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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - FEB. 6, 1875

THE LOUISIANA INVESTIGATION.

A CANDID STATEMENT BY AN OFFICER WELL QUALIFIED TO TESTIFY.

Mr. Hoar's sub-committee is still investigating affairs in Louisiana. Col. Morrow, of the United States army, and a Republican, who has spent a number of years in Louisiana and traveled all through the State, testifies as follows:

I have been in the Army since 1862, have been twice appointed by the department commander to inspect different portions of the State to see what was the general condition; I have been through Coushatta, Lincoln, Washington and Caddo, and all parishes to the mouth of Red river, and have never heard any citizens express hostility towards the United States. I attribute the uncertain condition of the State, in the first place, to a deep-seated opinion on the part of the people that they have been defrauded of their rights at the elections; secondly, that they feel themselves to have been imposed on by some of the processes of law. There is also a feeling on the part of the people that is more imaginary than real in relation to the negro. They do not regard the black man exactly entitled to the position that he occupies. For instance, in the parish of Natchitoshes a jury of black men, not one of whom could write his name, had sat in a case involving $180,000; that was regarded by both parties as something that was not right. I found elsewhere that there was an opinion that colored men had been placed in positions of more importance than their education entitled them to. I did not look into the character of the State officials, as I did not deem it my duty as a military officer to do so.

Mr. Zacharie.—State the condition of feeling between the two races, and what it is to be attributed to.

Colonel Morrow.—I talked freely with all classes of people in relation to the negro, and thinking at that time that the election here had been carried by the conservatives, I was anxious to know what effect it would have on the condition of the black men, whether the power they had acquired would be used to oppress him or whether he would be allowed to go forward and enjoy privileges guaranteed to him by the general laws of the land and the constitution. With few exceptions, I was answered that the negro would have none of his rights taken from him; these rights would be guaranteed him; that there would be no effort to curtail them in any respect. There were exceptions, where it was said that the darkey would have to take a back seat, but as a rule the best class of people (I could name some of them if necessary) expressed the former opinion.

Mr. Zacharie—To what do you attribute the disturbed condition of the races?

Col. Morrow.—I had little opportunity to witness anything of that sort. I was told everywhere by officers and citizens that there was difficulty at Shreveport. I saw Gen. Merrill and other officers who gave an account of the disturbed condition. I talked with a great many colored people when I could get hold of them, but very few could give me any information; I saw but one colored man who could give me any information worth anything. He was a Baptist minister; he seemed to deplore the condition of the State, and hoped things would go better. He seemed to be conservative in his views, but a friend of Mr. Kellogg. I reported that there was no use for troops in North Louisiana. I believe that my report was considered very acceptable, for I know that it was received by Mr. Morey, representative for this district, who expressed himself to me that it was an entirely fair and manly report. It was a part of my special duty to look into the case of Lt. Hodgson, the result of my investigations being that I embodied charges against him, and having used the military harshly and unnecessarily.

Col. Morrow read then from his report of the result of his examination into the Hodgson affair. Substantially the offenses of this officer were his rude treatment of Mr. Huey, whom he had arrested in the night time and insulted while he had him in charge; his indecent reply to Judge Trimble when the latter issued his writ of habeas corpus, and his implication in cutting the wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Mr. Zacharie.—From your observation throughout the State, do you think that if, under a true and fair election, republicans of ordinary ability and honesty were elected, would the people submit to officers so elected?

Colonel Morrow.—I do believe so, for the reason that Nitchitoches parish the sheriff, being a fair and honest man and fairly elected, told me that there was no disposition to interfere with his work.

Mr. Zacharie.—Did conservatives ever claim more than that they were entitled to be inducted to offices to which they elected.

Col. Morrow.—They claim nothing more.

Question.—What is your idea of the character of the people in the parishes you went through as to peace and order?

Answer.—Well, sir, if repeated protestations of the people are to be relied upon there is nothing that they desire more than to have peace restored to the country, and to look at the country I should say it needed it.

Question.—Did you notice any results that could be attributed to bad government?

Answer.—Fences are down, houses abandoned, &c., throughout the whole country. It looks to me like a country an army had marched through. I do not know whether it can be attributed to bad government; people always complain of the government. The people seem to have fallen into a state of despondency. There does not seem to be ordinary American vitality about them. I was told at Colfax that the general complaint was that money and not justice determined the decrees of the court.

Question.—What do you think would be a proper remedy to apply to the cure of this despondency?

Answer.—Well, sir, I am not a statesman, and the Louisiana question has staggered the best minds in the country, and it is hazardous for an army officer, inexperienced in statesmanship, to hazard any opinion on that subject. I am sure of one thing, that if it were possible that natives of Louisiana could be brought under some government that it would have a most material effect upon public sentiment.

Question.—Was there any disposition on the part of the whites to establish schools?

Answer.—I made inquiries in more instances than one. I stated to some persons the negro has his freedom; he has something that cannot be taken from him, the right of voting. He is to live with you and you should educate him. The answer was that money had been levied, raised and stolen.

Mr. Marshall.—Is it not the desire of the people to have a good government in which they can trust securely for protection of person and property?

Answer.—The people desire of all things to live peaceably and quietly, if their statements are to be relied upon.

Mr. Marshall.—Would not the people prefer even a military government that would deal equitably with them to the present state of anarchy and disquiet?

Answer.—I was told many times by conservatives, and through republicans and army officers, that the universal assertion of the people was that they infinitely preferred a military government to the present State government, for they thought that things would be fairly administered by army officers. If they got control of the government they thought they would not be plundered. I would not hesitate to take my residence in any portion of Louisiana or express my republican ideas. Where a white man is thought to consort with negroes there is always a feeling against him. There is no disguising the fact that the former condition of the negro affects the minds of white people. If an election were held in the State of Louisiana in a perfectly fair and impartial manner, without the presence of United States troops to influence voters, and without any of the ordinary clap-trap means of intimidation on either side, I do believe the people of Louisiana, from my knowledge of them, extending from one section of the State to another, would submit quietly to the election and abide by the result.

Mr. Hoar.—This is a very interesting and important opinion of yours.

Witness.—I do not think a white man would be upheld for swindling a darkey of his property. They would despise him.

TEACHERS' COUNTY ASSOCIATION—The Association met at the School House in Chestertown on Monday last, and the attendance was large, considering the condition of the roads. Wm. Janvier, Esq., president of the county school board, addressed the association. His remarks were eminently practical, and replete with sound advice to teachers and all interested in the cause of education. A vote of thanks was tendered the speaker, and a copy of his address requested for publication.

The committee to petition the County Board for a half day (of the school day,) for the meetings of the District Associations, was ordered to be continued.

The question of introducing vocal music in the schools of the county, was. on motion, entered upon the minutes.

The question of the power of District Trustees being too limited was presented, and, on motion, laid on the table.

The regular subject for discussion—"Should a pupil be confined to a rule in Arithmetic until he thoroughly understands it?" was taken up. The discussion was opened by Mr. Ricaud, in the affirmative, and replied to by Miss Taggart. A general discussion followed, participated in by Messrs. E. P. Janvier, H. Meeks, J. V. Crosby and T. M. Pinkind.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That to confine a child to one principle, rule or operation in Arithmetic, until it is thoroughly understood, is neither practicable nor desirable.

Resolved, That by these resolutions we do not endorse the idea of superficial teaching, but would advise and insist on a constant and persistent iteration and reiteration and review of every former step in the child's progress.

The standing committees were appointed as follows:

Finance—Miss V. Power, J. H. Kelley, Miss Kate Taylor, R. Marchbank, J. V. Crosby.

Literary and Educational—Henry Tonkin, Miss S. E. Heighe, Miss M. F. Taggart, Jos. Peterson, Howard Meeks.

The following officers were elected under the Constitution:

President—E. F. Perkins.

Vice-Presidents—T. B. Long, J. H. Kelley, J. W. Corey, C. H. Baker, Howard Meeks.

The Committee on Education reported the following questions for discussion at the next meeting:

Should a Teacher admit into School a child who has not previously learned the alphabet, regardless of age?

Is any case of disorder in school to be attributed more to mismanagement at home, or lack of discipline at school?

Mrs. E. M. Beck was appointed to read an Essay at the next meeting.

IT is asserted as a fact that every canvasser who has turned his attention to the introduction of the New Family Sewing Machine in his locality, or who has been fortunate enough to secure an agency, has outstripped the best efforts in making money of the old and tried Agents of the high priced machines, which latter they now replace. The demand is enormous, and sales so rapid and money made so readily with so little effort that Farmers, Tradesmen, Speculators, &c., are flocking into the business as fast as they can secure territory and get their goods on the ground to supply anxious customers. It is marvelous how these machines sell when exhibited, it being a recognized fact that people will buy the best at the lowest price. It certainly is the Machine of the times and does the same work, as other Machines at $80.00 or $90.00, and we really believe it would sell just as readily at double and then not cost half the usual price of so good an article, for it is astonishing to see the vast amount of labor it performs at so low a cost. The inventors are daily inundated with testimonials of the worth of their Machines which so suddenly and successfully bounded into popular favor. It proves to be just what is wanted every day, by every one, everywhere, who have a family. It has attained an enviable reputation in many thousands of homes and factories, for its solid strength, power, rapidity, simplicity, certainty, and ease, of operation with extreme beauty, fineness and reliability of its sewing; while the wonderful low price (Twenty Dollars for a Large and complete Sewing Machine with a strong table and treadle), places all idea of competition entirely out of the question. It stands alone in its merits and price. We advise you to invest in one at once for your Wife, Daughter, Mother, Sister or Lady Friend and make a home happy, or put them in your factory, or what is better if you are lucky enough, secure an agency, if there is none in your town, and make money yourself. The many New Attachments for doing extra fine, skillful and difficult work, are a surprise in their simplicity of construction and far below even "grange prices," and will be delivered safe at your door, no matter how remote you may reside, if you write for them. Address, J. THOMSON, HANNA & Co., 907 Broadway, N. Y.

A MOTHER mourning at her first born's grave, or closing the eyes of a child in death, displays a grief whose very sacredness is sublime. But bitter, heavier than the stroke, is the desperation of a son who rushes over a crushed heart, into the vices which he would hide even from the abandoned and vile.

A Triumph Over Humbug.

It is not difficult to alarm the timid, and invalids are proverbially so. Aware of this fact, the venders of pseudo bitter, "entirely free from alcohol," have raised a false cry against tonic preparations containing spirits, and no doubt have frightened a few sick folks into purchasing the fermented rubbish which they sell, and which is infinitely more injurious than the vilest drams drunk at tavern bars.—But already a tremendous reaction has set in against these abominable nostrums, which, being devoid of the alcoholic basis which alone prevents liquid botanic preparations from turning sour, decompose almost as soon as made. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has lived and will live down multitudes of such impostures. A regular recurrence of the demand for the great invigorant from those who have always been its patrons, shows that they have not swerved in their time-honored allegiance to American's most popular remedy; and a constant influx of new orders demonstrates how little impression, after all, the blatant denunciations of the mock bitters men have made upon the general public. So long as Hostetter's Bitters continue to cure and prevent intermittent and remittent fevers, dyspepsia, constipation, kidney disease, and the numerous other ailments to which they are adapted, they will continue to dominate the factious opposition of humbugs, and that will be just as long as they are manufactured and sold. Be it known unto all bogus nostrum venders, of every degree of audacity and knavery, that they can never hope to puff themselves into public favor at the expense of Hostetter's Bitters, the reputation of which is founded, as it were, upon a rock.

Strange, but True.

It is natural for people suffering with Consumption, Coughs, Severe Colds, or any other disease of the Throat and Lungs, to put off from day to day of buying an article that they know has cured their neighbor, friend, or relative, yet they have no faith in it until it is too late. If you will go to your Druggist, C. F. Stam & Bro., and get a bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP, your immediate cure is as certain as you live. It has lately been introduced into this country from Germany, and Druggists and people everywhere are elated over its success. You can get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Regular size bottle 75 cents.

READ, REFLECT and REMEMBER

That ECONOMY is WEALTH,
AND THAT
TIME TRIES ALL THINGS, AND HAS PROVEN THAT

THOMPSON'S is the CHEAP STORE

Where you can find a little of everything generally kept in a

Grocery, Notion and Provision Store

From a Barrel of Flour or Lime to a Pin or Needle. He has on hand and for sale a

Full stock of GROCERIES,

HARDWARE, CROCKERYWARE and TINWARE. TOBACCO and CIGARS a Specialty. Read's Grand Duchess Cologne and Toilet Soaps.

FLOUR.—Patapsco Extra and Snow Hill Family Flour (warranted), bought direct from manufacturers and shipped to me with but little expense, and for sale at city prices.

LIME—By the bushel or barrel, and HAIR, all for sale at the very lowest prices for the CASH ONLY.

WANTED—All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, RAGS, FUR, &c., for the cash or in exchange for goods.

WM. C. A. THOMPSON,
Jan. 9, 1875 Up Town.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

The undersigned having purchased the good will and fixtures of the

EATING and DRINKING HOUSE

of Mr. A. H. ROCKWELL in Chestertown, near the Court House, is now prepared to furnish OYSTERS of the best quality in every style. Also Beef Steak, Pork Steak, Ham and Eggs, &c. Oysters by the gallon or in the shell. A private room for Ladies where they can be accommodated at any time. THE BAR will be furnished with the best of Liquors.

N. B.—LAGER BEER a specialty.
Dec. 5—2m. D. A. BENJAMIN.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

GEORGE W. GREENWOOD,

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 26th day of August, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of January, 1875.

H. W. VICKERS, Adm'r.
Jan. 30, 1875—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

JACOB SUTTON,

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 26th day of August, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of January, 1875.

TILGHMAN SHAFER, Adm'r.
Jan. 30, 1875—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

WILLIAM WICKES,

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 26th day of August, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 26th day of January, 1875.

S. A. J. WICKES, Adm'r.
Jan. 30, 1875—4t.

A CARD.

THE subscriber as agent for a House in the city of Baltimore, is prepared to

PURCHASE ALL KINDS OF GRAIN,

At the HIGHEST CASH PRICES.

He will also make ADVANCES on any Grain which may be stored at the Granary now occupied by Capt. James F. Taylor.

The Cash will be paid at all times on delivery of the Grain purchased.

nov21-tf. T. DeC. RUTH, Agent.

BOOTS and SHOES.

JOS. H. THOMPSON,

is selling his WINTER STOCK of BOOTS AND SHOES very low for the money. They must be sold to give place to Spring Goods. Call and see for yourself.

GUM SHOES—for Gentlemen $1.10, Ladies' 75c., Misses 62c., Children 50c.

JOS. H. THOMPSON,
Jan. 16. Chestertown.

LOOK AT THIS!

All persons, after the 10th day of December buying boots and shoes will be allowed 5 per cent off for the cash.

Dec. 5. JOSEPH H. THOMPSON.

GO TO BEN STRAUSS' for your Christmas Liquors. Nov. 28.

TIME TABLE
—OF THE—
KENT CO. RAILROAD.

Commencing Thursday, Jan. 21, '75,

And running as follows until further notice:

GOING EAST.

Stations.	DAILY (Except Sunday)	THURSDAYS ONLY.
Leave Chestertown	6 30 A. M.	2.45 P. M.
" Worton*	6.45 "	3.00 "
" Lynch's*	6.53 "	3.06 "
" Still Pond*	7 00 "	3.13 "
" Kennedyville	7.15 "	3.30 "
" Black's*	7.30 "	3.42 "
" Lambson's	7.45 "	3.55 "
" Massey's	8.08 "	4.20 "
Arrive Townsend	8.45 "	5.00 "
" Middletown	9.10 "	5.24 "
" Wilmington	10.15 "	6.50 "
" Philadelphia	11.45 "	8 55 "
" Baltimore	1.15 P. M.	10.00 "

GOING WEST.

Leave Baltimore	7.25 A. M.	2.40 P. M.
" Philadelphia	8.30 "	5.15 "
" Wilmington	10.10 "	6.40 "
" Middletown	11.37 "	7.55 "
" Townsend	11.36 "	8.05 "
" Massey's	12.18 P. M.	8.45 "
" Lambson's	12.24 "	8.57 "
" Black's*	12.36 "	9.07 "
" Kennedyville	12 50 "	9.16 "
" Still Pond*	1.05 "	9.25 "
" Lynch's*	1.12 "	9.30 "
" Worton*	1.20 "	9.34 "
Arrive Chestertown	1.30 "	9.45 "

Stations thus * marked have no agents.

The afternoon trains run on Thursdays only.

Passengers to and from Baltimore on morning trains, will change cars at Delaware Junction.

Passengers to and from Baltimore on Thursday afternoon train, will change cars at Wilmington.

No freight (except Live Stock or full car loads) will be carried on afternoon train north on Thursdays, and this Freight must be ready for shipment when train arrives.

E. S. TAYLOR, Sup't.
F. GERKER, Lessee. jan23.

Ratification Notice.

EDW. K. COOPER et alii Trustees,
versus
B. F. PRICE, et uxor.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.
DECEMBER 31, 1874.

ORDERED, that the sale of the mortgaged Real Estate of B. F. Price, made and reported by H. W. VICKERS, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the sixth day of March 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 twenty-sixth day of January next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $5850.00. D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Jan. 2, 1875—4t.

NEW GOODS!

NEW GOODS!

Reduced Prices!
Reduced Prices!

FULL STOCK! FULL STOCK!

Cassimers, Flannels and Kersey,

Mallalieu's best and other makes.

GRAY BLANKETS, QUILTS, Counterpanes, Common to Fine White 10-4 and 11-4 BLANKETS.

BALMORAL FELT SKIRTS.

The BEST, LARGEST and CHEAPEST LINE OF

BLACK ALPACAS
IN THIS MARKET,

Ranging in price from 31 cts. to $1 per yard.

GINGHAMS, CALICOES,

Bleached and Unbleach'd MUSLIN,

CANTON FLANNELS,
At Prices to suit the times.

CARRIAGE CANVASS, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4.

FLOOR OIL CLOTH.

COTTAGE and INGRAIN CARPETS.

A well assorted stock of GROCERIES.

A Full line of Men's, Ladies', Misses, Children and Infants' BOOTS and SHOES.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.,

Begs leave to invite the attention of his customers, and buyers generally, to his LARGE STOCK of above goods.

They have been selected with care, and he is satisfied that he is offering them at prices that will please.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.
Chestertown, Dec. 12, 1874.

LARGE CONSIGNMENT
Of CLOTHING

Just received a very large stock of CLOTHING

ON CONSIGNMENT,

which have to be sold. If you want

BARGAINS

come and bring the money, as we must sell them for the cash. This is really an opportunity for Bargains. The consignment consists of COATS, PANTS and VESTS in suits and separate. Also, OVER-COATS.

S. MERRITT & CO.
Dec. 5, 1874.

NEW GOODS!

NEW GOODS and CHEAPER GOODS

At the NEW UP-TOWN STORE of

Mrs. Emily B. Usilton
(Wife of S. S. Usilton.)

WHERE I have just received from the city a LARGE STOCK OF GOODS usually kept in a first class country store.

Dry Goods, Clothing,
NOTIONS,
BOOTS & SHOES, GROCERIES,
CROCKERY, GLASS, STONEWARE,

&c., &c., which I will sell at MUCH LOWER PRICES than can be purchased elsewhere, for Cash and Country Produce only.

All I ask is a call and examination of my goods and prices, and defy all competition for goods of same quality.

Goods received every week from the cities. Come and see, and examine for yourselves—Marketing and Produce taken in exchange for goods at the highest prices.

EMILY B. USILTON.
Chestertown, July 4—y.

CHOICE IMPERIAL TEA at 75 cents, per pound. Prime roasted Rio Coffee at 30c. per pound. Try them.

J. B. SAPPINGTON
Dec. 19.

A "CHRISTMAS GIFT" worth bestowing on wife, mother, sister or friend, is a barrel of "Patapsco Extra Flour." Price $8.75, at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.
Dec. 19.

BUY the Celebrated MARYLAND BOOTS, Philadelphia hand made, and *warranted for four months*, for sale at
Dec. 19. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

New Goods, New Goods!

LOW PRICES!

LARGE STOCK OF

New Fall & Winter Goods

JUST RECEIVED BY

J. H. SIMPERS.

Dry Goods.—Calicoes, a pretty assortment; Bleached and unbleached Muslins, Canton Flannels, Shaker Flannels, All Wool Flannels, Red Flannels, Gray Flannels, Cassimeres, Satinets and Kerseys.

SHAWLS, Blankets, Skirts, &c.

Boots and Shoes.—Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children. LONG BOOTS for Men and Boys, such as we can recommend, at very low prices.

Notions.—Undershirts, Stockings Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Cravats, Gloves, Collars, Corsets, &c.

Hats—the latest Fall Styles for Men and Boys.

Crockery.—Plates, Bowls, Pitchers, Dishes, Tureens, &c.

GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c.

The Store has been recently enlarged, and the stock is full. We are selling at the very lowest prices for

CASH!

We invite an examination of our goods and prices by all in want of Bargains.

J. H. SIMPERS.
Chestertown, Oct. 24, 1874.

NEW GOODS.

USEFUL! PRETTY! CHEAP!

TOYS, CONFECTIONERY, &c., &c.

J. H. SMITH

Has now in store a LARGE ASSORTMENT of

NEW 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. 20. J. H. SMITH.

Stoves, Stoves, Stoves!

A Very Large Assortment Received Direct from the Manufacturers, and for sale at Small Profits.

CALL AND EXAMINE

Excelsior Hot Blast, Calorific, Niagara, Continental, All Right Cook, Champion Complete, Washington Range, Franklin & Penn City Ranges.

GOLDEN SUN, a splendid Fire-place heater, SILVER PALACE, GEM, and DIAMOND HEATERS.

Hot-Base Anti-Clinker, Silver Moon, Magic Light Base Burner, Magnet, Token, Comet, Brilliant and Crystal Light, Vulcan Egg Crystal, Union Air Tight, Tuscan, Woodland, Flame, &c., &c.

NOVELTY PARLOR COOK.

Coal Hods, Shovels, Pokers, and Coal Seives.

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

SPORTSMEN LOOK SHARP!

Single and double barrel Guns, Revolvers, Shot Pouches, Powder Flasks, Game Bags, Gun Washers, Shot by the bag or pound, Caps, Wads, Chargers, Tubes, Cartridges, &c.

For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Table and Pocket Cutlery,

A Splendid Assortment,

Scissors, Builders' Hardware, Tools, Horse Brushes, &c.

For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Improved Cucumber-wood Pumps

Coupling Pipe and Extra Bands, Valves, Buckets, Nozzle Braces, Iron Nozzles, and Drop Valve, for sale by

J. K. ALDRIDGE.
Chester town, Oct. 10, 1874.

UP TOWN
Bread & Cake Bakery

MRS. GRUBER

RETURNS her thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to her, and pledges herself to spare no effort to merit a continuance of public favor.

As heretofore, I am prepared to furnish

BREAD, RUSK, PIES,

Buns, Biscuit, &c.

FRESH FROM THE BAKERY,
TOGETHER WITH

CAKE OF ALL KINDS,

POUND CAKE, SPONGE CAKE, FRUIT CAKE, JUMBLES, SUGAR CAKE, JELLY CAKE, LEMON CAKE, &c., of the best quality, and at the lowest prices.

Having had large experience, and in my employ a first-class Baker, I am satisfied of my ability to give satisfaction.

DOROTHEA GRUBER.
Chestertown, Jan. 17, 1874.

50 Pro Made!

He buys his LIQUORS at STRAUSS'.

I have and keep constantly on hand French Cognac Brandy 200 bbl.

Brandy and Whiskey for medicinal purposes

		PINT.	GAL.
Oreand Whiskey			$1 25 to 8 00
W. Faust "			1 00 to 7 00
Bortner "			75 to 5 50
Burkwalder "			50 to 3 00
Nector "			40 to 3 75
Baker "			35 to 2 00
O. K. "			35 to 2 70
D. Faust "			30 to 2 75
Jockey Club "			25 to 1 75
Cincinnatti "			25 to 1 50
Parker "			20 to 1 25
Otard BRANDY			1 00 to 7 00
Washington "			60 to 5 00
Hennessey "			40 to 2 50
Old W. Brandy			30 to 2 00
Eagle "			25 to 1 50
Peach "			50 to 3 50
Apple Jack "			50 to 3 50
Ginger "			30 to 2 00
W. Rum "		25, 40, 50,	1 50, 3 50

GINS from 20, 25, 40, 50, 1 50 to 3 50

D. Kimmel Whiskey 30, 50, 1 75 and 3 50

STOCK OF WINES.

Rein Wine Deidesheimer 100 per Cdl
" " Loubenheimer 85 "
Catawba Wine 1 00 to 3 00 per gal.
Port " 40 to 50 pint, 3 50 to 3 50 gal.
Madera " 50 per pint, 3 50 per gal.
Sherry " 40, 50 " 3 00 "
Malaga " 30 " 2 00 "
Blackberry Wine and Brandy 30 and 2 00
Hoffman's Chill Bitters, recommended by many gentlemen in Chestertown.

All kinds of Produce and Wood taken in trade. Rags and Furs for cash.

Tobacco, Segars and Pipes.

Great varieties, by
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county Letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, of

JOHN ALSTON,

late of New Castle county, Del., 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 5th day of August, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of January, 1875.

MARION deK. SMITH,
Jan. 9, 1875—4t. New Adm'r.

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Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of January, 1875.

JAMES R. CREW,
Jan. 9, 1875—4t. Adm'r

Dividend Notice.

ESTATE OF ELIAS S. WATSON.

On application ordered, that James A. Pearce, administrator of Elias S. Watson, late of Kent county, deceased, give notice by advertisement, that a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased will be made in this Court on TUESDAY, Jan. 12th, 1875. Test: WM. STEVENS,
Register of Wills.

NOTICE.—All creditors of Elias S. Watson are hereby notified and requested to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before Tuesday, the 5th of of January, 1875, or they will be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate.

JAMES A. PEARCE, Adm'r.
Dec. 19, 1874—4t.

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