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KENT NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 29, 1855.

☞The weather, the last two or three days has been very cold. Yesterday we had a slight fall of snow.

OUR PAPER.—In consequence of the hollidays and the press of job work, we are compelled to present our readers this morning with a half sheet.

THE LEGISLATURE.—The Legislature of Maryland will assemble on Wednesday next the second day of January; as prescribed by the Constitution. The session will, doubtless, be one of more than ordinary interest.

DEATH OF JUDGE DORSEY.—We regret to have to record the sudden death of Hon. T. B. Dorsey, so well known in Maryland as among her soundest jurists and most esteemed citizens. Judge Dorsey, previous to the formation of our new Constitution, was chief justice of the Court of Appeals. No man was more highly esteemed, when living, and his death will be generally regretted.

DEAD.—Col. Daniel Jenifer, died at his residence in Charles county, last week.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.—In the case of Jervis Spencer against the Bank of Baltimore, in favor of said Bank, concluded on Monday, under instructions of the Court, the following important questions were decided: That a note endorsed by a resident of Baltimore, and made negotiable at a bank in the city, the payment of such note is demandable at the counter of the bank, where made negotiable, though the drawer may reside out of the limits of the city; that the word negotiable is synonymous with payable. A bank may retain out of deposits in a bank by an endorser on such note, a sum sufficient to cover the amount of the note entered and costs included. The case will probably be carried to the Court of Appeals.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE—*What's in the Wind now?*—The National Intelligencer in commenting upon the deplorable delay in the organization of the House of Representatives, says:

From the disclosures which took place in the course of last month of the complicated state of our relations with England and the critical nature of unadjusted matters between the two governments, there is room to infer, that the pent-up national *expose* of the executive is of far more than ordinary importance; and during the inability of Congress to receive the communication and to take such cognizance as may be proper of our foreign affairs, the executive may, by force of circumstances, be drifting into difficulties which the National Legislature, if made aware of them, might enable them to avoid. The very fact of the unusual and scrupulous care to keep the message secret until it is laid before Congress, strengthens the probability of its unusual importance. It is, therefore, most earnestly to be hoped that the House will put an end to the idle ceremony on which almost three weeks have been spent, and see to the state of public affairs. Much further delay may be frought with the gravest consequences.

THE JAPAN TREATY.—The Calcutta (E. I.) correspondent of the London Times, writing on October 22, says:

A recent article in the Official Gazette of the Netherlands has created some sensation here. It appears to have escaped attention in Europe. It is well understood that the treaties recently signed by the Japanese government with the American and British Commissioners are frauds. Trade is no more permitted than before. No one is allowed to trade but the Imperial agents, who again will sell only provisions. All communication with the interior is prohibited, and, in fact, both nations are precisely where they were.—It appears from the Dutch statement that all these deceptions were suggested from Hague; that a Dutch official, specially selected, was sent to Japan, and that he has since acted as a Foreign Secretary to the Imperial government. These facts are indeed, admitted by the King himself, whose notes on the treaty have been published, and they appear to deserve, if not chastisement, at least attention. The Dutch in the East are jealous in the extreme of Anglo-Saxon influence, and by no means scrupulous in their endeavors to undermine it. M. Dedel's cool attempt in 1852, to claim the sovereignty of Borneo for his court, is not yet forgotten.

PUFFING AT AUCTION.—The Circuit Court of Reading, Pa., decided last week, that the law does not allow "fictitious bids" at auctions, and that, if "puffers" are employed the sale is void.

☞The Hastford (Md.,) Madisonian has raised the flag of FILLMORE and HOUSTON for President and Vice President.

☞Congress has not yet organized.

[Correspondence of the American Democrat.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26, 1855.

Christmas and its Record—Reputed Combination of the Public Printing—A Speaker in Contingency—French and Filibusterism—Congress.

The sacred day has passed. Its record is on High, and for the sake of a community sometimes written down as "God forsaken," we may hope that the record above shows better than here below. He was ushered in "with a merry din" by those who have no care of time and no account of popping and cracking. Even though night were made "hideous" it could not have awakened an uncharitable thought towards the juvenile community.

But, to see old men drunk, to see young men drunk; even before breakfast to see both old men and young men firing pistols in the street, and not only making themselves asses, but engaging in malicious mischief, was almost enough to disgust man with his kind. In several parts of the city signs were torn down and removed, and private property essentially injured, all for a day which, if it had a being, could not do otherwise than rebuke the profanation.

It is rumored in this city that a formidable combination for the public printing is being concocted, by which Thurlow Weed and C. Wendell may divide the plunder. We give it for what it is worth. If there is any truth in it, what a commentary on the parties that have for so many days found nothing of principle on which to unite.

It has been more than once foreshadowed that the Speakership would finally be settled by the concentration of the American and all conservative parties on some Southern Democrat. That might be done, possibly, if there could be found any member of that party not committed to all the enormities of their last platform and upon the other contingency that that party would ever recede from any position formerly taken, unless for an equivalent. We fear that patriotism is a commodity too often quoted in their prices current.

It appears that Col. French has, as usual stirred up a muss wherever he goes. Whatever may be his real mission here, envoy or regular filibuster, the fact of his government having been recognized by the American Minister, must have an important bearing on the controversy,—And it does strike us that the legitimacy of Mr Marcoletti's mission must be somewhat affected by the fact that he has received no pay for so long a period, as his friends say.

There seems to be unanimous consent to do nothing in the House to-day. The morning has been spent in discussing propositions to cut off debate, and go on with business. Mr. Stevens, of Georgia, has just made a motion, which if it carries, will keep the House together on the hung-jury principle. Why not? If law recognises that principle in matters of life and death., why not apply it here? Men have "hung that jurymen might dine."

DOLIVAR.

Supposed Filibustering Movement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Nicaraguan steamer has been engaged to take out five hundred men, a body of pretended emigrants, under the protection of Parker H. French, but really, as is supposed, with filibustering design. The U. S. District Attorney, Mr. McKeon, has protested against the affair, and telegraphed the President for instructions.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

The Steamer Stopped by a Revenue Cutter.

New York, Dec. 24.—Shortly after two o'clock the U. S. Marshal received a dispatch from Washington, ordering the seizure and detention of the steamer Northern Light, about to sail for San Juan, with a large number of young men, going out as emigrants to Nicaragua. Officers were sent on board the steamer, but the counsel of the Transit Company declared that the vessel should sail at its usual hour.—Subsequently, however, he and the captain went to the U. S. District Attorney's office to see what arrangement could be made. The result of the interview was not known. About 4 o'clock the steamer Northern Light got under way, but had not proceeded far before she was intercepted by a revenue cutter, which fired two guns across the bows of the steamer and brought her too. Two other cutters also proceeded to assist in stopping the steamer. Between three and four hundred young men were found on board, whose appearance indicated that they were Nicaraguan adventurers—one indeed confessed that they were such, and had been engaged by Mr. French and others. The steamer had two or three United States officers on board when she left the dock.

[THIRD DISPATCH.]

The steamer Northern Light returned to port this evening. The revenue cutter fired blank cartridge first, and then sent a shot two or three rods ahead of her, when the steamer stopped and was compelled to return.

ICE HOUSES.—There are few farms, of any size but which will afford facilities for gathering a crop of ice during the winter; or, perhaps more practically speaking, where the occupants of which cannot obtain in the vicinity sufficient to fill a good sized ice house. There are also few structures about a farm, that will prove more valuable to a farmer, as a matter of interest, and to his family as a matter of luxury, than an abundance of ice in the warm season. A house will cost when its real value is considered, a very trifling amount as it can be constructed mostly by the labor connected with the farm, with the help of a carpenter; and the filling of it is done at a season when the duties of the farm are light. All ice houses and especially small ones, are better constructed under ground. There should be a wooden frame work, with double boarding all round, and with a space of some six or eight inches between, filled with tan or straw well packed in; there should also be a double roof admitting the free circulation of air between them, as well as a double door. Clean straw should be put on the bottom and along the sides, when filling with ice. The ice would keep much better if sawed in blocks of one size and packed as bricks are piled. None but pure solid ice should be taken, if it can be obtained; and the lower the temperature is when cut the longer the ice will keep. Even as a family comfort, no farmer should be without an ice-house, and once having it, he would find it indispensible.

New York Prohibitory Law Constitutional.

ALBANY, Dec. 21.—The Supreme Court of the Seventh Judicial District of this State has decided that the prohibitory law is Constitutional. Prosecutions under the law will be commenced immediately in Rochester.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CONVENTION.—At an American Convention, held in the 13th Congressional District of New York, where seventy-five Councils were represented, a resolution was adopted in favor of postponing the nomination of President and Vice President to a later period than the 22d of February.

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET.

[*Corrected from the Baltimore Sun of yesterday.*]

Wheat White	$1.90 a 2.00
" Red	1.75 a 1.85
Corn, Yellow	74 a 76
" White	75 a 77
Oats	38 a 40
Rye	1.10 a 1.12

MARRIAGES.

Dec. 19, by Rev. Mr. Owen, William Emory, of Queen Ann's county, to Miss Sarah Comegys, of Kent.

On Thursday last by Rev. Dr. Biggot, Dr. B. H. Massey to Miss Mary A. Oldham, daughter of Geo. W. Oldham, Esq.

On Thursday last, by Rev. Mr. Stokes, Mr. Wm. S. Walker to Mary R., daughter of Hon. James B. Ricaud.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS 1st District.

AS the undersigned is compelled to pay interest after the first day of January, 1856, all persons indebted must pay up by that day otherwise he will proceed to close his books according to law.

ISAAC GALE, Jr., Col. 1st Dis't.

Dec. 29, 1855.

NOTICE.

TAKEN up as a Stray trespassing upon my premises a dark bay *HORSE*, black main and tail, with one white foot. The owner will please come forward, prove property and take him away, otherwise he will be sold to pay for his keep.

JAMES HADAWAY.

Ship Yard Farm, Dec. 29, 1855.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

FROM the premises of the subscriber on the 17th inst, a BROWN HORSE, 10 years old with a heavy mane and tail—the latter twisted. A liberal reward will be paid for his delivery or any information of his whereabouts.

NATHEN VOSHELL.

Dec. 29, 1855.

☞NO CREDIT.☜

(*Will be given after January*, 1856.)

THE undersigned will change his mode of doing business after first January, 1856. He will hereafter sell for cash or produce.

He has just returned from the city with a varied assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., &c. which he will sell as low as can be purchased elsewhere,—He invites his friends and the public to give him a call

ISAAC RODGERS.

Belle Air, Dec. 28, 1855.

N. B.—All persons indebted to the subscriber will please settle their respective accounts on or before the 1st February next, otherwise they will be placed in a legal train for collection.

ISAAC RODGERS.

Belle Air, Dec. 29, 1855.—3w

Carriage Making,

AND CARTWRIGHTING.



THE subscribers would respectfully announce to the public that they have entered into the above business in Chester Town in the shop formerly occupied by Mr. John Greenwood, where they will make to order, any work that may be offered them, such as New Carriages, Wagons, Carts, Ploughs, *HARNESS MAKING AND REPAIRING*, and all kinds of work in their line.

They solicit and hope by strict attention to their business, to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

JOHN F. RINGGOLD,
ROBERT W. CAULDER.

Dec. 29, 1855.—tf.

CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby forwarned not to harbor or trust my wife Eliza Cotton, either for herself or children, on my account as I will prosecute all disregarding this notice to the full extent of the law.

PERRY COTTON.

Dec. 22, 1855.—3t.*

NOTICE.

THE Vendue notes taken at the sale of the personal estate of John D. Cruikshank, dec'd, are now due, and unless paid at an early day will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

For the accommodation of those interested the undersigned has left the notes with Wm. Harris, Esq., at the Registers office, who is duly authorized to receipt for them.

JOS. RINGGOLD, Adm'r.

Dec. 22, 1855.

A Card

IN consequence of bad health and a duty I owe my creditors I have determined to open a new set of books upon the first day of January next and close up my old books as soon as possible

All therefore having accounts will be good enough to call and settle with R. Hynson or myself by payment or note at some reasonable time.

T. H. WHALAND.

Dec. 22, 1855.

A CARD.

A YOUNG SINGLE MAN, who can come well recommended, wants a birth as OVERSEER for the next year. He will agree to work if required. Apply to the Editor.

Kent County, Dec. 8, 1855.—3*.

LIME

AT PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public sale, on Thursday the 10th January, 1856, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the County Wharf, Chester Town, all the Lime that has been on said wharf, twenty one days before the day of sale.

WM. H PALMER,
Harbor Master.

dec, 22, '55—tds

House-Carpentering.

THE subscribers respectfully announce to their friends and the public, that they are prepared to do all kinds of Carpenters work, at the shortest notice. They will work by contract, or by the day, and will go any distance, and will warrant all work done by them to give entire satisfaction.

SAMUEL A. SMITH, & Son.

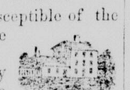
Dec. 22, 1855.—tf.

Farm for Sale.

The undersigned will sell at private sale that Farm or Plantation, in the 2nd Election District of Kent county, adjoining the lands of John Dwyer, Thomas Hynson, and others, called "Oregon," and containing

185 *ACRES, More or Less.*

The soil is kind and susceptible of the highest improvement. The BUILDINGS are new. There is plenty of wood for the use of the farm.



The terms will be made easy.

Apply to Editor Kent News or
JOHN F. YEARLEY.

Dec. 22, 1855—tf.

New Goods.

WM. N. E. WICKES,

has just returned from the city with a beautiful selection of Goods.

dec. 22, 1855.

TWO NEGRO BOYS
FOR SALE.



The subscriber will sell two likely Negro Boys for a term of years.

Apply to the Editor, or
WM. S. WALKER.

Dec. 22, 1855.

HO! FOR CHRISTMAS!!

CHARLES H. KENTON is now opening his stock of Christmas goods. His assortment is full, and comprises the usual variety of a good grocery and variety store, such as Coffee, Sugar, Tea, Liquors, Molasses, Tobacco, Segars, Snuff, Crockery-ware, Queens-ware, Glass, Candles, Bacon, Lard, Flour, Meal, cheese, soap, crackers, cakes, candies, fruit, fish, brushes, blacking, Stationary, Apples, fire-works and notions in general.

READY MADE CLOTHING,

hats, caps, comforts, handkerchiefs, gloves stockings, and many other useful articles too numerous to mention—all of which will be sold at small profits for cash or produce.

Chestertown, Dec 22, 1855.

FOR SALE,

A GREY HORSE,



nine years old, a good traveller, to harness, say 8 or 9 miles an hour, have no reason for selling only I have no use for him; he can be bought for $150, either by applying to me at Summit Bridge, Del., or to my father near Worton Heights, Md., where the horse is now. Any one wanting such a horse would do well to look at him before purchasing elsewhere.

THOS. M. BLACKISTON,
Summit Bridge, Delaware.

Dec. 22, 1855.

Christmas!

A MERRY Christmas to my patrons all and every body else come one and all during the Hollydays and see us, and it will do you good to see the largest store house, the largest stock and the best assortment of goods in the county, a great variety of Christmas notions will be exhibited and a very large selection of Confectionary, fruits, nuts, figg, and over 100 different kinds, and about 1000 pounds, a fine article of Coco nut Candy and something new in the way of *KNOW-NOTHING CANDY*, mint drops and Salt-river Tickets, China tops, with a variety of articles for the little and the larger friends,—a few very handsome Pearl Port mounies—very suitable for gifts—but come and see for yourselves and we will do our best to please you all. Your most ob't serv't.

ABEL J. REES.

Rees' Corner, Md., Dec. 22, 1855.

GROCERIES.

A fresh lot just received at Rees' Corner, 6000 pounds Sugars assorted prices, 25 bags Coffee, Rio, Laguira, Maracibo, and prime old Java, at prices from 12½ c. up, 50 bags Salt, and a nice article of Dairy in small packages, New Orleans Molasses, also Sugar House a fine article, Buckwheat flour in small bags—all you that are fond of cakes, call and see us. Cakes, crackers, soda, buiscuit. Powder and Shot, 100 packages Powder assorted, 100 bags drop and mould shot, 50,000 gun caps assorted kinds, all to be had at a fair price at REES' CORNER.

Dec. 22, 1855.

Ho! for Christmas!!

ALL persons wanting *CHRISTMAS GOODS* will find a large ossortment at A. M. RUSSELL'S.

Dec. 15, 1855.

FOUR YEARS SCHOLARSHIP AT *PUBLIC SALE.*

THE subscriber will sell at public sale on Saturday the Twenty ninth day of December, 1855, at Twelve o'clock, M., in the Tavern Porch of John McDaniel, in Chestertown, a certificate of Four years Scholarship in Dickinson College.

THOMAS W. ELIASON,
Ex'tr of John F. Ringgold, dec'd.

Dec. 15, 1855.—tds.

WM S. LASSELL,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WILL attend to any business committed to his charge, with strictness and fidelity.—Office next door to C. H. Kenton's store.

Chestertown, Dec. 8, 1855.—4w.



Vendue.

The subscriber intending to remove West, will sell his personal property, at public sale, at his residence, in Broad Neck, on

MONDAY,

the 31st December, inst,, consisting of





3 head Horses, 2 milch Cows
1 yoke of fine Oxen,
1 ox-cart, 1 horse cart.
2 carriages and harness,
1 new Urmy Horse Power and Thresher, 1 corn sheller,
2 Bamborough fans, 1000 bushels of lime, about 5000 feet good pine Boards, 33 bushels wheat seeded in the ground, a lot provender, 1 canoe, farming Utensils, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and many other things too tedious to mention.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. when the terms will be made known.

J. G. MASLIN.

Dec. 22, '55.

Public Sale.

Will be sold at Public Sale on the premises of William Kennedy, near Harmony, Kent county, on

THURSDAY,

the 3d day of January, 1856, all his stock and farming utensils, consisting of

11 head of HORSES, 5 of which is Blood Mares, one of them with foal, 5 Colts, one 2 years old Stallion, (Canadian stock,) 1 two years old Priam stock, 2 YEARLINGS, one of them of the Norman stock, and one of the Hickory stock, one Gipsey of the Priam stock,
one Wagon, one Ox-Cart, Ploughs, Cultivators and Harrows, Doubletrees, Swingletrees, Plough Gears, and Wagon Gears, Collars and Blind Halters,
2 Winnowing Mills, 2 Straw Cutters,
1 Corn Crusher,

besides other articles not enumerated.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. A credit of nine months will be given on all sums over $20, and all under $20 cash.

WILLIAM KENNEDY.

Kennedy Ville, Kent Co. Dec. 15, '55.

TO TAX-PAYERS, 3rd District.

AS the undersigned is compelled to pay interest after the first of Janury, 1856, all persons indebted must settle by that day—otherwise he will proceed to close his books according to law.

JESSE K. HINES,
Col. 3d District.

Dec. 15, 1855.

NOTICE.

The County Commissioners will meet on Tuesday the 1st of January next, for the purpose of settling with the present Road Supervisors, and commissioning the Supervisors elect, &c.

A. W. MELVIN,
Clerk to Com. for Kent Co.

Dec. 15, 1855.

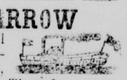
CLOTHING.

MANUFACTURED for my own sales and warranted, a very large assortment, consisting of Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Drawers, Overalls, &c., at all prices and only need to be seen—no trouble to show them. Come one and all.

ABEL J. REES.

Rees' Corner, Nov. 24, 1855.

The Steamer ARROW



WILL continue to run till close of navigation.—Leave her wharf, Light street, Baltimore, every Monday and Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, returning will leave Crumpton on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 7 o'clock, touching both ways at Chestertown, Rolph's, Corsica, and Grey's Inn Wharf. Passage $1.00. Meals extra.

E. S. L. YOUNG, Captain.

Dec. 15, 1855.—2w.

KENT COUNTY, to Wit:

I HEREBY certify that Vincent Hadley, of Kent County, gave notice to me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace, in and for Kent county, this eight day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, that he had taken up as strays, trespassing upon his enclosure, five last spring's CALVES, one black, one red, three spotted—all buffaloes and all marked with crop on the right ear. Given under my hand, this eight day of December, 1855.

M. V. BOYER, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner of the above described property, are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away,

VINCENT HADLEY,

Near Millington, Dec. 15, 1855.

Latest News!

HAVING just returned from Philadelphia, we shall open during the coming week the very largest assortment of goods ever offered at REES' CORNER, and the greatest variety of all kinds, consisting of useful, ornamental and fancy, some beautiful article selected expessly for presents during the approaching hollydays,—a large stock of Confectionary of all kinds—embracing over one hundred varietys, Oranges, Lemons Figgs, Nutts, Raisins, &c. and many other articles too numerous to mention—for particulars see next paper or call at our new store house, where we are always prepared to do our best to please one and all who may favor us with a call.

ABEL J. REES.

Rees' Corner, Kent Co., Md., Dec. 8, '55

Clerk Wanted.

THE suberiber wants a young man as Clerk, who has experience in the business and can come thoroughly recommended as to good character, qualification and attention to business, also a BOY 17 to 18 years of age, of good character and industrious habits, who writes a hand that can be understood, and is quick at figures, to raise as a clerk, apply to

THOMAS W. ELIASON,
Chestertown, Kent County, Md.

Nov. 24, 1855.—tf.

☞Centreville Times, Easton Gazette, and Denton Journal, copy 3 weeks and send bill to this office.

WOOL WANTED.

THE highest market price will be paid for WOOL, in exchange for goods or Kersey,

by T. W. ELIASON.

Aug 2, 1855.

Trustee's Sale.

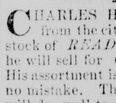
BY virtue of a decree of the C Court for Kent county, the subscrib trustee, will expose to public sale, door of the hotel of John McDan Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, the 8th day of Jan next, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A all that

FARM OR TRACT OF LAN

situate in Kent county, and ge known as the "Vanlear Farm," part of the real estate of the late R Miller. The farm lies on the Bay and is bounded by the lands of W Miller, Hiram Jones, and the h John Gale, and contains, together WOODLOT, being part of Area bout

180 *ACRES, More or Less.*



The Buildings are or tolerable condition, b situation of the land is manding and conve and the soil, at little expense, ca brought to a high state of cultivatio

☞ *The Terms of Sale* are a cre one, two, and three years, with in from sale, to be secured by bond an curity.

J. B. RICAUD, Tr

Dec. 15, 1855.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of E & BENJAMIN BRO'S, are hereby notif call and settle their accounts by the twen day of December next, by paying the m filing their notes; as one of the firm have arrangements to engage in another busi is necessary that all should comply with notice, and all persons neglecting to do so find their accounts in a train for collecti Also, persons having bills against the said are requested to present them by the above

HENRY W. EARNE
M. T. BENJAMIN,
DAVID A. BENJAM

Dec. 1, 1855.—4t.

Cheaper and Better.

CHARLES H. KENTON has just re from the city with a *large* and well stock of *READY MADE CLOTHES*, he will sell for *Cash or Produce* at *City* His assortment is large and prices are *lo* no mistake. Those who wish to save will do well to call and examine his st men's and boy's Clothing. His GROC are cheap—and you may find at his store a variety of useful articles, such as are to be is a well selected variety store. Also me flour, &c.

Nov. 17, 1855.

SELLING OFF AT COST!

Now is the time to purchase Cheap thing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

THE undersigned is now selling off his st stock at *Cost*, to make room for a larg general assortment of Ready Made Clothing sold on Commission at Baltimore wholesal c s;—all who want *Great Bargains* are inv call at the Willow Store near the wharf.

JOHN RUSSE

Nov. 10, 1855.

James S. Butler, and Ann Butler, vs. William Beck & wife, and others. } On the Equity s the Circuit Cou Kent County. November 30,

ORDERED by me, James F G Clerk of the Court for Kent co as a Court of Equity, that the sale and reported by George Vickers, T for the sale of Joseph Newbold alia seph Newbound deceased's real estat ratified and confirmed, unless cause contrary thereof, be shown on or the first day of February next; Prov a copy of this order be inserted in newspaper printed and published Eastern shore of Maryland, once i of three successive weeks before th day of January 1856.

The report states the amount o to be $620.00.

JAS. F. GORDON,

True Copy—Test:
JAS. F. GORDON,

Dec. 1, 1855.—3t.

SELLING OFF VERY CH F O R

AS the subscriber intends leaving To January next, he will sell his stock of *GOODS* off at reduced prices for the C His friends and the public are invited to WM. B. WILL

Chestertown, Dec. 8, 1855.

ATTENTION!

THE County Council of the American are requested to meet in Chester To *Tuesday, the First day of January next*, o clock, A. M. It is earnestly hoped th Council will be represented, as busine portance will be transacted.

By order of the President.

JOHN FRAZIER, Jr.

Dec. 8, 1855.

Fall and Winter Cloth

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTING TRIMMINGS.

ONE DOOR BELOW THE POST OFF

THE subscriber has just returned fro delphia and is now opening a fin ment of Clothing, embracing fine and m black Frock Coats, Business Coats, Over black and fancy Cassimere Pants; sil valensia, plush and common Vests, cut i test fashions and made up in a superior Also, fine and medium French and A Cloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, satin, Cashmere Granardine and silk Vestin lors Trimmings, &c., &c.,—all of which sold and made up to order on the most ble terms. Purchasers will do well to making any selection elsewhere, as the ber has the advantage of a long experie matters appertaining to mens' wear.

HATS.

A fine assortment of silk, slouch and all styles and qualities, at city prices.

Goods cut and made up as usual.

JAMES AR

Oct. 13, 1855.

ELECTION

THE Stockholders of the Mutual Fire Company of Kent County, are requeste at the Court House in Chestertown, on Monday in January next, (7th); to ele Directors for the said Company, to ser ensuing year.

N. G. WESTCOTT, M. F. I. Co.

Dec. 8, 1855.

CARPETS, CARPETS, just receiv sale by T. W.

Sept. 8, 1855.