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BURNING OF A WILL.

The Delaware Republican says:

A few days ago the will of the late Thomas Jamison, who resided near St. George's, was burnt under the following singular circumstances. Mr. Jamison, recently deceased, had left his large estate, about a hundred thousand dollars in value, principally to his sons, leaving his daughters, three in number, only six thousand dollars each, coupled with the strange condition that the amount should be forfeited if they married without the consent of the executor, Mr. Thomas J. Craven. The will was drawn by Charles B. Lore, Esq., and witnessed by Mr. Eli Biddle. It was read after the burial of Mr. Jamison.

A few evenings afterwards the young ladies sent for Mr. Craven, and desired to look at the will. He went there and found a hot fire in the stove, a table opposite, with seats on the side near the stove for the ladies, and on the further side for himself. One of the ladies stated that she wished to examine some items, and requested the will to be handed to her. Mr. Craven complied with her request, but suspecting her intention, moved to the opposite side of the table and sat alongside of her. She examined the will carefully, when he perceived Miss Annie Jamison open the stove door. He at once moved to take hold of the will, when his suspicions were allayed by her asking her sister for the poker. Thinking she wished only to poke the fire, he felt rather ashamed of his suspicions, when he was handed Harper's Magazine to look at. This for a moment diverted his attention, when, in an instant, the will was handed to Annie with the leaves all opened, and rammed into the hot stove. Mr. Craven pushed on one side, the light was put out, and the will, before he could interfere, destroyed forever.

The will has not been recorded, but Charles B. Lore, Esq, has a copy. The ladies say they would not mind the small amount of money left them, but they do object to one not connected with the family having anything to say in their matrimonial engagements. The case will be heard before the Register, and more than probable come before the court at New Castle.

DESPONDENCY IN THE SOUTH.

The London Spectator says:—A letter from North Carolina, written by a strong Southerner to a friend in Manchester under date of the 1st November, gives a very gloomy picture of the feelings of the people. He speaks of having written very differently previous letters, and admits that the tone of this will "surprise" his correspondent. The fall of Atlanta had, however, he said, thrown a general gloom over the Confederacy. "Despair is settling upon the people, and I firmly believe that if they were left to themselves they would accept terms, and re-enter the Union as the only alternative to national ruin." He adds that he has now no hope of any terms less stringent than the complete extinction of slavery.

This confirms the remark of a Savannah correspondent, published a day or two since, who wrote:

The people here re-echo the sentiment which has greeted us ever since we left Atlanta, that our uninterrupted march and conquest of this capital and chief commercial city has closed the war, so far as they are concerned. They hope and pray that our army will march through South Carolina, which they charge with their bitter reproaches as being the cause of the war.

A London correspondent thus expresses the general interest felt abroad in Sherman's recent successful march and his own confidence in regard to it:

"Intense curiosity and anxiety are manifested among all classes and parties to learn the result of Sherman's "audacious" march through Secessia. I heard an eminent British army officer of great experience remark that, if General Sherman carried his army through the achievement it would rank in history with Hannibal's march over the Alps two thousand years ago, and with Napoleon's Italian campaign that culminated at Marengo. Some affect to think that between Lee and Beauregard and the redoubtable Georgia militia, he will be cut to pieces. I wish them joy of their confidence. The man who marched from Chattanooga to Atlanta, and had battles with the enemy in his own country every day for one hundred and twenty days will go through Geargia and South Carolina like a mouse through an old cheese."

The Future of the United States.—A western statistician has been making an interesting calculation as to the future population of the United States, taking for his basis the present population and area of that portion of Europe which in climate, soil and geographical advantages corresponds as nearly as may be with this country. He finds that excluding Russia, Norway and Sweden, the most inhospitable and sparsely populated of the European States, the remainder have an area of 1,310,750 square miles, with 200,216,224 inhabitants, or 146 persons to the square mile. Taking this as the maximum figure, the United States, having an area of over 3,000,000 square mills, is capable of sustaining a population of about 444,000,000, of which the North would have 205,000,000, and the South 235,600,000. A large calculation certainly, but not one impossible of realization.

A Juvenile Veteran.—The town of Swanzey, in New Hampshire, is the home of George B. Mattoon, a young man only eighteen years old, who has served three years in the Union army, has been in forty-three battles and twenty-seven skirmishes, had two horses shot under him, and during the whole time has not received a single injury nor been absent from duty a single day.

Fourteen Union officers escaped from Columbia (S. C.) prison on the night of the 28th of November, and have arrived within our lines.

Mexico.—The capture by the French of Mazatlan, an important port on the west coast of Mexico, which will probably give the new government unrestricted control of the valuable States of Sonora and Sinaloa, both of them particularly rich in minerals, is of interest, as it will bring the empire of Maximilian in closer contact with the territory of the United States.—Mr. Gwin, formerly United States Senator from California, but who went South at the commencement of the civil war, had been appointed Governor of that portion of Mexico by the new dynasty, and is actively engaged, in endeavoring to encourage emigration thither from Europe and the United States. It is said that the Mexican government proper was opposed to the effort of Mr. Gwin to draw emigrants from this country, but that the French influence has been powerful enough to sustain him in his endeavors. A correspondent, writing from the city of Mexico, says:

"The Mexican government is glad to get the emigration, but they do not want a strong leading head up there, thousands of miles from the seat of the government, particularly such a one as that of Mr. Gwin. It has been said that the French government is likely to make a second Louisiana of Sonora. To develop the rich resources of it, and after having paid their debts out of it, sell the State to the United States or the *so called* Confederate States. No doubt if the French protect that State well, give security to life and property, arrange the steamboat communications, a great number of American emigrants mostly California miners, will rush to Guayamas and Mazatlan, and the country, richer by nature than California, will develop its resources very quick."

Life in Richmond.—The following advertisement appears in the Richmond Examiner of Dec. 14:

"Notice to Travellers.—Persons visiting the city can be accommodated with good Board and comfortable rooms by applying on the corner of Main and Eighth streets, next door above the Spotswood Hotel. Price, twenty-five dollars per day including lodging. Single meals—Dinner ten dollars; breakfast and supper eight dollars. Also a few table boarders can be accommodated."

Escape of a Prisoner.—Capt. Henry B. Clay, grandson of the great statesman of Kentucky, escaped from Union custody in Georgia several weeks since, and has reached Richmond. He is a captain in the rebel service.

A member of Gen. Meade's staff recently saw a ragged boy with an uncommon large muffler about his neck. He asked what was the matter with him, and he replied that he had got the itch. The officer investigated and found important dispatches to General Lee.

Captain Winslow, late of the Kearsarge, has been made commodore, to date from December 14.

A well known thief in New York is said to be worth $100,000—the profits of stealing.

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. JOHN T. BRAMBLE.

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. [424-3t.] 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.

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 P'PULAR STORE.

Dec. 31, 1864. W. A. VICKERS

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SOLDIERS' FAMILIES

CAN HAVE THEIR CLAIMS For BOUNTY, PAY and PENSION PROMPTLY COLLECTED.

ALSO,

PRIZE MONEY for Seamen, and arrears of pay due heirs of Officers of the Army and Navy by

WM. B. HILL,
Government Claim Office,
No. 70 W. Fayette street, Baltimore.

Full information given without charge. Letters must inclose stamp. [d10-y]

SHAWLS, SHAWLS!

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

Dec. 3, 1864. WICKES & BRO.

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,

dec3y. 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, 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.

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.

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.

INFORMATION FREE.

TO NERVOUS SUFFERERS.

A gentleman, cured of Nervous Debility, Incompetency, Premature Decay, and Youthful Error, actuated by a desire to benefit others, will be happy to furnish to all who need it, (free of charge,) the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy used in his case.—Sufferers wishing to profit by the remedy, can do so by addressing him at once at his place of business. The Recipe and full information—of vital importance—will be cheerfully sent by return mail. Address

JOHN B. OGDEN,

No. 60 Nassau Street, New York.

P. S.—Nervous sufferers of both sexes will find this information invaluable. [d10-3m

BLANKETS, white and colored, and goods manufactured by Mallalieu, on hand and for sale at reduced rates, by

Dec. 3, 1864. WICKES & BRO.

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.

To Farm and Land Owners.

WE have a great demand for FARMS and Lands in Maryland and Virginia. Persons wishing to dispose of their Farms and Lands will do well to give us a call, or address

TOWNSEND & KIMBLE,

Real Estate Agents,
and Commissioners for the State of Pa.,
Room No. 8, Law Building,

dec24y. St. Paul Street, Baltimore.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with a resolution adopted in July last, by a Convention of the Physicians of our County, making it obligatory on the part of each to prepare yearly and half-yearly accounts, and demand payment or note, I notify all who may be indebted to me, that my books are now ready for settlement. In my absence C. H. WICKES, Esq., will attend.

I have also a number of notes that have been due for some time, which I hope will be paid as soon as possible.

T. H. WHALAND, M. D.

Dec. 17, 1864—3t.

THOMPSON HAS JUST RETURNED FROM PHILADELPHIA,



WITH THE LARGEST, and, considering the great advance in the price of Leather, decidedly the CHEAPEST, assortment of BOOTS & SHOES ever offered in this market, consisting in part of Gentlemen's French Calf-skin Boots and Gaiters of superior quality, made to order;

Gentlemen's CALF and LASTING GAITERS, very handsome;

do. City made Kip Lace Boots, fine and coarse;

do. City made fine and coarse Boots;

do. English Walking Shoes, a very comfortable article for tender feet;

do. Slippers.

Ladies and Misses' Lasting Gaiters, of every style, a very superior article, and cheaper than any other house;

Ladies and Misses' Lasting Balmorals;

do. do. Morocco do.

Ladies' Spring Heel dressed and undressed Morocco Boots;

do Buskins, undressed Morocco;

Boys and Children's Gaiters and Balmorals.

Also, a large stock of BOOTS & SHOES for farm hands, made up in the most substantial manner, of good leather, and warranted to wear well. Purchasers are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock and prices before buying elsewhere, and judge for themselves. No trouble to show goods. Cash paid for Calf and Sheep hides. [Sept. 3, 1864.]

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

Handsome Styles Winter Shawls, Balmoral Skirts, Poplins, DeLaines, Prints of Latest Patterns, &c.

WICKES & BRO. have now in store a large Stock of SEASONABLE GOODS, to which they are constantly making large accessions; seizing all occasions when prices are depreciating, and giving their customers all advantages of declines in prices.

A beautiful assortment of Fine

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

just opened, and to which they invite the Public's early attention.

BOOTS & SHOES of superior quality, and at prices which must give satisfaction.

Chestertown, Nov. 5, 1864.

MALLALIEU'S GOODS.

WICKES & BRO. are now constantly receiving from the Factory of Messrs. Mallalieu & Bro. large supplies of their FABRICS, KERSEYS, YARNS, &c., and respectfully call the early attention of their Farmer acquaintance to a beautiful line of fine CASSIMERES for full suits, goods unrivalled, both as regards beauty of finish and durability.

SACK FLANNELS,

and a large stock of Red, White, and Yellow WOOL FLANNELS; also, Heavy Shaker Flannel, all on hand and for sale at moderate advances, by WICKES & BRO.

Chestertown, Nov. 5, 1864.

STOVES, TIN-WARE, &c.

Cook, Parlor, Hall, Office, and Chamber Stoves.

JOHN K. ALDRIGE,

WOULD respectfully inform the public that that he has now in store a large assortment of STOVES, of every description, among which we mention the following:

COOKING STOVES.

the Continental Extended, for wood or coal; Daylight, Lehigh, Congress Complete, Planter, Victor, &c., all of which are *guarantied to give satisfaction.*

Parlor, Hall, Office and Chamber Stoves.

Vesper Parlor, Parlor Cook, Tuscan, Union Airtight, Seven Plate, Radiator, Brilliant Gass Burner Base, Egg Cylendar, Tropic, Ida Gass Burner, &c., all of which will be sold low.

I have also on hand a large assortment of

TIN WARE.

which I will sell ten per cent cheaper than heretofore. We have everything in the Stove and Tin line that is required in the county.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING,

done at short notice, and in the best workman like manner. All orders left at the store will be promptly attended to. Terms Cash.

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE.

Chestertown, Oct 19.

LATEST NEWS! VERY INTERESTING! ALL SHOULD READ!

AND REMEMBER THAT W. A. VICKERS, purchased a heavy invoice of goods last week in Philadelphia just before the advance, making the second purchase this season.

Vickers' stock at this time is not surpassed in Kent county. The Ladies will find a fine assortment of French Merinoes, Fine Dress Goods, Mourning and Fancy Goods.

Go to the "PEOPLE'S POPULAR STORE" for Bargains. Nov. 5, 1864.

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.

TURNER'S AXES, for sale by

Dec. 10, 1864. T. W. ELIASON.

For Sale or Rent.

THE subscriber offers at private sale, or for rent, the place on which he now resides, situated on Saan Creek, formerly called Page's Point, and now known as Humphrey's Point, containing *TEN ACRES,* more or less, of EXCELLENT LAND.

The Improvements consist of a substantial and commodious two-story

BRICK DWELLING,

containing six rooms, with a two-story back building, all in good repair, together with a good Stable and Shedding. The location is exceedingly beautiful and pleasant. Oysters and Fish may be had in abundance There are on the premises small Apple, Peach, and English Walnut Orchards. It is a good stand for a store, and a profitable business might be done.

There is a large Granary and good WHARF on the premises, affording every facility for running grain and marketing of all kinds to the city of Baltimore, distant only about twenty-five miles.

It is an excellent location for a Canning Establishment, for either Oysters or Fruit, or both. There are many fine Peach Orchards in the vicinity, and fruit in abundance could be obtained at reasonable prices; and Oysters also, which can be delivered at the wharf. The advantages of the situation for a business of this kind cannot be too highly appreciated. Possession can be given at any time.

Apply to DARIUS COLEMAN,

Rock Hall P. O., Kent county, Md

Feb. 20, 1864—tf.

1864. CLOTHING. 1864.

Winter Clothing.

Always First in the Field,
Always Acknowledged to be

THE CHEAPEST STORE IN CHESTERTOWN.

LEVI MASTBAUM,

HAS the honor to inform his friends and the public that he is now opening his first arrival of MEN AND BOYS' WINTER CLOTHING, manufactured expressly for the wants of this market, consisting of the

LATEST NOVELTIES IN

Fine and Medium OVER-COATS,
Fine and Medium BUSINESS SUITS,
Fine and Medium DRESS SUITS,
Fine and Medium Promenade Suits,

made up EQUAL TO CUSTOM WORK.

As heretofore he will adhere to the old maxim to sell with a small profit—to effect large sales—while I hate imposition, I shall court honest competition, feeling competent to compete with any other establishment in the State. My stock is the largest ever exhibited by any one house in the Town, and will be offered at LOW FIGURES.

GENTLEMEN

will always find a superb stock of the latest "AGONIES" in Furnishing Goods, comprising a full line of Ties, Scarfs, Cravats, Suspenders, Fine Shirts, Under Garments in all qualities, Handkerchiefs, Half Hose, &c., &c., and all other articles appertaining to a Gentleman's complete outfit.

Always in store a splendid variety of Men and Boys' fine and medium Soft Fur Hats.

LEVI MASTBAUM,

At the Old Established Corner Stand.

NOTE.—The above Goods having been mostly purchased as far back as the month of April, our patrons and the public will find this an additional inducement to call before purchasing elsewhere. L. M.

Chestertown, Sept. 17, 1864.

JAMES R. CHANCE & SONS' CHEAP CASH STORE.

WE are just receiving our Fall and Winter Stock of all descriptions of Goods, which we desire the public generally to call and examine, as we are determined to offer such inducements as will be sure to meet the views of purchasers. We name in part:

A general assortment of all kinds of

Ladies' Dress Goods and Trimmings,

Also, Men's, Boys' and Children's Wear, bleached and brown Goods, Domestic Plaids, Kerseys, Flannels, Striped Shirting, Ticking, Table Damask, Irish Linen, L. C. Hdkfs, Shawls, Zephyr Wool Goods, all kinds of Hosiery, Gauntlets, Gloves, Mitts, &c. A great variety of FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, Soaps, Perfumery, Photographic Albums, &c.

ALSO,

Ladies', Gents', Misses Children, Boys and Youth's BOOTS, SHOES, Balmorals and Slippers of all descriptions, at low prices. Also, Men's Boy's and Youth's Slouch Hats & Caps.

ALSO,

A general assortment of Groceries, TEAS, SPICES, &c.

ALSO,

China, Glass, and Queensware, Crockeryware, Woodenware, Hardware, table and pocket Cutlery, Rich Silver Plated Castors, &c.

ALSO,

CARPETING, OIL CLOTHS, MATTING, TRUNKS, &c., together with a large stock of *COAL OIL LAMPS, &c.,*

with many other Goods too lengthy for detail, all of which we pledge ourselves to sell at the VERY LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES!

☞ *We only ask an examination of our Stock,* as it gives us pleasure to show our Goods.

JAS. R. CHANCE & SONS.

Chestertown, Oct. 8, 1864.

"People's Popular Store."

FALL AND WINTER TRADE OPENED.

W. A. VICKERS would respectfully invite his old friends and the community to an examination of his

LARGE STOCK OF GOODS,

which will be sold according to the market rates. We are not to be undersold, and our Goods we warrant as represented.

FARMER'S attention to our Gents' and Boy's Cassimeres, Sattinets, Melton's Cloths, Tweeds, Kerseys, &c.

CLOAKING CLOTHS,

black, water-proof and Fancy Colors.

Gents' Shirts and Drawers, Collars, Cravats, Hosiery, &c. FLANNELS—a fine assortment on hand; ladies will please examine.

A large stock of DOMESTIC AND FANCY DRY GOODS GENERALLY.

BOOTS and SHOES of all descriptions. We have No. 1 goods on hand, and would invite special attention to this branch of our Trade.

Gents', Boys' and Servant's HATS & CAPS for Fall and Winter.

Queensware, Glass and Stoneware, a Large Assortment.

TOBACCO, SEGARS, PIPES, &c.—We are selling Tobacco cheap. Call and examine.

All Trade wanted at the "PEOPLE'S POPULAR STORE."

W. A. VICKERS.

Chestertown, Oct. 8, 1864.

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.

Sheep and Calves Wanted.

I WILL pay the highest prices in cash for SHEEP, CALVES, &c. Persons having them to sell will find it to their advantage to give me a call. Also, HIDES of all kinds, wanted at the highest market prices.

nov5-3m. SAMUEL S. USILTON.

COAL HODS, Shovels and Pokers, for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

SHERMAN'S CELEBRATED CLOTHES WRINGER, for sale by THOMAS NORRIS, 141 Pratt St.