give no offence even to the most ardent protectionists.—For particulars upon this head Congress is referred to the report of the Secretary of the Treasury. The fluctuations in the currency are deplored, and the wisdom of Congress is invoked to find a remedy, which is the nearest the President comes to showing any concern upon the subject of specie payments. The message reiterates the condemnation heretofore pronounced by the Secretary of the Treasury upon the present infamous system of moieties to informers in the revenue service of the country—a system which, while condemned in theory, is said in practice, however, to flourish exceedingly.

In the navy the employment of supernumerary officers in the merchant service, (as in England and other countries,) and that promotion above the rank of captain be made by selection instead of seniority (as at present) seem to be recommendations worthy the attention of Congress.

The plan of uniting the telegraph service with the ordinary postal service of the country is urged upon the favorable consideration of Congress, as recommended by the Postmaster-General. The revenues of the department continue to improve.

The measures taken for the enforcement of the Ku-Klux law are next reviewed.—The proclamation of October 17 is justified upon the ground that the requirements of the proclamation of October 12 requiring the members of unlawful combinations within five days to surrender "all their arms, ammunition, uniforms, disguises, and other means and implements used by them for carrying out their unlawful purpose," had not been complied with. The existence of the "unlawful combinations," "purposes," "arms," "uniforms" and "implements" is taken for granted. "A regular trial in the judicial tribunals of the United States" is promised the parties who have been arrested, in numbers some hundreds, and we may add also their conviction, inasmuch as it is added: "It is believed that no innocent person is now in custody." If a "regular" trial is to take place, the question of guilt or innocence, one would have supposed, might have been left to the "judicial tribunals." A reign of terror having been inaugurated, the fact that numbers of gersons have "absconded," is assumed to be "good ground for supposing that all such persons have violated the law."

The suppression of polygamy in Utah, with a provision for the legitimization of "innocent children" up to a certain date, is suggested—the latter only "as a suggestion, not a recommendation."

The "peace policy" heretofore adopted by the administration with reference to the Indians, (though somewhat varied in practice by exploits like those of the "Piegan" massacre) is recommended to be adhered to, "not only because it is humane, Christian-like and economical, but because it is right."

Political amnesty is recommended, upon the ground, apparently, that no good comes from excluding a particular class of men from office because they had violated their oath to support the constitution, while thousands who would have done so had they been in the same position, are admitted to be eligible. It is added, "if there are any great criminals distinguished above all others for the part they took in opposition to the government, they might, in the judgment of Congress, be excluded from such amnesty." It is needless to remark that such amnesty would not be "general," and that the very "exceptions" would go far to defeat its effect. Regret is expressed that the old citizens of the Southern States should not take a more prominent part in public affairs, but the causes which hinder them from so doing seem but imperfectly comprehended. The wretched misrule of the carpet-bag governments of those States, now upheld by Ku-Klux legislation, has far more to do with their present "unhappy condition" than any feeling of personal hostility or "social ostracism" on the part of the older inhabitants toward those who differ with them in political sentiments. Natural causes, such as climate, soil, and the state of the labor question, with present mal-administration, have quite as much to do with retarding "immigration and the flow of much needed capital" into the South as any of the causes which the President enumerates.

In conclusion, the President declares himself in favor of such civil service reform as will visit the responsibility of bad appointments upon those who recommend improper persons for office to the appointing power. He refers to the commission appointed under the act of Congress of March 31, 1871, to devise regulations for the reform of the civil service, and promises to give to the experiment a fair trial.

Taken as a whole, the message is of moderate length, simple and unpretentious in its style, rather negative than positive in its merits, and certainly less aggressive in its tone and recommendations than might have been apprehended, and perhaps, by a certain class of political extremists and factionists, was desired.

DESPERATE FIGHT WITH RATS.—The Madison (Wis.) Journal, of the 15th, thus recounts how a tormentor became the tormented:

On Wednesday morning a boy ten years old succeeded by strategy in getting four or five rats into a small upper room in Falk's brewery, on the south side from the apartments used for drying barley.—He closed the door on them and unsuspectingly went at them with a stick, when they turned upon him with the ferocity for which that vermin is noted under such circumstances. They made repeated leaps up into his face with a rapidity and savageness which he describes as terrible, nipping him on the cheeks and about the neck. For a time he succeeded in pushing them away from his shoulders, and many times they bit his hands and fastened their teeth through his trowsers into his legs. They kep him so busily on the defensive as to prevent him from seeking the door, and would have soon overpowered him with their fierce, persistent warfare, and had not his shrieks for help brought the workmen to his assistance, who found him badly lacerated in many places; and he fainted from fright on being rescued. The rats all cleared the room the instant the door was opened.

A SINGULAR CASE.—Mr. Eli Hempstead, formerly of New Haven, but recently of Chenango Forks, N. Y., died at his father's residence, in New Haven, on the 20th instant, from a most singular cause. Some years ago he was attacked with insanity, and was sent to the Insane Retreat at Hartford. While there he pushed a watch key up his nose, and after his recovery informed his physician what he had done. An effort was made to get it out, without success. He left the Retreat, and nothing further was done to remove the article, though he occasionally spoke of feeling it. In a year or two he was attacked with a sharp pain at the lower part of the right lung. He suffered from it for some time, when it passed away, and for two years he enjoyed good health. A few weeks ago he came to New Haven with an invoice of produce, and while engaged in lifting barrels was again attacked with pain and bleeding from the lungs. He was taken to his father's house, where in a few days he died. His case was so singular that his physicians made a post mortem examination, when they found the key imbedded in the lower part of the lung, and surrounded by a lump in a state of mortification. The key had dropped out of the nose through the windpipe into the lung, and had remained there over two years.—*Norwich (Conn.) Advertiser.*

FIERCE TALKERS.—This country has journalists and politicians who, notwithstanding our late sad experience in war, are eternally clamoring for its renewal. Now they want war with England about the Alabama claims; now with Spain about Cuba, or they roll up their sleeves and want to fight "all the world and the rest of mankind." They don't want to fight themselves and don't mean to.—What they want is contracts. If there were a law to draft every man who recommends war, without exception, as soon as a war occurs, and put him in the front rank, it is possible there would not be so much eagerness in some quarters to appeal upon every provocation to "the last argument of kings."

WE do not believe it, but we hear a rumor that our colored brethren in the Sunny South are greatly exercised because of the destruction, by the Chicago fire, of the original Emanicipation Proclamation. They are advised to fear that they will all be remitted into slavery, unless another "original" can be procured—and they are subscribing money for that purpose.—*Balt. Sat. Night.*

A BOSTON Yankee has invented a fruit preserving paper, and it is claimed that actual tests have proved it to be a sure protector against the decay of fruit, and, in fact, all vegetable matter. It is asserted that the invention will preserve fruit in transportation for an indefinite length of time.

THE people of Cecil county, are growing excited over the prospective fight on the "Local Option" law, in regard to granting license for the sale of spirituous liquors.

GEN. DANIEL E. SICKLES, the American Minister to Spain, was married last week in Madrid, to a Miss Creach. He immediately started for New York. It is reported that he has been recalled.

THERE was recently a terrible snow storm in Utah. The snow fell from three to eight feet over a large district of country. At a place called Cottonwood it was eight feet deep.

DOVER'S champion hog this year weighed about 700 pounds.

Civility.

Civility costs nothing,
And at times we find
Beneath a rough exterior
A nature most refined.
By kindness life is beautified;
It should be used by all.
You'll find both universal
At *Bennett's Tower Hall.*

This is the well-known Clothing Emporium (where everything is *so cheap*) of BENNETT & Co., Tower Hall, No. 518 Market Street, half-way between Fifth and Sixth streets, Philadelphia.

The Great Pictorial Annual.

Hostetter's United States Almanac for 1872, for distribution, *gratis*, throughout the United States, and all civilized countries of the Western Hemisphere, will be published about the first of January, in the English, German, French, Norwegian Welsh, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages, and all who wish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestions it contains. In addition to an admirable medical treatise on the causes, prevention and cure of a great variety of diseases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the merchant, the mechanic, the miner, the farmer, the planter, and professional man; and the calculations have been made for such meridians and latitudes as are most suitable for a correct and comprehensive NATIONAL CALENDAR.

The nature, uses, and extraordinary sanitary effects of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the staple tonic and alterative of more than half the Christian world, are fully set forth in its pages, which are also interspersed with pictorial illustrations, valuable recipes for the household and farm, humorous anecdotes, and other instructive and amusing reading matter, original and selected. Among the Annuals to appear with the opening of the year, this will be one of the most useful, and *may be had for the asking.* The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood. The Bitters are sold in every city, town and village, and are extensively used throughout the entire civilized world.

New Christmas Goods

CHEAPER THAN EVER!

TOYS, CONFECTIONERY, &c., &c.

J. H. SMITH

Has now in store a large assortment of

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Embracing a general variety of

TOYS,
CONFECTIONERY,
RAISINS,
CURRANTS,
CITRON,
PRUNES,
FIGS,
NUTS,

French and Common Candy,

Canned Fruits,

JELLY, PICKLES, CHOW-CHOW, TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c.

☞Give me a call.

Dec. 2. J. H. SMITH.

New Fall Millinery & Fancy Goods!

MISSES MIDDLETON & PHILLIPS,

HAVE just returned from the city with a large assortment of

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY,

Embracing BONNETS, HATS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS, &c., &c., all of which are of the LATEST STYLES, and will be sold at the VERY LOWEST PRICES.

VELVETEENS for coats and Trimmings.—Also, Dress Trimmings, Dress Buttons, SILK AND VELVET.

The Ladies are invited to call and see our goods before purchasing elsewhere.

NOTICE.—Persons indebted to us will please call and settle, as we are very much in need of money. n25-3t.

Tax-Payers of the 5th Dist.

TAKE NOTICE.

SOME PERSONS seem to be under the impression that taxes for the current year are not due until the first of January ensuing, but this is a mistake. They are due and collectable on the first day of July in every year. The demands upon me are now urgent, and I respectfully request the tax-payers of my district to come forward and settle at once.

I will be at Grey's Inn Wharf every Monday morning; at Edesville every Monday afternoon; in Chestertown on Tuesdays, and at Rees' Corner on Wednesdays.

dec2-tf. MORGAN BROWN, Coll.

NOTICE.

THE attention of the public is respectfully called to my stock of

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

Hardware, Queensware,

&c. Give me a call and you will find that I sell as cheap as any one.

JOS. E. WEER,
Nov. 18, 1871—tf Kennedyville, Md.

Ready-made Clothing.

A GOOD assortment of Fine and Coarse Clothing, *well made*, and at reasonable prices. JOS. E. WEER.
Nov. 18, 1871-tf

BOOTS & SHOES, of City make. A heavy French Kip Boot that cannot be excelled for the price
Nov. 18, 1871-tf JOS. E. WEER.

For 1872.

SUBSCRIPTIONS received for
AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST,
GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK,
NEW YORK LEDGER,
HARPER'S WEEKLY,
MOORE'S RURAL NEW YORKER,
at the lowest Club rates
Nov. 18, 1871-tf JOS. E. WEER.

Small Fruit Plants, &c.

100,000 STRAWBERRY of the leading varieties,
40,000 DOOLITTLE (BLACK-CAP) RASPBERRY,
20,000 PHILADELPHIA do.
20,000 BRANDYWINE do.
10,000 Davidson's Thornless, do.
100 HERSTINE, do.,

Together with a general assortment of NURSERY STOCK, which is of my own growth.

Also, Barling's Patent PRUNING SHEARS, which are superior to any other article of the kind, and which I have the exclusive right to sell in Kent county.

For sale by R. E. WALLIS,
oc28-5m. near Kennedyville

FOR SALE
AT
Middletown Nursery and Fruit Farm,
50,000
HEALTHY PEACH TREES.

Address E. R. COCHRAN,
☞Catalogues free. *Middletown, Del.*

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., Sept. 1871.

E. R. COCHRAN, ESQ.—Dear Sir: It gives me pleasure to state that the 8 500 peach trees purchased from you four years ago, have turned out as represented in every particular. They are large and healthy, and the fruit this season was of superior quality and very abundant. The same number of trees purchased of you last Fall are also healthy and doing well.

oc14-2m. SEWELL GREEN.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

In conformity with a resolution adopted by the meeting held in Chestertown on Sunday, Nov. 19th, a general County Convention of all friends of the Temperance cause, will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, on SATURDAY, December 16th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Full representations from the different Temperance organizations in the county is requested.

HOWARD MEEKS,
FREDUS ALDRIDGE,
J. H. THOMPSON,
WILLIAM WATTS,
JAS. McCLYMENT,
W. M. STRAYER,
Committee.

Nov. 25-4t.

NOTICE.—The Vendue Notes given at the sale of the personal property of L. L. Rollison, deceased, are now due, and it is important that they should be paid at once—Parties owing will please give this notice immediate attention.

J. RAYMOND LUSBY, Adm'r.
Dec. 2, 1871—3t.

NOTICE.—FREEMAN HENRY BROOKINS, colored, indentured to me by the Orphans Court of Kent county, having left my employ without just cause, this is to caution all persons against harboring or employing him, or crediting him on my account.

Nov. 25—3t. ROBERT J. LUSBY.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle their accounts, either by payment or note. All accounts unsettled on the first day of January next will be placed in legal train for collection.

n18-7t D. A. BENJAMIN.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby notified not to trespass or allow their live stock to trespass on my property known as "THE CLIFFS," in Quaker Neck, without permission of my tenant, Albert Henry, or they will be dealt with according to law.

n18-4t JOHN D. CARTER.

FARMERS

And others,

Can have their BROOM CORN made up for 16 cts. per piece. Handles, wire, &c., found

Brush may be left in Chestertown.

Address J. & W. K. JUDEFIND,
oc14eow7t. Edesville, P. O.

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100 LBS. OF PURE NEW LEAF SAGE For sale by
Nov 11-3t. WM. F. BAKER.

A FINE assortment of SUGARS, COFFEES, TEAS, SPICES, FLOUR, Bacon, Salt and Fish. JOS. E. WEER,
Nov. 18, 1871-tf Kennedyville.

WHITE LEAD, Oils, Glass, Paints and Putty. JOS. E. WEER.

A GREAT BARGAIN!

A FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue Farming, will sell his FARM

Containing 155 ACRES,

AT THE LOW PRICE OF

$25 Per Acre.

About Four Thousand Bushels of lime was applied on it this year and four hundred panels of new post and rail fence put up.

There are two TENANT HOUSES on it.

Terms—One Thousand Dollars cash, and the credit payments made to suit.

Apply *soon* to ARTHUR J. WALLIS,
Near Kennedyville, Kent county, Md.
Oct. 21—tf.

KENNEDYVILLE

CHEAP CASH STORE!

COMEGYS & BRO.,

HAVE JUST RETURNED upon the city and opened an assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

Consisting of

A General Assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

☞Persons wishing to buy CHEAP GOODS FOR CASH, will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Our motto is—"Quick Sales and Small Profits."

COMEGYS & BRO.
Kennedyville, Nov. 4, 1871.

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49. North Howard Street. 49.

THE CHEAPEST & MOST POPULAR

Dry Goods House

IN BALTIMORE!

We invite SPECIAL ATTENTION to the

CHOICE STOCK OF DRY GOODS

and prices, which we name in part:

LAUREL D MUSLIN 12½ cts.
Oregon D and Geo. Washington 10 cts.
4-4 Bl'd Cotton 10, 12½, 13 and 15c.
PRINTS from 6¼ to 12½ cts.

CLOTHS AND CASSIMER, for Men and Boys' wear, 25c. to $4 per yard.

Also, a very fine and large stock of DRESS GOODS, such as Black Silks, Jap. Silks, Silk Poplin, all wool Empress, Repp and Plaids. Colored and Black Alpacas 18¾, 25c. and upwards to $1.00 per yard.

Also, a large assortment of MOURNING DRESS GOODS at prices that defy competition.

Table Linens, Blankets and Shawls in great variety. Velveteens, all shades and grades.

☞Buyers would do well by giving us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

☞49 Remember—49 N. Howard St.☜
M. HRILUER & CO.

Mr. JOS. A. CATLIN will be pleased to wait upon his friends at 49 N. Howard St., 49—the Cheapest Dry Goods House. n11-3m.

C. F. STAM & BRO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

"PINK AND WHITE TYRANNY,"
and
"MY WIFE AND I,"
Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's latest.

KING ARTHUR, Lord Lyton's latest.
TANARED, Disraelie's latest.
Prey of the Gods, by Miss Florence Margate.
A Daughter of the Heith, by Wm. Black.
"A Born Romp," by Miss Mary Mumford.
The Coming Race, or the New Utophia.
Aunt Jane's Hero, Good Elsie.
Tyndall's Hours of Exercise in the Alps.
Poems of Wm. Shakespear, Lord Byron, Goldsmith, Dante, Burns, Scott, Longfellow, Tennyson, Lovell, Phoebe Cary and Edgar A. Poe.

Orders received for Family Bibles.

nov11. C. F. STAM & BRO.

BUY the GENUINE

STANDARD SCALES

EVERY SCALE WARRANTED.

More than 250 Different Modifications! STOCK SCALES, HAY SCALES, COAL SCALES, DAIRY SCALES, PLATFORM SCALES, COUNTER SCALES, &c.

FAIRBANKS & CO.,

166 W. BALTIMORE ST., BALTIMORE,
252 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
93 MAIN ST., BUFFALO, N. Y.

FAIRBANKS, BROWN & CO.,

118 MILK ST., BOSTON.

ALARM CASH DRAWER.

TILL TAPPING PREVENTED.

EVERY DRAWER WARRANTED.

Every Merchant SHOULD USE THEM.

—SOLD AT—

Fairbanks' Scale Warehouse.

MILLER'S ALARM CASH DRAWER.—Our attention was recently called to this Drawer, and after an investigation of its manner of working, we have introduced it into our business office, with a good deal of confidence that it is an effectual bar to "till-tapping." The drawer is made of black walnut, the lock of annealed iron, having thirty changes, and a double-locking attachment, and every part of drawer and lock can be duplicated. It is manufactured by the Miles Alarm Till Manufacturing Company of Providence, R. I., who are the largest manufacturers in this country, and is for sale at the warehouse of Messrs. FAIRBANKS & CO., the celebrated scale manufacturers.—*N. Y. Tribune.* jy29-6m.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

White Pine Boards,
White Pine Fencing,
White Pine Siding,
Cypress Pine Siding,
White Pine Fencing,
Hemlock Scantling,
Hemlock Fencing,
Hemlock Joist,
Laths, Pickets,
Shingles, &c.

A large assortment of the above LUMBER on hand. Good paper taken in exchange for building materials.

T. W. ELIASON, Jn.
Chestertown, Aug. 19, 1871.

TAKE NOTICE!

FINDING that a large number of those having accounts with me, prefer to close them with me instead of with any agent I may appoint, I have therefore determined to take all my business again into my own hands, and no future receipt for claims will be good without a written order from me, or my signature attached.

I must also forewarn all persons from giving credit to any person on my account, without a written order, as I shall not pay any such claims after this date.

Oct. 7, 1871. T. H. WHALAND.

HARDWARE, &c. NAILS a specialty
Nov. 18. JOS. E. WEER.

SAMUEL MERRITT. WM. J. MCFELLY.

S. Merritt & Co.,

HAVE JUST OPENED A NEW

Clothing and Furnishing Goods Store

IN CHESTERTOWN,

at the Old Stand on BORDLEY'S CORNER, where

Gents' and Boys' Clothing

can be had in every style and quality, from the lowest to the finest grades.

Our stock of

FURNISHING GOODS

is very full, embracing every article worn by gentlemen, except Shoes and Boots. Our line of HATS and CAPS cannot be surpassed in the town for variety and styles.

Having purchased our stock of the best houses in Philadelphia and Baltimore for the cash, we are confident we can make it to the advantage of our friends and the community generally to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, our motto being "Whatever is to the advantage of our customers, is also our interest." Oct. 14.

STOVES! STOVES!

Excelsior Hot Blast Cook,
Superb Cook, Continental,
Ironsides, Columbia Cook,
Niagara, All Right Cook,

Farmer, Champion Complete, improved, Victor Range, Reliance Range, Novelty Parlor Cook,

The Improved Morning Glory,

Token Gass Burning Base,
Token, with Reflector,
Parlor Light Base Burner,
Magic Light Base Burner,
Comet Air Tight Radiator,
Myrtle Illuminating Base,
Casket Air Tight, wood or coal,
Tuscan Open Front, for wood,
Vulcan Egg,
Union Air Tight,
Woodland, Flame,
Nine Plate Stoves, &c.

BIBB'S and SEXTON'S HEATERS

Put up to heat one, two or three rooms, at city prices, and repaired at moderate rates.

Call and examine our large stock of Stoves, and be convinced that we are selling Stoves as low as in the city.

Store opposite the Court House.

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

COAL HODS, SHOVELS, POKERS, Seives, Stove Brushes and Blacking, on hand and will sell at a very small advance on cost.

A large assortment of *HARDWARE, TIN-WARE & HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,* for sale very cheap.

Give me a call and get a good Cook Stove for a very small sum of money.

☞Store opposite the Court House.
Oct. 21, 1871. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

New Goods now being Opened!

WOOLEN GOODS!

WOOLEN GOODS

First Class Ready-made Clothing!

MEN'S WINTER BOOTS of Best quality manufactured.

LADIES' WATER-PROOF CLOTHS and tasty styles of LADIES' OPERA CLOTHS.

HEAVY WINTER BLANKETS, very cheap.

A first rate selection of WOOLENS for Men's and Boys' wear, many of them bought at figures based upon the rates of Wool previous to their advance.

Bleached and Brown Sheetings

AND VERY RICH STYLES OF

NEW WINTER CALICOES.

We think our present stock of Goods equal to meet all the wants of our customers and buyers generally, and invite an examination.

THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, Oct. 14, 1871.

SHAKE NO MORE

MATIN AGUE MIXTURE,

Contains no Quinine, is agreeable to the taste, is a fine tonic, and will cure any case of Chills and Fever, or money will be returned to purchaser.

IT NEVER FAILS.

☞It has been tried in many cases in Kent County this season, and always with success, and I am directed by the manufacturer to return the money in every case where it fails to effect a cure

☞PRICE $1.50 per bottle.

For sale by R. B. RUSSELL,
Sole Agent, Chestertown

CARMINATIVE MEXICAN

DIARRHOEA MIXTURE,

A CERTAIN CURE FOR DIARRHOEA, and other Bowel Diseases, for sale by

sep16-3m. R. B. RUSSELL.

Hines & Burchinal

ARE AGENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING WELL KNOWN PHOSPHATES:

WATSON & CLARK'S
SUPER PHOSPHATE.
TURNER'S EXCELSIOR,
WHITELOCK'S VEGETATOR,
J. S. REESE & CO.'S PACIFIC GUANO,
EUREKA, (Original,)
MORO PHILLIPS'
B. M. RHODES & CO.,

And several kinds of PURE GROUND BONE, either for Drilling or sowing broad cast.

☞Phosphates having declined

HINES & BURCHINAL

Are offering Special Inducements, either for Cash or on Time.

Sept. 2—3m.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate of

JOHN S. PARSONS,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 9th day of June, 1872, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of November, 1871.

WILLIAM K. COPPER,
Nov. 18. 1871—4t. Adm'r.

HATS & CAPS.

IF you want a fashionable HAT, call at S. MERRITT & CO'S., Clothing Store, Bordley's corner, where you will find HATS AND CAPS of all styles and qualities.

Black Slouch Wool, Black Regetta Hat,
Black Slouch in Fur, Scotch Caps, very low,
Brown Slouch Wool, Boy's Caps,
Brown Slouch in Fur, Boy's Hats, all styles,
Drabb Slouch Wool, Chil'ns Hats, all styles,
Drabb Slouch in Fur, Bl'k Brown and Mode

Oct. 14 Tourist Hat.

New Harness Store.

THE undersigned has taken the store room on the corner opposite Hall's Hotel, formerly occupied by Mr. J. J. Pearce, and has commenced the Harness making business. He is prepared to make to order all kinds of NEW HARNESS, and will do REPAIRING with neatness and dispatch, at low prices.

apr8-tf. M. F. CHALAHAN.

DRILLS and CORN HOES!

REPAIRS FOR THE BICKFORD & HUFFMAN DRILL.

Chapman & Lambert

Are prepared to supply Farmers with

ALL THE EXTRAS and REPAIRS

for the Bickford & Huffman Grain Drill, and repair other Drills.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to our

STEEL HOES

FOR CUTTING OFF CORN.

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GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

BOOTS & SHOES!

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L. HECHT, having bought out the interest of his brother in the above business, will continue the same at the old stand on his own account, and on a more extensive scale. His stock consists of such goods as are suited to this market, and will be sold at such prices as to

DEFY COMPETITION!

☞Particular attention will be paid to the Department of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

SUITS OF THE BEST QUALITY will be MADE TO ORDER, and a fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

Thankful for the patronage extended to the late firm, he hopes by strict attention to business and a determination to please, to merit a continuance of the same. L. HECHT.

Chestertown, Aug. 29, 1871—tf.

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IN THE LUMBER BUSINESS!

JOHN T. DODD & SON,

HAVING purchased the entire stock of Mr. WM. VANNORT in the Lumber business, intend to keep at the old stand a

FULL ASSORTMENT
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BUILDING MATERIAL,

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Yellow Pine Dressed Flooring,
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White Pine and Cypress Shingles,
Laths, Pales, Window Sash glazed,
Panel Doors, and Window Shutters.

☞All Lumber WILL BE SOLD AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

We hope by attention to our business to merit a full share of public patronage. We also continue the CARPENTERING and UNDERTAKING BUSINESS

JOHN T. DODD & SON.
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Cigars and Confectionery!

RICHARD B. RUSSELL has removed to the store lately occupied by Wash. Hudgins, nearly opposite the Voshell House, and is

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Chewing Tobacco of all grades

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A good assortment of

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Sept. 9, 1871.

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Sept. 2, 1871—tf.

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Time Table—Summer Arrangement.

On and after MONDAY, MAY 1st, 1871, Trains will be run daily (Sundays excepted) for FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS between Worton Station and Townsend, where close connection will be made with trains of the Delaware Railroad, and run as follows until further notice:

GOING EAST.

Leave Worton	6.45 A. M.		
" Lynch's	6.55 "		
" Still Pond	7.05 "		
" Kennedyville	7.20 "		
" Black's	7.35 "	*Q. A. & Kent R. R.*	
" Lambson's	7.50 "		
" Massey's	8.05 "	1.25	P. M.
" Morris'	8.15 "	1.40	"
" Vandyke's	8.22 "	1.55	"
Arrive at Townsend	8.35 "	2.10	"

GOING WEST.

Leave Townsend	11.40 A. M.	8.00	P. M.
" Vandyke's	11.55 "	8.15	"
" Morris'	12.05 P. M.	8.25	"
" Massey's	12.20 "	8.35	"
" Lambson's	12.30 "		
" Black's	12.40 "		
" Kennedyville	1.00 "		
" Still Pond	1.10 "		
" Lynch's	1.15 "		
Arrive at Worton	1.25 "		
Stage to Chestertown	2.00 "		

☞Passengers from WORTON, and all Stations on the KENT COUNTY RAILROAD, will reach Wilmington at 10.15, A. M.; Philadelphia at 11.45, A. M., and Baltimore at 1.05 P. M.

Passengers for the KENT COUNTY RAILROAD will leave Baltimore (President Street Depot) at 7.25, A. M.; Philadelphia (Depot corner Broad