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How the Democracy Can Win.

The New York *Sun* under the above caption says:

"The Republican party was originally a coalition, made up of Whigs, Democrats, Know-Nothings, and Abolitionists. The Whigs contributed the greatest numbers of the rank and file to the new organization, but the Democrats furnished to it most important elements, especially in the department of leadership. New England gave to the party Hamlin, Banks, and Boutwell. Among the many conspicuous names in New York we may specify Preston King, Gov. Fenton, and General Wadsworth. Wilmot of Proviso celebrity, Speaker Grow, and the veteran Cameron, were contributed by Pennsylvania. In the Northwest there were Chase, Trumbull, Doolittle, and Gratz Brown. Gen. Fremont fitly typified the enterprise and daring of the Pacific coast, while the adhesion to the new organization of the ubiquitous Blair family gave to it something of the prestige of the Jacksonian epoch.

These well known names are but selections from a large number who had been leaders of the Democracy in trying times, and were now destined to play distinguished parts in the new combination. But every well-informed politician knows that the number of rank and file Democrats who came into the Republican party at the time of its formation was far greater in proportion than that of the leaders.—This is demonstrated by the fact that at the very first trial on the broad theatre of a national contest the Republicans wrested from the Democracy seven or eight States by large majorities which has been almost uniformly Democratic from the days of Jackson.

As it was with the Democratic party then, so it is with the Republican party now. There are many distinguished leaders among the Republicans who are utterly opposed to Grant's Administration, and especially to his renomination, and who, under no conceivable circumstances, will vote for his re-election But they bear no proportion to the Republican masses who cherish the same sentiments, and if the occasion arises will carry out their convictions at the polls Grant is weak among the Republicans in the Senate, as the debate on Trumbull's resolution demonstrated. He is weak in the House, as the discussion and vote on the San Domingo and telegraph swindles proved. But he is far weaker with that solid body of Republicans who neither hold nor desire office, than with their independent representatives in the two branches of Congress.

The only really embarrassing question which arises out of this state of things is this: Have the Democrats sufficient sagacity to perceive the drift of the tide, and courage and liberality enough to embark their fortunes upon it? Or, in plainer words, have they sense and independence enough to win the next Presidential election by joining with the anti-Grant Republicans upon a National Reform platform?

THE CURSE OF THE CONSTITUTION.—George Wilkes, Esq., with his able pen, thus writes:

The fruitful source of this national deterioration is the re-elective feature of the Presidency of the United States. Chosen for a term, with the possibility of being elected again and again, it is the direct interest of every incumbent of the office, to shape his course so as to keep in favor with the politicians, instead of laboring to serve the people. To accomplish this object, he constantly holds himself ready, under the advisement of his party councilors, to appoint any incapable rogue to place, in his own personal interest, instead of selecting merely capable and honest men for the service of the country.—The whole vast organization of government thus becomes a mere machine of party, and every place of legislation, every public movement, is studied in advance, more with a view to the next Presidential canvass, than in consideration for the public good.

Washington and Jackson saw the dangerous effects of this feature of our system, and in their farewell addresses earnestly advised an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the re-election of a President; and every subsequent aspirant to the Presidential chair has conceded to the universal sentiment of the nation on the subject, by giving out that he would not be a candidate a second time. In every case, however, these pledges have been flatly ignored, and in nearly every case the politicians have succeeded in triumphing over the repugnance of the people. Of course this deplorable abuse grows worse and worse as time runs on, and, under the increasing patronage of the White House, it will soon be possible for the too-powerful occupant to reinstate himself as long as he may live, and be in effect a king.

A RETURNED DIAMOND SEEKER'S REPORT.—Wm. P. Burns, of Buffalo, N. Y., has returned to his home from the diamond fields of South Africa. Mr. Burns was at the diggings from May to October, inclusive, and managed to accumulate about 170 gems, varying from one quarter of a carat to 27½ carats in size. His most valuable find, a stone of 25 carats, brought him £930 in London. The diamonds of South Africa, as is well known, mostly incline to straw color in hue, and, as the supply has been immense, this variety of stone has fallen prodigiously in value. Mr Burns adds, however, that his own good fortune is by no means a fair sample of the luck usually met at the diggings. He says that not more than two persons out of a hundred, on an average, succeed in making a handsome thing of the business. Many suffer and toil for months and months, and are glad at last to get away penniless. Mr. Burns reports the further interesting fact that a large proportion, if not a majority, of the seekers at the diamond fields are Americans. This suggests that a new American State may thus arise in Africa, and the singular spectacle may be presented of Americans rulling in Africa while Africans govern one-half of the United States.

THE CENTRE OF GRAVITY OF THE UNITED STATES.—Prof. Hilgard, of the coast survey, has made some interesting calculations from the last and previous census, which show the steady westward movement of the centre of the population of the United States. Prof. Hilgard uses the phrase "centre of gravity of the population," which, imagining the country to be a plane loaded with inhabitants, distributed over it in the manner shown by the census, would be the point upon which the plane would balance. In 1840 this point was near the eastern foot of the Cumberland Mountains, in Virginia, upon the 39th parallel of latitude. In 1850 the census showed that the point had moved westward 57 miles, to a point south of Parkersburg, Va In 1860 it was 82 miles further west at a place south of Chillicothe, Ohio, not far from the line between Virginia and Kentucky. In 1870 the point was found to have moved 45 miles farther west, and it is now at Wilmington, Clinton county, Ohio. He estimates that in the year 1900 the centre will be found to be near Bloomington, Indianapolis, about 40 miles southwest of Indianapolis.

GOVERNMENT LAND SWINDLES.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce communicates to that paper some interesting chapters concerning "public land frauds," showing land swindles, if the evidence cited is credible, on a scale that dwarfs even the operations of the New York ring. The criminal game is explained from its inception among the New Mexican squatters down to the confirmatory acts of Congress. The stealing of hundreds of thousands of acres by tricks of survey and conveyance and other slow roundabout processes, is a fearful crime, for it wrongs not one man, but every citizen of the United States.—It is alleged that a half of the immense tract of New Mexico—an empire in itself—and a quarter of Colorado, suffer directly from the blighting influence of these transactions. The tenure of property all over that region is made precarious. The element of uncertainty operates injuriously on the enterprise of the settlers. In the wind-up of the letter, a strong hint is given of the controlling power of the land-grabbers in Congress, and the dire consequences that would befall that body if every member elected by the aid of such persons were expelled.

THOSE DIFFERING DOCTORS.—All the doctors who saw or had anything to do with the body of General Ketcham, alive or dead, assert that he died of poison.—All the doctors who never saw him, either alive or dead, assert that he didn't die of poison. *Ergo*, a doctor who doesn't see a patient can really tell just as much about the case as a doctor who does.—Wherefore these most learned beings should not complain if many think that a patient who doesn't see a doctor is a good deal more apt to get well than a patient who does.—*N. Y. Com. Advertiser.*

A Body and Mind Disease.

Such is dyspepsia. The stomach and the brain are too intimately allied for the one to suffer without the other, so that dyspepsia and despondency are inseparable. It may be added, too, that irritation of the stomach is almost invariably accompanied by irritation of the temper.

The invigorating and tranquilizing operation of Hostetter's Bitters is most powerfully developed in cases of indigestion. The first effect of this agreeable tonic is comforting and encouraging. A mild glow pervades the system, the chronic uneasiness in the region of the stomach is lessened, and the nervous restlessness which characterizes the disease is abated. This improvement is not transient. It is not succeeded by the return of the old symptoms with super-added force, as is always the case when unmedicated stimulants are given for the complaint. Each dose seems to impart a permanent accession of healthful invigoration. But this is not all. The aparient and anti-bilious properties of the preparation are scarcely secondary in importance to its tonic virtues. If there is an overflow of bile, the secretion is soon brought within proper limits, and if the biliary organ is inert and torpid it is toned and regulated. The effect upon the discharging organs is equally salutary, and in cases of constipation the cathartic action is just sufficient to produce the desired result gradually and without pain. The Bitters also promote healthy evaporation from the surface, which is particularly desirable at this season when sudden spells of raw, unpleasant weather are apt to check the natural perspiration and produce congestion of the liver, coughs, and colds. *The best safeguard against all diseases is bodily vigor*, and this the great Vegetable Restorative especially promotes.

REPORT OF THE

SECRETARY AND TREASURER

—OF—

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company

OF KENT COUNTY.

JANUARY 1st, 1872.

Amount of Property insured in Perpetual Policies	$ 248,744 00
Amount of Property insured in other Policies	1,101,880 00
Whole am't Property insurance	$1,350,624 00
Premium Notes in Perpetual Policies	$14,952 00
Premium Notes in other Policies	71,895 00
Total am't of Premium Notes	$ 86,847 00

INVESTMENTS.

Invested in Stocks - - - - -	$13,850 73
Loans on Judgment - - - - -	33,042 00
Loans on Mortgage - - - - -	4,500 00
Total amount invested - -	$51,392 73

N. G. WESTCOTT, Sec'y and Treasurer.

Jan. 6—3t.

ROAD NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that thirty days after this date, the undersigned intend to petition the County Commissioners of Kent county, to open a

PUBLIC ROAD IN STILL POND,

commencing at the North West corner of Andrew Price's farm, and running with or near the west boundary line of said farm and crossing the lands of the heirs of Robert Wilson, col'd, George Spry, George W. Crossley and Thomas Rasin, crossing the meadow at the head of Moffit's Mill Pond, at or near where the private road now crosses, thence to intersect and follow the private road through the Norris land to the public road near Lynch's Corner.

HENRY T. JUMP,
JAMES S. HARRIS,
GEORGE GALE,
and others.

Dec. 23, 1871—5t.

R. B. RUSSELL,

High Street, near the Voshell House,

Has now in store a full supply of very superior

Cigars, Confectionery, and Tobacco

for the season, which can be bought as cheap as any where in the Town

Chewing Tobacco,

of all grades, both Sweet and Natural; also, Fine Cut.

Smoking Tobacco,

SNUFF and PIPES, a good assortment.

☞ Lovers of the weed are invited to call.

Also, in store an assortment of

CANDIES, FRUITS, AND GENERAL PRODUCE.

FRESH BREAD every afternoon

Everybody is invited to call and buy something. Dec. 16.

THE BICKFORD

IMPROVED

Family Knitting Machines.

PERFECTION in work and simplicity of construction, has been attained in this Machine. It knits both circular and flat web with perfect selvage edge, making a perfect hand stitch. It narrows and widens, knitting heels and toes of stockings to perfection, with ribbed or plain stitch, and is a Crocheting as well as Knitting Machine.

It makes all the intricate fancy stitches of the Crocheting needle better than hand work. It is so simple that a child can operate it, and the rapidity of its work is truly wonderful—20,000 stitches per minute.

This Machine has carried the First Prize at the Maryland State Fair, Maryland Institute and Virginia State Fair, this Fall, and was the principal Machine at all of them. They are more valuable in the family than the Sewing Machine. Price $25 and $35. Send for circulars. Agents wanted in every part of Maryland. Liberal terms.

Address J. A. HAMILTON,
General Agent for Maryland,
d16-m. 47 N. Charles Street, Baltimore.

Constable's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT of Fieri Facias, issued by D. U. Dewees, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, to me directed, at the suit of Geo. O. Roeder, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of James A. Gale, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said James A. Gale, in and to

THAT FARM,

At the Head of Still Pond Creek, adjoining the lands of Geo. W. Crossley and Thos. Rasin, containing

About 200 ACRES.

The interest of said Gale in said farm being one undivided fourth part, subject to the dower interest of the widow of James Gale, dec'd.

And I hereby give notice, that on *TUESDAY, the 16th of January*, 1872 in front of the Court House door, Chestertown, at 11 o'clock, A. M., I will sell to the highest bidders for cash, the said property so seized and taken in execution, to pay said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

JACOB SUTTON, Constable.

Dec. 23—ts [5 50]

Constable's Sale.

IN virtue of two writs of Fieri Facias, issued by James Cohee, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, and to me directed, both at the suit of James R. Crew, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of James A. Gale, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said James A. Gale, in and to the

Farm, or Tract of Land,

At the Head of Still Pond Creek, of which the late James Gale died seized, adjoining the lands of Geo. W. Crossley and Thos. Rasin, and containing

200 ACRES, More or Less.

The interest of said James A. Gale in the said property being one undivided fourth part, subject to widow's dower.

And I hereby give notice, that on *TUESDAY, the 16th of January*, 1872, At 11 o'clock, A. M., in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the said property so seized and taken in execution, to pay said writs, interest and costs due, and to become due.

EDW. PLUMMER, Const.

Dec. 23, 1871—ts [5.50]

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of one writ of fieri facias, issued by T. W. Russell, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, at the suit of W. H. Hamilton, to me directed, against the lands and tenements, goods and chattels of Dolly Miller, col., I have and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Dolly Miller, in and to the following property:

HOUSE AND LOT

On Bridge Street, in Chestertown, adjoining property belonging to Daniel Anderson's heirs, and others.

And I hereby give notice, that on *TUESDAY, the 16th of January*, 1872, at 11½ o'clock, A. M., at the Court House in Chestertown, I will sell the said property so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and cost due and to become due.

CHAS. H. DAVIS, Constable.

Dec 23-ts (4.75)

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued by T. Waters Russell, at the suit of the State of Maryland, use of Plummer & Usilton, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Wm. M. Gilpin and Thos. C. Lynch; and one writ of fieri facias, issued by T. W. Russell, at the suit of R. Hynson, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Tho. C. Lynch, to me directed. I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Thos. C. Lynch, of, in and to the following property:

9 Head of Horses and Colts,

14 Head Cattle, Lot of Hogs and Shoats, 2 Wagons, 1 Cart, 1 Dearborn, 2 Carriages and Harness, 1 Reaper and Mower, Farming Utensils,

202½ Acres of Land,

commonly known as the "Wilmer Farm," conveyed to T. C. Lynch by S. E. Briscoe & wife.

And I hereby give notice, that on *TUESDAY, the 16th of January*, 1872, at the Court House door in Chestertown, at 1 o'clock, P. M., I will sell the said real estate, so taken in execution, and on *WEDNESDAY, the 17th January*, 1872 at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the premises, I will sell the personal property above descriced and taken in execution, to pay and satisfy the said writs, interest and costs due thereon.

CHAS. H. DAVIS, Const.

Dec. 23—ts. [6.50]

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 pannels 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.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

L. HECHT

Is now running off

HIS FINE STOCK OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

At Prices but little above Cost.

☞ All in want of something to keep them warm should give him a call before they are sold. d16

TO RENT,

For the year 1872,

THE STORE HOUSE and DWELLING at Urieville now occupied by H. M. Rollison and S. H. Fox. For terms apply to

SAMUEL H. FOX

de23-3t.

FOR RENT

For the year 1872,

The HOUSE AND LOT, at Smithville, at present occupied by Wm. W. Lynch.

Apply to J. W. CREW.

Dec. 16, 1871—3t*

FOR RENT.

For the year 1872,

THE HOUSE AND SHOP in Millington, belonging to Jos. Riley, and now occupied by Thos. Numbers. Apply to

J. A. PEARCE,
d16-3t* Attorney for Jos. Riley.

FOR RENT.

For the year 1872,

The DWELLING HOUSE in Church Alley, recently occupied by Mr. T. W. Russell. For terms apply to

Dec. 16, 1871—3t. J. A. WICKES.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the subscriber are notified to call and settle the same on or before the first day of January next; those failing to comply must not think hard to find their accounts in a train for collection.

WM. VANNORT.

Chestertown, Dec. 16th, 1871—3t.

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

WICKES' DRUG STORE.

jan7tf.

TWIN BRO.'S YEAST CAKES—the best Rising for Bread now in use—never sours

jc17. C. F. STAM & BRO.

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

R. B. RUSSELL.

sep16-3m.

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,

Tokeh 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, TINWARE & 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.

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.

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

Ready-made Clothing.

A GOOD assortment of Fine and Coarse Clothing, *well made*, and at reasonable prices.

Nov. 18, 1871-tf JOS. E. WEER.

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.

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 for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

BENJAMIN HAZELL,

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 20th day of July, 1872, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 12th day of December, 1871.

BENJ. M. HAZELL, Adm'r.

Dec. 16, 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

JOSEPH J. HOWARD,

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 2nd day of August, 1872, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate

Given under my hand this 1st day of December, 1871.

HENRIETTA E. HOWARD,
Dec. 9, 1871—4t. Executrix

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.

MALLALIEU'S GOODS.

Kerseys, Flannels and Cassimeres

Equal if not superior to any similar Goods to be found in this market, and cheaper when their durability is taken into account.

A fine stock now in store

THOMAS S. WICKES.

LATEST ARRIVAL!

Great Inducements Offered!

New Prices! New Styles! New Designs!

SPLENDID STOCK

OF

FINE and DOMESTIC DRY GOODS

AND NOTIONS.

SHAWLS, SKIRTS, VELVETEENS,

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

FURS,

VERY CHEAP.

TABLE AND FLOOR OIL CLOTHS,

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,

CARPETS.

☞ Gentlemen are requested to examine our Latest Styles of HATS AND CAPS, Shirts and Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Hosiery, GLOVES at City Prices. Boots and Shoes, city made.

We ask an examination of our New Stock.

☞ *We are going to sell CHEAP.* ☜

WM. A. VICKERS.

MOURNING GOODS.—Now opening Black Merinos, Alpacas, Popelines and Tamise Cloth.

Dec. 23, 1871.

SAMUEL MERRITT. WM. J. MCFEELY.

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.

NEW LIQUOR STORE!

THE subscriber has opened a

LIQUOR STORE,

in the basement of the Voshell House in Chestertown, where he will keep on hand

WINES,
WHISKEYS,
BRANDIES,
GIN, RUM, &c.

of various grades, which will be sold as low as they can be purchased in the cities.

DEALERS are particularly requested to call and examine my stock and judge for themselves.

d16-4t. L. C. BAKER.

ELEGANT JEWELRY!

DIAMOND, PEARL,

CAMEO,

AND

GOLD SETS, FINE WATCHES,

CHAINS,

NECKLACES, PENDANTS, BRACELETS.

SAM'L KIRK & SON,

172 WEST BALTIMORE ST.

dec16-3m.

TO

Executors, Administrators

AND GUARDIANS.

AGREEABLY to an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, passed December 12, 1871,—This is to give notice to all delinquent Executors and Administrators, that the law requires them to pass their first Administration account, within *Twelve months* from the date of Letters, and an additional account every *Six months* thereafter, until the estate is fully settled.

And that every Guardian, where the income of the ward is over $50 per annum is required to pass an account *once in each year* agreeably to law; and on the arrival of their wards at age to exhibit and pass a final Guardian account before the Orphans' Court.

Frequent complaint having been made to the Court, relative to such delinquency, the above is published for the informative of all whom it may concern.

E. CROUCH,
Dec. 16, 1871—3t. Register of Wills.

THE AMERICAN WASHER.

PRICE $5.50.

The AMERICAN WASHER Saves Money, Time and Drudgery.

The Fatigue of Washing Day no Longer Dreaded, but Economy, Efficiency and Clean Clothing, Sure.

In calling public attention to this little Machine, a few of the invaluable qualities, (not possessed by any other washing machine yet invented,) are here enumerated.

It is the smallest, most compact, most portable, most simple in construction, most easily operated. A child ten years old, with a few hours' practice, can thoroughly comprehend and effectually use it. There is no adjusting, no screws to annoy, no delay in adapting! It is always ready for use! It is a perfect little wonder! It is a miniature giant, doing more work and of a better quality, than the most elaborate and costly. One-half of the labor is fully saved by its use, and the clothes will last one-half longer than by the old plan of the rub board. It will wash the largest blanket, three shirts at a time, washing thoroughly! In a word, the ablution of any fabric, from a Quilt to a Lace Curtain or Cambric Handkerchief, are equally within the capacity of this LITTLE GEM! It can be fastened to any tub and taken off at will

No matter how deep rooted a prejudice may exist against Washing Machines, the moment this little machine is seen to perform its wonders, all doubts of its cleansing efficacy and utility are banished, and the doubter and detractor at once becomes its fast friends.

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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
" Lambson's	7.50 "		R. R.
" 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