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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 31, 1864.

☞ This being Christmas week, printers, like other people, are entitled to a short respite from the arduous labors of the year. We had determined not to issue any paper, but the interesting war news which has come to hand induced us to reconsider the matter, and we *present* our subscribers with a half-sheet,—and wish them all a happy New Year.

☞ Subscribers removing from one locality to another will avoid interruption in receiving "The News" by informing us promptly of the post office to which they wish their paper sent.

☞ On Monday our Carrier will pay his respects, with a neat and well-written "Address," to those whom he has served with the *News* the past year. We bespeak for him a kindly reception, and *something* in the shape of a New Year's gift. The "Carrier's Address" is an institution with newspaper boys, and they never forget who of their patrons give them the most —*nor who the least!*

THE DRAFT.—The quota of Maryland, under the last call of the President for three hundred thousand men, is 11,746. The quota of each county and district will be announced in a short time. It is officially stated that the draft is to be a general one—just the same as a new call for troops—except that districts are to receive a credit for excess of time over one year for all two, three and four years' men they may have in service.

If any of the districts of our county have failed to appoint a committee for the revision of their enrolment, they have no time to lose. The draft is to take place in February, and it may be too late after the apportionment is made to effect a reduction in the quota of any district.

EXCHANGED.—Samuel Hurley, son of Mr. Samuel H. Hurley, of this county, has been exchanged as a prisoner of war, and reached home a few days ago on furlough. He belongs to the Sixth Maryland Regiment, and was captured in one of the terrible battles of the Wilderness last spring, and has been confined respectively at Andersonville, Florence, and Charleston. At the latter place he had good opportunities of observing the destruction effected by the bombardment, and describes the city as well nigh demolished, and presenting a fearful and unsightly aspect. The streets in numerous places are burrowed to the depth of many yards, caused by the explosion of shells, and masses of ruins are to be seen in every direction. He states that during his confinement at Andersonville the prisoners fared tolerably well, but at Florence their rations consisted of a pint of meal a day, with a small piece of meat once in two or three weeks. As a consequence thousands died of scurvy and other diseases engendered by insufficient and unwholesome food, and those who survived became so emaciated as to present the appearance rather of skeletons than living men. Nothing had been heard of him since the battles referred to, and until his return home it was not known to his parents whether he were a prisoner or had fallen in that terrible conflict.

THE STATE PRINTING.—Under the former Constitution of Maryland the Senate and House of Delegates, on assembling, each elected their own printer. The new Constitution made a change in this respect by authorizing the State Comptroller to award the public printing by contract.—That officer has just concluded a contract with Mr. Richard P. Baily, of the Annapolis Gazette, by which that gentleman becomes the State printer during the ensuing year.

THE ELECTION IN DORCHESTER COUNTY.—We learn that Dr. Carroll, the Union candidate for Senator in Dorchester county, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Holland, has been elected by a majority of about 225 votes. —*Balt. Sun.*

THE Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that real estate, passing by inheritance from husband to wife, or vice versa, is subject to a succession tax of six per centum upon its clear value.

CONGRESS reassembles on Thursday next, having adjourned over for two weeks from the 22d inst.

Col. Charles A. May, of Mexican war notoriety, died in New York on Monday.

THE Maryland Legislature meets at Annapolis next Wednesday.

THE WAR NEWS.

The news from Georgia is of a highly important character. Savannah has fallen, and is now occupied by Union troops. Dispatches from Generals Sherman and Foster have been received. Gen. Foster, who had just returned from Gen. Sherman's headquarters in Savannah, reports to General Grant that the city was occupied on the morning of the 21st. Gen. Hardee, anticipating the contemplated assault, escaped with the main body of his infantry and artillery on the afternoon and night of the 20th instant, by crossing the river to the Union Causeway. The rebel iron-clads were blown up and the navy yard burned. All the rest of the city is intact, and contains twenty thousand citizens, quiet and well disposed. The captures include eight hundred prisoners, one hundred and fifty guns, thirteen locomotives in good order, one hundred and ninety cars, a large supply of ammunition and materials of war, three steamers, and thirty-three thousand bales of cotton safely stored in warehouses. All these valuable fruits of an almost bloodless victory have been, like Atlanta, fairly won. General Foster further reports that he had opened communication with the city by his steamers, taking up what torpedoes could be seen and passing safely over others, and had made arrangements to clear the channel of all obstructions.

The attack on the defences of Wilmington was commenced on Saturday last.—Extracts from the Richmond papers of Wednesday, transmitted by General Grant from City Point and published in Secretary Stanton's official bulletin, states that on Saturday about one o'clock our fleet opened a furious cannonade on Fort Fisher, and kept up an average fire of thirty shots a minute until dark. The attack was renewed on Sunday morning, and was furious and continuous. Under the cover of this heavy fire we landed three brigades of troops two miles above the Fort. They were engaged by the Rebels but held their position. On Sunday night our infantry attacked Fort Fisher, but according to the Rebel account were repulsed with considerable loss. In their comments on the attack the Richmond papers state that our forces reached the position they held by landing on the beach east of the mouth of Cape Fear river. Subsequently our forces were withdrawn from the shore, for what reasons is not stated, but probably on account of the weather, which had been the most severe experienced on the coast for years. When the Santiago do Cuba left the bombardment was still progressing.—An official despatch from Gen. Bragg, published in the Richmond papers of Wednesday, announces the withdrawal of our forces, but states that this "movement was not yet developed." We see nothing in these despatches to lead to the belief that the attack had been more than temporarily suspended.

Official despatches from Gen. Thomas represent our army still in pursuit of Hood's broken and disorganized force, who were making for the Tennessee river at Bainbridge, eight miles above Florence, Alabama. The people along the route report the Rebels as suffering immensely. General Cheatham abandoned his ammunition train at Pulaski, the mules being taken to help the pontoon train along. The Rebel Generals Lee and Buford were both severely wounded. The entire loss of the Rebels in general officers amounts to eighteen either killed, wounded or captured. They acknowledge the loss of Sixty-five pieces of artillery.

A despatch from the correspondent of the New York *Times*, with Thomas' army, states that Hood's pontoons and equipage have been captured, and that his cavalry have abandoned most of their wagon trains. The Rebel army appears to be utterly demoralized.

BILLS BEFORE CONGRESS.—Among the bills before Congress is one reported in the House creating the grade of vice admiral of the navy, who shall rank in grade next above that of rear admiral, and relatively with a Lieutenant General of the army; and whose annual rate of pay shall be on sea service $6,000, on other duty $5,000, and on leave or waiting orders $4,000. Another bill before the House provides that midshipmen after their final accademic examination and until their promotion to the grade of ensigns, shall receive $800 per annum while on sea service. It also increases the pay of mates in the navy to $60 per month.

THE SEA THE HIGHWAY TO FORTUNE.—Since Admiral Porter assumed command of the North Atlantic blockading squadron (in September last,) his share of prize money it is said will amount to nearly $200,000. Three thousand five hundred bales of cotton alone, to say nothing of other valuable cargoes and the vessels carrying them, have been captured since his assignment to that command. At a moderate estimate the cotton itself is worth seventeen hundred thousand dollars.—*Wash. Rep.*

THE army, which is deficient in reverence, and likes a laugh at anybody's expense, is enjoying a joke which hits one of General Butler's schemes. It is said that at a recent court-martial composed of regular officers of the army of the James, a soldier was sentenced to *two years'* hard labor on the Dutch Gap Canal, and that General Butler was so disgusted with the jest that he dissolved the court immediately after the sentence was reported to him.

Baltimore Grain Market.

Corrected from the "American," of Friday.

Common to fair white wheat	270a275
Good to prime, do.	278a295
Common to choice Red,	258a270
White Corn we quote at	165a170 cts.
Yellow do., at	170a178 cts.
Maryland Oats, by weight,	93a94 cts

MARRIAGES.

On the 22nd instant, by the Rev. E. Miller, JAMES WHEELER to Mrs. SARAH COLEMAN, both of Kent county, Md.

At the M. E. Parsonage, in Chestertown, on the 29th inst., by the Rev. E. Miller, JAMES B. BOYER to Miss MARY M. KENDALL, both of this county.

On the 20th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, near Still Pond, by Rev. W. M. Warner, CHARLES W. WARREN of Sudlersville, Queen Ann's county, to Miss SALLIE L. PARROTT, of this county.

DEATHS.

On Thursday morning last, at the residence of Mr. Bartus Trew, in Quaker Neck, Kent Co., Md., ROBERT MORRIS NIXON, formerly of Philadelphia, aged about 63 years. [Philadelphia papers please copy.]

Farmers & Mechanics' Bank.

ALL CHECKS presented for payment must be stamped, and also all notes and drafts presented for discount or collection.

All Deposits to be entered on printed Tickets before being handed to the Teller.

By order of the Directors of the Bank.

Dec 31, 1864—3t.

DRIFT PLANK.

DRIFTED from the mouth of Bush River on Sunday night. Dec. 18th, about 5,000 feet of inch WHITE PINE PLANK. From the direction of the wind at the time, it is supposed to have lodged on the Kent shore. A Reward of $4 per 1,000 feet will be paid for its delivery to the undersigned.

ISAAC WINCHESTER,
102 Light St. Wharf, Baltimore.

Dec. 31, 1864—3t.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned respectfully requests all persons indebted to him for Meat, to settle their accounts without delay. He is thankful to his customers for the liberal patronage extended during the past year; and as he has been always on hand and promptly supplied them with good Meat, he hopes that whatever balance may remain unsettled, will be promptly liquidated.

After the first of January he may be found at the store adjoining Mr. Levi Fiddis, on Main Street, where he will be pleased to see his friends and customers, and furnish them, as usual, with "the best the market will afford."

JAMES BRICE.

Chestertown, Dec. 31, 1864.

Worth Remembering.

GREAT REDUCTION
IN FINE DRESS GOODS!

A large stock of FANCY GOODS.

Go to the PEOPLE'S POPULAR STORE.

Dec. 31, 1864. W. A. VICKERS.

THE EXCHANGE HOTEL,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has taken the HOTEL in Chestertown, formerly in the occupancy of Mr. Jos. O. Rasin. The House has been thoroughly renovated and refurnished, and every effort will be used to give entire satisfaction to his guests.

His TABLE will at all times be supplied with the very best the market affords.

His BAR will be supplied with the best of Liquors; and his Stables attended by careful hostlers.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES for Hire, and Horses taken on livery. Travellers taken to any part of the Peninsula.

His charges are moderate, and by personal and strict attention, hopes to merit and receive a large share of public patronage.

dec31-tf. JOHN A. KENNARD.

KENT COUNTY, To Wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that John T. Bramble farmer of said County, brought before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, this 23rd day of December, in the year 1864, as a Stray trespassing upon his enclosures, a RED BUFFALO COW, crop off the left ear, and about four years old. Given under my hand.

JAMES GRAVES, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner of said Cow is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

dec31-3t. GEORGE T. BRAMBLE.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, will be held at the office of GEORGE VICKERS, Esq., on MONDAY, January 2nd, 1865, at 11 o'clock, A. M. N. G. WESTCOTT,

dec17-3t. Secretary.

Estray.

CAME to the subscriber's during last Summer, a YEARLING BULL, of dark brown color. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay costs and take it away. [d24-3t.] C. H. BAKER.

WANTED,

A FARM or TRACT OF LAND, for which the cash will be paid. Address

L. KIMBLE,
dec24y. Box 580, Baltimore, Md.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the undersigned is the whole and sole owner of the FAIRLEE SAW MILL, in Kent county, Md., and the business is conducted in the name of the undersigned, and the only person authorised by me and through my express order to do business for me is J. B. FENNIMORE, Jr., at the Mills. He will receive bills for Sawing and collect the same in my name. Sawing must be cash on removing of the Lumber.

J. B. FENNIMORE, Sr.

Odessa, Del., Dec. 24, 1864—tf.

KENT COUNTY, To Wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Perrigran Gears, farmer of said County, brought before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County, this 20th day of December, in the year 1864, as a Stray trespassing upon his enclosures, a Red, horned STEER, with a slit in the left ear, and a piece out of the under part of the right ear, supposed to be two years old next Spring.

Given under my hand.

HENRY W. EARNEST, [J. P.]

NOTICE—The owner of the above described Steer is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away.

dec24—3t. PERE. GEARS.

WOOD, WOOD.

THE subscriber is selling green OAK WOOD at $6.00 per cord, delivered from the wagon Orders left at the office of J. N. Usilton, Esq., or at my residence, will receive prompt attention. WM. H. HAMILTON.

Dec. 17, 1864—3t.

SALT at retail and by the Sack, Grain Pepper and Saltpetre, all on hand and for sale at city prices, by WICKES & BRO.

December 3, 1864.

VENDUE.

On THURSDAY NEXT, January 5th, the Subscriber will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on his Queen Ann's Farm,

HORSES, OXEN,
CATTLE, CARTS,
Wagons, Reapers,

and other Machinery for Farm purposes.

Cash for all sums not exceeding $20, and for sums above notes with approved security.

E. F. CHAMBERS.

Chestertown, Dec. 31, 1864.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned agent for Noah Reed, col., will sell at his (Henry Bramble's) residence, on

THURSDAY, January 5th, 1865,

the following Property:

4 Horses, 3 Cows,
1 Rockaway Carriage,

1 Horse Cart, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Plow and Cart Gears, lot of old Iron, and other articles not necessary to name.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash for all sums of $10 or under, above that a credit of six months upon note with good security.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

HENRY BRAMBLE,
dec31-ts. Agent for Noah Reed.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned intends to quit farming, and he will sell at Public Sale, on

WEDNESDAY, January 4th, 1864,

(if fair, if not on the first fair day thereafter,) at his residence, near Chestertown, his STOCK, FARMING UTENSILS, HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE. His stock comprises

8 HEAD OF HORSES,
AND COLTS,
29 Head of CATTLE,

among them are some superior MILCH COWS, TWO YOKE OF BROKE OXEN, and several FINE BEEVES,

Lot of Shoats, and
200 Head of SHEEP,

all of them long open wool Sheep.

1 Buggy without top, and a small Sulky.

It is not deemed necessary to enumerate the Household and Kitchen Furniture, and Farming Utensils.

Also, a lot of Dried Peaches, 600 pounds of PORK, and 500 lbs. BACON.

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

S. A. BIDDLE.

Dec. 31, 1864—1t.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber wishing to discontinue farming, will offer at Public Sale, at his residence, near Head of Sassafras, on

WEDNESDAY, January 4th, 1864,

his ENTIRE STOCK and FARMING UTENSILS, consisting of

6 Head of Horses,

among them two superior DRIVING HORSES, and balance GOOD FARM HORSES,

6 Head of Cattle,

two of them fresh; 11 SHOATS; lot of Pork; 1 Trotting Wagon in good order; 2 farm Wagons, Peach Rack and Springs, 1 Mix Horse Power and Wimple Thresher and Cleaner, in good order; 1 Hanes & Wood's Grain Drill, nearly new; one half-interest in Redding Corn Sheller; Wagon and Farm Harness in good order; lot of Corn Tops; Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, and numerous other articles too tedious to enumerate.

Household and Kitchen
FURNITURE.

☞ Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. Terms made known on day of sale.

ROBERT P. STEWART.

Head of Sassafras, Dec. 17—ts.*

NEW WINTER GOODS.

HEAVY STAPLE GOODS,
FANCY GOODS,
Light and Heavy Groceries,
GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

all opened this week, and now offered for sale by WICKES & BRO.

Chestertown, Dec. 24, 1864.

WICKES & BRO. call attention to their present stock of CLOTHING, to which they have just been making some accessions. They can also show their Lady acquaintance a beautiful line of WINTER SHAWLS, both mourning and in fancy colors, and at most satisfactory prices. Dec. 24, 1864.

BUCKWHEAT, in 25 lb. bags, and of choice Family Brand, on hand and for sale by

Dec. 24, 1864. WICKES & BRO.

CHOICE LIQUORS, purchased previous to the present enormous advance, now on hand at

WICKES & BRO.'S.

Chestertown, Dec. 24, 1864.

Christmas Goods! Christmas Goods!

Just received at

JAS. R. CHANCE & SONS'.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!
CHRISTMAS GOODS!!

Just received a large assortment of PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS. Prices—$3.00, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50, $6.00 and $7.00, at

JAS. R. CHANCE & SONS'.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Received a handsome invoice of SILVER PLAITED WARE, in part viz:

Rich silver plaited CASTORS,
" " " Table and Tea Spoons,
" " " Butter Knives,

by JAS. R. CHANCE & SONS.

SEASONABLE GOODS.

Just received a large addition of all kinds of our regular stock of Goods, as Gents' and Ladies' Winter Wear, brown and bleached Goods, Zephyr Wool Goods, Superior Shawls, Gloves and Hosiery, Boots and Shoes.

Also, all kinds of GROCERIES, SPICES, EXTRACTS, &c., for sale by

JAS. R. CHANCE & SONS.

Chestertown, Dec. 24, 1864.

SHAWLS, SHAWLS!

OF HANDSOME STYLES and fine quality, a fine lot now offered for sale by

Dec. 3, 1864. WICKES & BRO.

LAND SALE.

THE undersigned will sell her Farm at PUBLIC SALE, on

TUESDAY,
The 3rd day of January, 1865,

at the "Voshell House," in Chestertown, at 12 o'clock, M.

THE FARM,

is situated in Kent county, Maryland, on the public road from Chesterville to Galena; one of the finest and most healthy neighborhoods in the county.

It is convenient to places of Public Worship, Schools, Mills, &c.,—very near the villages of Chesterville and Galena, and but a few miles from the public landing af Georgetown.

It contains

120 Acres,

of which at least 115 are arable, and the balance is in WOOD.

It is divided into FIVE FIELDS, and under good Fencing; nearly all the outside or line Fences are New.

Four of the fields are in CLOVER, and the other in WHEAT. All of the fields, with the exception of a few acres recently cleared, have been LIMED.

The purchaser, on complying with the terms of sale, will be put in possession of the Farm, with the growing crops.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

are a Frame Barn of good size, nearly new, with a Corn Crib; Stabling for five horses attached, and a detached Stable for two horses.

TERMS OF SALE are as follows:—One-third part of the purchase money cash on the day of sale; the residue in equal instalments of one and two years. The remote payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

For further particulars consult RICHARD HYNSON, Esq., my attorney, at Chestertown.

ANNIE E. WAY.

Dec. 10, 1864—ts.

N. B—This farm is positively for sale; and if the above terms shall not suit the convenience of any one who may desire to purchase, they will be modified.

TAX PAYERS
TAKE NOTICE.

THE Tax Payers of the First Tax District of Kent County are hereby notified that their Taxes for 1864 are now over-due. Some persons are under the impression that Taxes are not due until the first of January, but this is a mistake. They are due and collectable on the first day of July in each year, and interest is demanded of Collectors on the entire amount of State Tax not paid in by the first of January.

Persons having claims against the County, levied in my hands, are pressing me for the money, and unless Taxes are paid in more promptly, I shall be under the necessity of proceeding at once to levy and collect them according to law. It is hoped that this notice will be sufficient to induce immediate payment, and that I may be saved the unpleasant duty of resorting to the law in any case. The change in the Constitution which forbids an extension of the time for collecting taxes, renders long indulgence, as heretofore, altogether impracticable.

For the convenience of Tax Payers I will be at the following places on the days named:

On Tuesdays, at the Register's Office, Chestertown.

On Thursdays, at Gray's Inn Creek Steamboat Landing.

On Saturdays, at Roland's Store, Bell Air.

JOHN P. EDES,
Dec. 10-3t. Coll. 1st Dist. Kent Co.

Stoves! Stoves!

J. K. ALDRIDGE, calls the attention of his friends and the public to examine his large stock of

COOK, PARLOR, OFFICE, AND CHAMBER STOVES.

He is selling Stoves at CITY PRICES, and guarantees all Stoves to give satisfaction.

We have on hand the NIAGARA COOK Stove, Continental, Daylight, Delaware Cook, and Congress complete.

The BRILLIANT GAS BURNER, a beautiful parlor Stove; Gem Gas Burner, Dawn Gas Burner, Base, a new style; Union Air Tight, Tuscan Open Front for wood; Violet and Wild Flower. Give us a call, and price our Stoves. We think it no trouble to show our goods.

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Chestertown, Nov. 26, 1864.

NOTICE.

IN order to sustain our business against the extraordinary high prices we pay for everything we consume, we respectfully notify our customers that on and after the first day of December, 1864, the Freight on Wheat and Corn will be EIGHT CENTS, and on Oats SEVEN CENTS per bushel.

T. W. KENDALL,
THOMPSON & LEE,
WILLIAM SCONE,
DAVID DUNHAM,
WM. B. REALEY,
J. S. CLAYTON,
E. HADAWAY,
EDWARD SUTTON,
THOS. MOORE,
W. S. KELLEY,
J. B. WALMSLEY,
WILLIAM IRWIN.

dec17—3t.

For Sale,
A FARM OF 120 ACRES,

LYING within a half mile of the Head of Sassafras, in Kent county. The BUILDINGS are new. About 100 Acres arable land; 15 Wood, and 5 of Meadow. Land good.

For terms apply to

GEORGE VICKERS,
Agent for Simon W. Boyer, Jr.

Chestertown, Dec. 17, 1864—3t.

Wanted Immediately,

A STEADY, moral, quick and industrious Youth, about 16 years of age, to stand in the Store. One that has some knowledge of business preferred. The best of reference required. Apply to W. A. VICKERS.

Dec. 17, 1864—3t.

BENJ. H. GARDNER,
Licensed Substitute Agent,

SUBSTITUTES on hand, and furnished to Drafted Men on reasonable terms.

Chestertown, Nov. 26—tf.

NOTICE TO
ROAD SUPERVISORS.

THE COMMISSIONERS of Kent county will meet at their office, in Chestertown, on

Monday, the 2nd day of January next,

for the purpose of settling with the Supervisors of Public Roads in said County, and would be glad if the Supervisors would attend to having their accounts all in by that day.

CHAS T. LUSBY,
Clerk to Commissioners Kent Co.

Dec. 17, 1864—tm.

For Sale.

A LARGE lot of OVER-COATS, from $3 to $5 each. PANTS and JACKETS, $1 to $1 50 each, suitable for farm hands and servants. Also, Bed Quilts, Ticking, Stockings, Shirts, &c., at low prices, at

36 Lee street, Baltimore,
Head of Light st. Wharf.

Also, will purchase RAGS, IRON, &c., at highest cash prices.

d10-5t.* C. E. SAVAGE.

NEW STORE.

TOBACCO and CIGARS,
CONFECTIONERY, &c.

JOHN H. REDUE has taken the store adjoining the Bank, formerly occupied by Chas. N. Cook, and has for sale an assortment of

CHEWING TOBACCO AND CIGARS,
OF EXCELLENT QUALITY.

Persons fond of the luxury of a chew of good Tobacco, or a fine Cigar, are invited to give him a call. Also, PIPES of various patterns, and fine SMOKING TOBACCO.

CONFECTIONERY.

CANDIES, RASINS,
ALMONDS, FIGS DATES,
PRUNES, COCOANUTS,
FLAVORING EXTRACTS, ESSENCES, &c.

Also, Fine French Confectionery, such as Mint Julip Charms, Brandy Smash do., Grape Drops, Jelly Cake, Fig Jelly Cream, Quince, Peach, Pear and Apple Paste; Cordial Drops, Cream Chocolate, &c.

Also, Letter and Note PAPER, PENS, INK, and ENVELOPES.

Christmas Goods!

A general assortment of CHRISTMAS GOODS on hand. Call and examine.

JOHN H. REDUE,
dec3v. Next Door to the Bank.

FULL FALL and WINTER STOCK
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS
OF GOODS.

JUST received at the
CHEAP CASH STORE of
JAMES R. CHANCE & SONS,
Nov. 5. Chestertown, Md.

Attention, Tax-Payers!

THE Tax-Payers of the Second Tax District of Kent county, are notified that their Taxes are over-due. Persons having claims against the county levied in my hands, are pressing me for the money, and unless Taxes are paid in more promptly, I shall be under the necessity of proceeding at once to levy and collect them according to law. The county indebtedness must be paid, and paid by money derived from Taxes. It is hoped that this notice will be sufficient, and that I may be saved the unpleasant duty of resorting to the law.

I may be found every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at the office of John N. Usilton, Esq., in Chestertown.

In my absence, John N. Usilton, is authorized to receive and receipt for Taxes.

WM. H. HAMILTON,
dec3-tf. Collector for Second District.

LIME! LIME! LIME!

THE subscribers, successors to COOK & HILLIS, take this method of informing the public that they are prepared to furnish them with a SUPERIOR QUALITY of

UNSLACKED LIME,

delivered at any of the accessible landings on the tributaries of the Chesapeak Bay, during the navigable season, and respectfully solicit their patronage. Orders should invariably be given *thirty days in advance*, and addressed to the firm at HAVRE DE GRACE.

JAMES COOK & CO.

Havre De Grace, Md., d3-y.

WINTER
CLOTHING!

THE LATEST STYLES!

Larger Stock and Better Goods.

GIVE ME A CALL.

J. H. SMITH.

December 3, 1864.

MARYLAND, *Kent County Orphans' Court*, Dec. 20, 1864.—On the application of Richard Peacock, Administrator of Jane Peaker, fn., late of Kent county, deceased;

Ordered, That he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of four successive weeks, in the *Kent News*, printed and published in Kent county.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid I have hereto set my hand and the seal of office affixed this 20th day of December, 1864. Test, JOS. P. IRELAND, (SEAL)

Reg. of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order, this is to give notice, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Jane Peaker, fn., late of Kent County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 25th day of July, 1865; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 20th day of December, 1864. RICHARD PEACOCK,

d24-4t. Adm'r of Jane Peaker, fn., dec'd.

Christmas.

YOU can find all kinds of
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

for sale at J. V. SMITH'S Watch, Clock and Jewelry Store. He has just returned from the city with an additional stock, not only of CLOCKS, WATCHES and good JEWELRY, but good TOYS of almost all kinds.

J. V. SMITH,
dec17. Watch Maker and Jeweller.

WANTED,

THE following articles, for which I will pay the highest market prices in cash:

EGGS, POULTRY,
DRIED FRUIT,
POTATOES,
APPLES,
AND BEEF HIDES.

nov19-3m. A. M. RUSSELL.

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