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The Southern Congressional Report.

The majority and minority reports of the select committee of Congress upon the political status of the South give each its own account of the state of things in the Southern States, and its own explanation of affairs, but neither of them reflect any credit on the federal process of reconstruction, which has had such sorry results.—The witnesses for the majority do not deny, as we may well conceive they cannot, that there is much bad government in the South, which the majority attribute in some respects to the failure of prominent white citizens to take part in politics, and they think there should be a removal of political disabilities, with the exception of some "distinguished criminals." How the "prominent white citizens" are to take part in politics when they are excluded by law, in great part, from official station, is not apparent, and especially when they are persistently borne down and stigmatized with epithets such as "distinguished criminals," &c., or threatened with the hard hand of power. The majority also say there are expressions of belief by United States military officers and others that secret organizations hostile to the government were formed in the Southern States soon after the war. Military officers then differ on that subject, for Gen. Grant, their chief, declared in December, 1865, that he was satified "the citizens of the Southern States are anxious to return to self government within the Union as soon as possible; that they are in earnest in wishing to do what they think is required of them by the government," &c. The first secret organizations in the South of which there is any evidence, seem to have been the Loyal Leagues, which the majority admit were in existence at the time which it assigns for the origin of the Ku-Klux. The majority recommends an increase of the United States judiciary to leave no hope of impunity to alleged criminals by the law's delay, thus altering a settled judicial system for a purpose which is not urgent.—The report of the majority also recommends the extension of the extraordinary power invested in the President by the Ku-Klux act until the end of the next session of Congress, in March, 1873. The New York Evening Post, republican, remarks upon this that "when the law was passed the democrats asserted that the administration would ask this extension, and if Congress enforces this recommendation, the enemies of the administration will have ground for complaining that this power is intended to be used for electioneering purposes. But the best reason for rejecting the suggestion of the committee is that the law is of doubtful constitutionality, and a usurpation of authority which should not be continued or repeated."

The report of the minority fully confirms views we have heretofore expressed upon the true state of things in the South. We have never believed that the Ku-Klux so called, as asserted in the majority report, had its origin in political purposes. It was easy to see causes enough for the development of occasional outbursts of disorder and violence in the plundering and oppression carried on by harpies and camp-followers, who rushed to devour the South as soon as the war ended; by the adventurers and robbers who afterwards seized the State governments, as well as in the crimes, larcenies and depredations committed in neighborhoods, and for which the laws, administered by men of the same character as the executives, offered no redress. With such incentives as these to disturbance, it was a forced and far-fetched theory which attributed treasonable plots or purposes against the United States government to a people rendered so powerless and helpless by the war that they had not strength to drive away the vultures that were fastening upon their own vitals.

There has never been a time since the end of the war when these impoverished and defenceless communities would not have been too happy to respond to the sentiment expressed by General Grant—"Let us have peace." Even in regard to the outrages perpetrated under such incentives as those we have mentioned, we are not surprised at the statement of the minority report that there never was a disguised band in over forty of the four hundred and twenty counties of the six States of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Florida, and that they are almost universally regarded by the intelligent people of the several States as the worst enemies of the South, as they furnish their enemies now in power in the federal government, the only excuse left to maintain war upon them, and to continue the system of robbery and oppression which they have inaugurated.

It may be submitted to every man of calm and unprejudiced judgment whether it is not natural and reasonable that such should be the sentiment of all intelligent people in the South on the subject, knowing as they do that the continuance of the present state of things is destructive of their peace, their prosperity and all their interests. The published statements from Northern and European men who settled in good faith in the South since the war show the kind and courteous treatment they received, and there has been no lack of such deportment to any honest and well-behaved man. The wrongs which have been inflicted under the carpet-bag governments might have long ago goaded to madness any people less accustomed than those of the South to self-control, and who did not feel that their all depended upon patience and fortitude. The fact stated by the committee that the aggregate increase of the debts and liabilities since 1860 and 1861 of the various Southern States will be found to exceed $200,000,000, in which account no notice is taken of the debt contracted during the war, is of itself sufficient to show the immensity of the burthens imposed upon an impoverished people, to say nothing of the stealing, robbery and other crimes carried on at every man's door.—*Baltimore Sun.*

THE ADMINISTRATION IN A TIGHT PLACE.—Last week Senator Sumner arraigned the administration before the Senate for selling arms to the French Government, during the late French-German war, contrary to law, and in contravention of our neutrality obligations. He also charged that the government had millions of cartridges made to go with the arms contrary to law. He further charged that the money reported, as received by the Secretary of the Treasury for these arms and ammunition, was about two millions of dollars less than the amount of sales reported by the Secretary of War, and asked for a special committee to inquire into the facts. Senator Schurz supported Senator Sumner with a powerful speech, showing conclusively that high officials in the government were implicated in these fraudulent transactions. The administration Senators professed to be willing for an investigation, but it is evident from the way they squirmed, that they had much rather cover up the facts. As the case is now presented, it is clear that while the sympathies of the administration were professedly with the Germans, it rendered France very material aid, by furnishing her with arms and ammunition, by means of which the war was protracted and thousands of German lives sacrificed. The debate on the subject is still going on in the Senate.

THE MARYLAND DEMOCRATS AND PRESENT POLICY.—Hon. John Ritchie, member of the national House of Representatives from the fourth district of this State, writes us from Washington in relation to the caucus with the democratic members of the Legislature at Annapolis last week, and explains the policy now advocated.—He says:

Messrs. Editors:—The correspondence from Annapolis published in the *Sun* in regard to the democratic caucus of Wednesday night, declares that "the speakers (Messrs. Hamilton, Merrick and myself) generally advised the party to remain inactive." This expression, coupled with the head line, "Maryland Democracy and the Passive Policy," has been understood by some to imply that what is known as "Passivism" had been recommended.

Such an impression is erroneous. The speakers simply deprecated taking formal action of *any kind at this time.* When we consider either the differences now distracting and daily multiplying in the republican party, the full effect of which cannot yet be estimated, or, on the other hand, the various and conflicting views prevailing in our own ranks, it would seem inadvisable for the democrats of Maryland now to take action as to the presidential campaign.

It is the universal judgment of all our friends in Congress, however variant their individual views as to what should ultimately be done, that our true policy *at present* is to watch and wait.

At another point of his letter Mr. Ritchie says:

Nearly two months remain yet before, in any aspect, steps need be taken to call a national democratic convention, the only body, by the way, authorized to dictate a policy or platform. Much will doubtless transpire during that time tending to enlighten and consolidate the judgment of our party. Meanwhile our prospects are hourly brightening. The fruits of success are conceded to be within our reach, but the hand only of discretion can gather them.

This recommendation of delay must not be misconstrued. It has my approval, not as a device to undermine the organization of our party, or to smooth the way for an abandonment or adultertion of its principles. It is in order that both may be promoted, and it is a matter of tactics merely.

WILMINGTON METHODIST EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE.—The fourth annual meeting of the Wilmington (Del.) Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, commenced its sessions in the town of Laurel, Sussex county, Del., Wednesday, 21st instant. The Conference includes the area lying south of Pennsylvania, and having the Delaware bay and Atlantic ocean for its eastern boundary, and the Chesapeake bay for its western boundary. It includes the whole of Delaware, the Eastern Shore of Maryland and two counties of Virginia, on the extreme southern end of the Peninsula. The Conference is subdivided into four districts, each under the control of a presiding elder. The Wilmington district, of which Rev. John D. Curtis is presiding elder, embraces all of Cecil county, Maryland, lying north of Elk river, and all of New Castle county, Delaware north of Appequinimink creek. The Dover district, of which Rev. T. J. Thompson is presiding elder, embraces nearly all of Delaware south of Appoquinimink creek. The Easton district of which Rev. J. B. Quigg is presiding elder, embraces all the territory on the Eastern Shore of Maryland between Elk river on the north and Nanticoke river on the south, except portions of Marydel, Galesburg and Federalsburg circuits, which are in the Dover district. The Snow Hill district, of which Rev. J. L. Taft is presiding elder, comprising the territory on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and the two counties of Virginia, all lying south of the Nanticoke river, and the southern line of Delaware.

For the first time in the history of Methodism, lay delegates are admitted to participate in the proceedings of the Conference, so far as the election of delegates to the general conference is concerned. This new feature brings 71 new delegates into the annual Conference. The number of accredited delegates to the convention will be about 250.—*Wilmington (Delaware) Commercial.*

FREE TESTIMONY.—A bill permitting criminals to testify in their own behalf has passed the House of the New York Legislature by a two thirds vote, and, what is remarkable, all the lawyers of any prominence among the members voted for it. Twenty-five years ago this would have been thought a disastrous and frightful innovation, but now every body can see that it really amounts to very little. By common practice a criminal at the bar has usually been allowed, without much interruption by the court, to tell his own story to the jury, if he thought fit to do so. The mere administration of an oath will not make a great deal of difference. The jurors believed what they pleased before, and they can do no more now. And so in regard to all testimony, black or white accused or unaccused, interested or disinterested.

A MAN in Denton has been stabling his cow in what was formerly an old dwelling and the stairsteps still remain in it. Sunday week he was surprised to see his cow looking out the second story window, "viewing the landscape o'er." He can't imagine how she could walk up there, but he knows it took a good deal of trouble to get her down, and he is down on her for going up. She now sleeps on the first floor.

A CHICAGO WIDOW, of boarding house education, acquired no less than $17,000 of the relief funds by appearing under various guises and having several different places of abode. She had gathered seven stoves in one locality and in another an immense number of blankets. And yet the old fogies talk about the incapacity of women to do business, take care of themselves and vote.

It should have been added to the above that such voters are needed to secure the purity of the ballot-box and put an end to political intrigues.

METHODIST BOOK CONCERN.—The total assets of the Methodist book concern of New York city are $1,850,315 50, and its liabilities $735,135 93. The gross earnings in 1871 were $93,095 92. The report of the expert appointed last year to examine the affairs of the concern is not ready.

CALL AT THE

Grocery, Provision and Variety Store

of the undersigned, opposite the M. E. Church, Chestertown, and you can always get a fair market price either in cash or goods, for

EGGS, POULTRY, DRIED FRUIT, FEATHERS, BEEF HIDES, TALLOW,

Otter, Mink, Fox, Coon, Rabbit and Muskrat HIDES.

A. M. RUSSELL, Agt.

Jan. 27—3m.

HARDWARE, &c. NAILS at specially. JOS. E. WEER. Nov. 18.

Sinking Slowly.

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

Medical Notice.

DR. ROBERTSON

19 SOUTH EUTAW STREET,

BALTIMORE, MD.

OFFICE for the treatment of VENEREAL, and all diseases of the Urinary Organs. GONORRHŒA, GLEET, SYPHILIS, SPERMATORRHŒA, and all diseases arising from Imprudence and Excesses.

Cases of Gonorrhœa recently contracted, permanently cured in five days.

Gleet of long standing, radically cured in 6 to 8 days by means of a local remedy.

Syphilis of long standing, in all its stages, purely eradicated from the system (without the use of mercury.)

Spermatorrhœa, a disease brought on by excesses and abuse in youth, which affects fearfully both body and mind, causing nocturnal seminal emissions; loss of memory and in some, general debility, organic weakness, premature decay, impotency, lassitude, nervous trembling, palpitation of the heart, pain in the back, &c., cured in a short time, by newly discovered remedies, and the general health perfectly restored.

Dr. Robertson is a regular graduate of the University of Maryland, AND NO QUACK! has made a specialty of this branch of the Profession; and from long experience and success in both Hospital and private practice, enables him to treat successfully these diseases, and to guarantee a permanent cure.

There are many thousands, both male and female, who are now suffering with some of the above diseases, who either by neglect, or a feeling of delicacy in going to their family Physician to be treated, allow these diseases to run on which often results in destroying their health, and in many cases sacrificing their lives. Such persons are respectfully invited to call and consult the doctor. No charge for consultation unless the patient goes under treatment.

Persons at a distance, by stating symptoms, successfully treated. All letters must contain a stamp.

N. B.—Upon the receipt of $10 medicine sent to any address. 6-24-3m.

50,000 PEACH TREES,

OF DIFFERENT VARIETIES,

IN BIGGS & ELY'S NURSERY,

BIG TASTOWN, N. J.

First Class $8 per 100—Second class $5 per 100.

For sale by H. C. PENNINGTON, Locust Grove

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DIAMOND, PEARL, CAMEO, AND GOLD SETS, FINE WATCHES, CHAINS,

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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.

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 LUSBY,

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 3rd day of September, 1872, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits in said estate.

Given under my hand this 6th day of February, 1872.

ROBERT J. LUSBY, Exec'r.

Feb. 10, 1872—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

JOHN W. HADAWAY,

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 3rd day of September, 1872, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate.

Given under my hand this 6th day of February, 1872.

ANN HADAWAY, Executrix.

Feb. 10. 1872—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

CATHARINE A. CRAWFORD,

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 3rd day of September, 1872, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 6th day of February, 1872.

H. V. B. CRAWFORD, Adm'r.

Feb. 10 1872—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

HARRIET GORDON,

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 August, 1872, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 30th day of January, 1872.

JAMES H. BAKER, Adm'r.

Feb. 3, 1872—4t.

COLIN F. STAM. LOUIS K. STAM.

C. F. Stam & Bro.,

Apothecaries,

BOOKSELLERS and STATIONERS,

Corner High and Court Streets,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

We tender thanks to our patrons of the year 1871, for the liberality extended to us, and beg a continuance of the same.

Having a large and well selected stock of

Foreign and Domestic Chemicals,

we are prepared to compound Prescriptions with accuracy and neatness at all hours.

Jan. 27, 1872

Ratification Notice.

James A. Morris and Francis A. Morris, *versus* Robert C. Morris and others.

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

JANUARY TERM, 1872.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Robert Morris, dec'd, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of April next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some paper printed at Chestertown, once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $2,505 00.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test: JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

Feb. 17, 1872—4t.

Ratification Notice.

JOHN B. KILPATRICK, MARY I. KILPATRICK, versus James Long and Catharine Long, his wife, formerly Catharine Kilpatrick; and Margaret Kilpatrick.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Chancery, January Term, 1872.

ORDERED that the sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of John Kilpatrick, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown before the 25th day of April next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the twentieth day of April next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $4,547.05.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test: JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

Feb. 17, 1872—4t.

Ratification Notice.

MARY R. PRICE, versus Charles H. Price and Maria E. Price.

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

JANUARY TERM, 1872.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of the heirs of the late Wm. H. Price, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twenty-fifth day of April next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in some paper printed in Kent county, Maryland, before the twenty-fifth day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $12,000 00.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test: JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

Feb. 17, 1872—4t.

Ratification Notice.

NICHOLAS OWENS, versus THOS. H. BURGESS AND OTHERS.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Chancery, January Term, 1872.

ORDERED, that the report of RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Thomas D. Burgess, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the twenty-fifth day of April next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of March next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $2,100 00.

JESSE K HINES, Clerk

True Copy,—Test: JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

Feb. 17, 1872—4t.

Ratification Notice.

THOMAS C. KENNARD, versus Margaret S. Wethered and Mary E. Wethered, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Chancery, January Term, 1872.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of John L. Wethered, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the twenty-fifth day of April next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, before the 20th day of April next. The Report states the amount of sale to be $14,000.00.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test: JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

aug17-4t.

Ratification Notice.

Joseph E. Weer, and Visitors and Governors of Washington College, *versus* William T. Wallis, Sally M. Perkins and Ann W. Perkins.

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

JANUARY TERM, 1872.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of William T. Wallis, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the twenty fifth day of April next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some paper printed in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 21st day of March next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $7,002 00.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test: JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

Feb. 17, 1872—4t.

PURE SPICE.—Ginger, Cloves, Cinnamon, Mace, Allspice, Nutmegs, Sage, Mustard Black and Red Pepper—all can be obtained, ground, at WICKES' DRUG STORE jan7tf.

BIBLES, PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, SCHOOL BOOKS, Poems, Novels, Romances, &c., &c., at city prices, for cash only. C. F. STAM & BRO. jan27.

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

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,

Taken Gass Burning Base, Taken, 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.

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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.

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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.

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Oct. 21, 1871. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

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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, Poplines and Tamise Cloth. Dec. 23, 1871.

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,

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.

Removal--New Goods.

MRS. A. M. SMITH

HAS removed to the store room lately occupied by Mr. B. H. Gardner, opposite the Voshell 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.

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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 efficiency and utility are banished, and the doubter and detractor at once becomes its last friends.

We have testimonials without end, setting forth its numerous advantages over all others, and from hundreds who have thrown aside the unwieldy, useless machines, which have signally failed to accomplish the object promised in prominent and loud sounding advertisements. It is as perfect for washing as a wringer is for wringing. The price—another paramount inducement to purchasers—has been placed so low that it is within the reach of every housekeeper, and there is no article of domestic economy that will repay the small investment so soon.

$5.50.

All that is asked for this GREAT LABOR SAVER is a fair trial. We guarantee each machine to do its work perfectly.

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A. H. FRANCISCUS & CO.,

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The largest and cheapest WOODEN WARE HOUSE in the United States. sep2-6m

LEWIS' WHITE LEAD,

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, PUTTY and DYE STUFFS, in any quantity, and as cheap as they can be bought in the city, for cash only. jan27. C. F. STAM & BRO.

Clothing! Clothing!

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

BOOTS & SHOES!

HATS AND CAPS, &c.

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.

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.

They are Light, Durable and Cheap, and can not fail to give satisfaction.

We shall expect CASH for all Drill work.

BLACKSMITHING, &c.

We do Blacksmithing in all its branches—Carriage and Machine Smithing—Repairing Reapers and Machines of all kinds.

WHEELWRIGHTING done at reduced prices, with seasoned lumber. Farm, Pencil and Express Wagons and Dearborns made to order. Everything needful for the farm.

Orders by mail promptly attended to.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

Chestertown, Sept. 2 1871—tf.

NEW FIRM 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 OF BUILDING MATERIAL,

to which we invite the attention of consumers, comprising in part of Select Cullings, 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 White Pine, 5-8 Siding.

Yellow Pine Dressed Flooring, White Pine Scantling and Bill Stuff, Hemlock Joist, Scantling & Bill Stuff, White Pine and Hemlock Fencing, 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.

Chestertown, July 15, 1871.

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 BLEACHED 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, 12½, 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. HEILUER & 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.

Cigars and Confectionery!

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

Manufacturing Cigars

with a view to supplying the store-keepers as

CHEAP AS THEY CAN BE BOUGHT IN THE CITY!

Chewing Tobacco of all grades

both natural and sweet; and also Fine Cut.

A good assortment of

Smoking Tobacco, Snuff and, Pipes.

Also, an assortment of

Candies and Fruits.

FRESH BREAD

Every afternoon, from Mrs. Gruber's Bakery. my27. RICHARD B. RUSSELL.

1871. FALL TRADE. 1871

Guns, Guns, Guns.

Double and Single Barrel Guns, Breechloading and Muzzleloading Guns, of English, French and German manufacture,

AT ALL PRICES.

Single Guns at $2.50, 4.00, 6.00, 8.00, 12.00 to $20 each.

Double Guns from 7.00 to $200.00 each.

Pistols. Pistols. Pistols.

Smith & Wesson, Colt's, Allen's, Sharp's and all the popular and approved kinds

Ammunition for Guns, Pistols & Rifles.

Sportsman's Goods

OF GREAT VARIETY.

BEST QUALITY and LOWEST PRICES.

Country Merchants and Sportsmen are invited to call and examine our large and well selected stock of the above Goods, which we import direct and buy from the manufacturers. We guarantee quality equal to, and prices as low as any responsible house in this country.

Orders by mail filled promptly, and sent by express, C. O. D.

POULTNEY, TRIMBLE & CO., 200 W. Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md

sep2tf.

SAVE YOUR MONEY. There is no class of remedial agents extensively or so justly used as BEDDOE'S ALCOCK'S or Wells' STRENGTHENING PLASTERS, will prevent much suffering and sickness, especially if predisposed to weak lungs, or any affection of the Chest or Back. They afford greater relief in Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, &c. For sale at

jan27-tf. WICKES' DRUG STORE.

W. M. KENNARD & CO.,

306

MARKET STREET,

WILMINGTON.

DELAWARE.

Invite the SPECIAL ATTENTION

OF THE CITIZENS OF

KENT COUNTY

AND OTHERS,

TO THEIR STOCK OF

FOREIGN and DOMESTIC

DRY GOODS,

CARPETS, &c.,

COMPRISING

The Most Extensive Assortment

IN THE STATE.

Particular attention paid to

Black and Colored SILKS,

Fine and Medium DRESS GOODS,

SHAWLS, CLOTHS,

CASSIMERES, &c

ALWAYS ON HAND

ONE OF THE LARGEST STOCKS OF

DOMESTIC GOODS

IN THE COUNTRY,

Comprising all the well known and popular brands of COTTON and WOOLEN FABRICS all of which will be sold at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

READ THE FOLLOWING:

All Retail Orders amounting to Twenty Dollars ($20) and over, delivered in any part of the country by Adam's Express, FREE OF CHARGES.

W. M. KENNARD & CO.,

306 Market Street.

WILMINGTON, DEL.,

In order the better to meet the wants of their customers at a distance, will, upon application,

PROMPTLY SEND BY MAIL

Samples of the newest and most fashionable styles of all classes of goods, guaranteeing a saving to all those who CALL AT LESS PRICES THAN ANY HOUSE IN THE STATE, and as low as any other Market. Buying our goods from first hands for cash, and selling them for cash enables us to sell at much lower prices than those who give credit. We keep all classes, styles and kind of goods usually found in a FIRST CLASS DRY GOODS HOUSE.

W. M. Kennard & Co.,

306 Market Street,

WILMINGTON, DEL.

Notice to Farmers AND HORSEMEN.

YOU CAN BE SUPPLIED AT THE *"PEOPLE'S HARNESS STORE,"* with everything in my line of business at CITY PRICES. We have a fine stock of

NEW HARNESS

on hand, which we are selling at very low prices. A good stock of

SADDLES

which I can guarantee. BITTS of all styles, and SPURS of all kinds.

We also keep the best assortment of Wagon and Plough COLLARS in the County.

My stock consists, not merely of a few articles, but an assortment of everything connected with this business. Give me a call.

REPAIRING done in the best manner, and at the shortest notice.

JOHN F. HOWARD, Opposite the Voshell House

Oct. 24.

SAMUEL C. GLEAVES,

RESPECTFULLY informs his customers and the public generally that he has removed to the

CORNER STORE, UP TOWN,

formerly occupied by Mr. James W. Phillips, and has now in store, and will keep constantly on hand a large and choice assortment of

GROCERIES, SUGAR, COFFEE,

TEA, &c., GOOD TOBACCO AND SEGARS

I have also a full assortment of

Liquors of all kinds,

consisting of American and Foreign WINES, BRANDIES and GINS; also good OLD RYE and BOURBON WHISKEY, at the LOWEST PRICES for Cash or Country Produce

Please call and examine my stock of goods.

SAMUEL C. GLEAVES.

Chestertown, Aug 21, 1869.

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 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, Litharge, 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