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DESTRUCTION OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE BY FIRE.

The Washington Star gives the following particulars of the burning of the Smithsonian Institute, on Tuesday last:

About fifteen minutes to three to-day the community was startled by seeing fire issuing from the Smithsonian Building, and shortly the whole central portion of the building was enveloped in flames.—Workmen had been engaged during the day in hanging up pictures in the gallery, all of which were consumed, with the exception of some four or five. The paintings thus destroyed were very fine, and included Stanley's celebrated Indian Gallery. The fire spread rapidly, and soon the roof of the lecture room fell, driving out the firemen, who were endeavoring to confine the flames to the picture gallery. The flames extended to the lecture room and main tower, and thence to the apparatus room. Only a small portion of the valuable apparatus in this room was saved, as the heavy apparatus could not be removed.

The fire spreading to other portions of the building, it was deemed prudent to remove the furniture from the east wing, occupied by Prof. Henry as a private residence, and also the stuffed birds and preparations from the taxidermist's room, but in the haste, and from the narrowness of the passages, much damage was done to the property so removed.

The fire, as it mounted the central tower and burst forth in full volumes from the main roof, was magnificently grand, and a curious spectacle was presented by the unperturbed steadiness of the revolutions of the anemometer (or wind register) surmounting the tower, while the fierce flame was ravenously mounting to its destruction.

The windows of the picture gallery soon burst out, disclosing only the shell of the room. There were some 200 of Stanley's pictures here, and he was just upon the point of selling them to the State of Michigan. Indeed, not an hour before the fire broke out a lady who had been commissioned to see to the purchase was at the gallery examining them.

In this room was the valuable statue of the Dying Gladiator, owned by Mr. McGuire, of this city, and which statue will of course be ruined as a work of art.

The fire is believed to have originated from a defective flue, as the flues of the building were badly constructed throughout the building; but it is not impossible that it may have been the work of an incendiary, as several persons have been detected lately stealing articles from the building, and one of them sent to the penitentiary.

Though the centre building is burned out, the wings are saved.

THE great importance of the port of Wilmington to the Confederates may be judged by the statement of a Richmond journal, that from October 26, 1864, to the end of the year, (about two months,) the following articles, with others, were imported into Wilmington: 8,633,000 lbs. of meat, 1,507,000 pounds of lead, 1,933,000 pounds of saltpetre, 69,000 rifles, and 546,000 pairs of shoes.

WITHIN the past eight months upwards of 400 papers have died in consequence of the exorbitant price of printing paper.

Baltimore Grain Market.

Corrected from the "Sunn," of Friday.

Common to fair white wheat	270a275
Good to prime, do.	278a286
Common to choice Red,	268a270
White Corn we quote at	173a176 cts.
Yellow do., at	176a180 cts.
Maryland Oats, by weight,	96a97 cts.

KENT COUNTY, To Wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that James S. Butler, 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 January, in the year 1865, as a Stray trespassing upon his enclosures, a RED, HORNED COW, with a white spot in the forehead, and a crop and slit in each ear, and supposed to be about eight or nine years old.

Given under my hand.

HENRY W. EARNEST, J. P.

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

jan28-3t. JAMES S. BUTLER.

KENT COUNTY, To Wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Joseph D. Elbert, colored, a farmer of Kent county, brought before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, this 24th day of January, in the year 1865, as a stray, trespassing upon his enclosures a RED, HORNED HEIFER, with an under-bit out of the left ear, supposed to be three years old next Spring.

Given under my hand.

HENRY W. EARNEST, J P

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

jan28-3t. JOS. D. ELBERT.

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.

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]

JAMES B. RICAUD,
Attorney at Law,

HAS resumed the practice of the profession. His Office is at the Corner of High and Queen Streets, opposite the Mechanics' Bank.
January 21, 1865.

A SUPERIOR lot of Killickinick Smoking and Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco, just received and for sale by JOHN H. REDUE,
jan 21. adjoining the Bank.

TAR DROPS, Grape do., and a general assortment of CONFECTIONARY, for sale by JOHN H. REDUE,
jan21. adjoining the Bank.

MARRIAGES.

On the 3rd inst., by the Rev. Mr. Goodrich, J. B. WALLIS to Miss HELEN WALLIS, all of this county.

At the residence of the bride's father, J. W. Webb, Esq., on the 24th inst., by the Rev. J. B. Merritt, FRANKLIN H. HARPER to Mrs. MARTHA A. E. MERRITT, all of this county.

DEATHS.

In Chestertown, on Monday last, after a protracted affliction, JOSEPH T. BURCHINAL, son of John H. and Eliza Burchinal, in the 23d year of his age.

The deceased was a young man of fine abilities, and gave promise of much usefulness. He was educated at Washington College, and graduated with distinction. Too close application to study overcame his naturally delicate constitution, and he has fallen an early victim to the grave. His character was worthy of admiration by those who esteem manliness and piety in the young, and his kind and genial disposition endeared him to all. While health and circumstances permitted, he was found regularly at the head of his class in the Sabbath school; and even after his health had so much failed as to incapacitate him for this work, he still manifested his interest in the school by visiting it when he could. His memory and virtues will long be enshrined in many hearts besides those of his immediate family circle, and they will cherish with consoling emotion the scriptural hope that "when life is o'er" we shall meet again in the better land, where wasting diseases and death can never enter to separate those who love.

AT A SPECIAL MEETING of the VESTRY of Chester Parish, held on the 25th inst., the following resolution was adopted, and ordered to be published in the Kent News and Chestertown Transcript.

The attention of the Vestry of Chester Parish having been called to the fact that the negroes of the town have been and still are burying their dead at pleasure in the grave yard attached to the Protestant Episcopal Church—

It is Resolved, That there shall be no interments of negroes in this Church Yard—it being for the exclusive benefit of white persons, and that it shall be the duty of the sexton to see that this resolution is hereafter strictly observed. And it is further resolved, that no persons are entitled to bury in this yard, except those who own lots therein, and the observance of this resolution is requested by the public.

J. A. PEARCE,
jan28 1t. Register of Chester Parish.

Housekeeper Wanted.

A GOOD HOUSE-KEEPER WANTED, who understands sewing as well as Household matters, to whom good wages will be given.
Apply to the Editors of Kent News.
Jan. 28, 1865—3t.

Situation Wanted,

BY A COMPETENT HOUSE-KEEPER, to take charge of a single gentleman's house. The very best references can be given. Inquire of Mr. WILLIAM MATTHEWS, Locust Grove, Kent county, Md. jan28-3t*

CLOSING OUT
OF
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,
at Reduced Prices, at
JAS. R. CHANCE & SONS',
Jan. 28—3t. Chestertown.

GREAT SACRIFICE
IN GOODS,
to make room for Spring Stock,
at the store of JAS. R. CHANCE & SONS,
Jan. 28—3t. Chestertown.

FARMERS & PURCHASERS GENERALLY
LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST,
and examine the Stock of Fall and Winter Goods now CLOSING OUT at
JAS. R. CHANCE & SONS',
Jan. 28—3t. Chestertown.

WANTED,

A YOUNG MAN in our store, who has had considerable experience in the retail Dry Goods business, and is a good salesman. Must have good references as to character, integrity and business habits.

NAUDAIN & BROTHER.
jan23-2t. Middletown, Del.

WANTED.

THE subscriber wishes to rent a FARM in Kent county, Md., with or without the Stock and fixtures. Any person having a good Farm to let can have a tenant who will come well recommended, by addressing the undersigned at Middletown, Delaware.

THOMAS H. WRIGHT.
January 28, 1865—3t*

PROPERTY
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

$50,000 WORTH OF PROPERTY in Pennsylvania, is offered for sale or exchange for property in Kent Co., Md., by GEORGE APSLEY, of LOCK HAVEN, Pa. The above property is all in Clinton County, Penn'a, except his residence and a Tenant House, which are in the town of Northumberland, Northum'd Co., Pa., one of the healthiest and most pleasant places in the State of Pennsylvania.

REFERENCES:
Wm. R. Apsley, Farmer, Kent county.
Samuel H. Hurley, " " "
Geo. Vickers, Att'y at Law, Chestertown.
Jan. 28, 1865—3m.

WOOD, WOOD.

THE subscriber is selling green OAK WOOD at $6.50 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.
Jan. 21, 1865—3t.

OLIVER WOOD,
General Agent,

WILL attend to all kinds of business intrusted to his care, such as Government and State Claims, either in Maryland or Washington. Army and Navy Claims attended to with despatch. Country and City Property sold on Commission, House and Ground Rents promptly collected.

Persons in the country will please address me at NO. 61 SECOND STREET,
BALTIMORE.

N. B.—SUBSTITUTES furnished at short notice, the quotas of Counties and Districts filled by contract. Clubs supplied on order.

REFERENCES:—Col. Edw. Wilkins, Jesse K. Hines, Geo. B. Westcott, Comegys Cosden, and D. C. Blackiston, Esqs. [jan21y.]

OVER-COATS,

GOTTEN up in good style, and made of superior material a few left on hand and now offered for sale at reduced prices, by
Jan. 14, 1865. WICKES & BRO.

PLAID SHAWLS, square and long, and of very desirable patterns, for sale at much less than the usual rates, by
Jan. 14, 1865. WICKES & BRO.

PLANTATION BITTERS, highly recommended as a tonic, for sale by
WICKES & BRO.
Chestertown, Jan. 14, 1865.

WANTED,

A FARM or TRACT OF LAND, for which the cash will be paid. Address
L. KIMBLE,
dec24y. Box 580, Baltimore, Md.

GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE.

John H. Morgan,

RESPECTFULLY invites the attention of the public to a varied assortment of GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c., now in store at his stand up town, one door below the residence of H. W. Earnest, Esq., consisting in part of

WHISKEY, BRANDY, RUM, GIN, WINE, CORDIAL, &c.

GROCERIES, of all kinds,
BROOMS, Buckets, Soap, Candles,
Crockery-Ware, Meal and Flour,
SEGARS, Tobacco and Snuff,
Candies and Nuts, Coal Oil,
SUGAR, COFFEE, Molasses, Lard and Bacon,
Mackeral, Herring, &c.

Those in want of anything in the above line are invited to GIVE ME A CALL, as I am determined to sell goods at the VERY LOWEST PRICES for cash.

jan17y. JOHN H. MORGAN.

THE DRAFT!
Important to the Citizens of Kent.

THE subscriber, a regular Licensed Substitute Broker, will guarantee exemption from the coming draft for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, deposited in Chestertown Bank. All those enrolled please take notice.

ALIEN SUBSTITUTES will be furnished for enrolled or drafted men, or contracts for Districts made on as reasonable terms as can be secured in any part of the country.

B. H. GARDNER.
Chestertown, Jan. 14—5t

MORO PHILLIPS'
GENUINE IMPROVED
Super Phosphate.

THE attention of Farmers is called to the superiority of MORO PHILLIPS' GENUINE IMPROVED SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME. It is a

Standard Fertilizer,

and produces a larger yield for the money invested, than any other manure in the market. As the price is likely to advance, farmers and others would do well to order as early as possible. For sale by

E. T. EVANS,
General Produce Commission Merchant,
and Agent for Moro Phillips' Super Phosphate,
NO. 14 BOWLY'S WHARF.
jan14-3m. BALTIMORE, MD.

COME OUT
OF THE DRAFT!

WM. T. HARDESTY,

A REGULAR Licensed Substitute Agent, Easton, Md. All persons depositing with him the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, before the coming Draft, will, if drafted and not exempt, be furnished with acceptable Substitutes.

Easton, Jan. 7, 1865.

P. S.—Substitutes will be furnished for drafted or enrolled men on reasonable terms, and contracts to fill the quotas of counties will be taken on terms equally reasonable.

jan14—5t. W. T. H.

Daily's Ventilated Trusses,

FOR the cure of HERNIA, or RUPTURE, has relieved more suffering than, probably any invention of the age. The most skillful inventors of our own country, as well as of Europe, have tried to furnish an article that would not only make the wearer comfortable, but perform a cure. An examination of my ventilated Truss will prove its superiority over all others, no matter where invented. I would refer to every Physician in Baltimore where the Truss is known, and who have applied it to their patients. W. F. DAILY,
11 Light St., 2 doors below Fountain Hotel,
jan7-2m BALTIMORE.

CRAIG MICROSCOPE $2.50, Novelty Magnifying Glass $2. Pocket Telescopes, Opera Glasses, Reading Glasses, Nose Glasses, Spectacles, Magnifying Glasses, Thermometers, Barometers, Stereoscopes, Magic Lanterns, Galvanic Batteries, Microscopic Views, Lord's Prayer, Washington, Generals. Pocket Compasses, Pocket Knives, Razors, Knives and Forks, together with Surgical Goods of every description. Call and see them. W. F. DAILY,
11 Light Street, Baltimore,
jan7-2m. 2 doors below Fountain Hotel.

KENT COUNTY, To Wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that George Leary, farmer of said County, brought before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County, this 13th day of January, in the year 1865, as a Stray trespassing upon his enclosures, a Red, horned HEIFER, with an under key and slit in the left ear, and an under key and swallow fork in the right ear, supposed to be two years old.

Given under my hand.

HENRY W. EARNEST. [J. P.]

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

jan21—3t* GEORGE LEARY.

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.

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

BENJ. H. GARDNER,
Licensed Substitute Agent,

SUBSTITUTES on hand, and furnished to Drafted Men on reasonable terms.
Chestertown, Nov. 26—tf.

For Sale,

A LATROBE STOVE nearly new, and two first rate COWS, one fresh with a calf by her side, the property of Mrs M. W. Woodland.

THOS. J. SHALLCROSS, Agent.
Jan. 14, 1865—3t.

Carpets! Carpets!

JUST received from Philadelphia, a lot of all Wool and Wool Filling CARPETS which we will sell at reasonable rates.

Go to the People's Store to buy your goods,
Jan. 14, 1865. W. A. VICKERS.

REMOVAL.

I AM now occupying the Office next door to the one formerly occupied by me.

J. A. WICKES.
Chestertown, Jan. 7, 1865—3t.

For Rent,

THE ROOM formerly occupied as an Office by Dr. WM. H. MEETEER. Apply to
CHARLES STANLEY.
Chestertown, jan7-3t.

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

LATEST STYLES of Hats and Caps at City prices, by I. FRANK.

JANUARY 7, 1865.

A. W. SPARKS,

WILL on this Saturday morning, commence closing out his large Stock of Goods at

REDUCED PRICES,

consisting in part of the following articles:

BLACK CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,
SATTINETS, Domestic, Kersey,
FLANNELS, red, white and yellow,
Grey and Solferino Sack do.,
Heavy Twilled do.,
10-4 bro. & white Muslin,
5-4 Bleached, 4-4 N. Y. Mills, Plaid Domestics, Shirting Stripes, Bed Ticking, Canton Flannel 50 to 75 per yard, Kentucky Jeans, Prints and Ginghams, Checks and Tweeds, Table Linen.
HARD-WARE, QUEENS-WARE,
HOLLOW-WARE, TIN-WARE,
IRON-WARE, WILLOW-WARE,
Shovels, Spades, Axes, Hatchets, Wood Saws.
Ladies' Heavy double SHAWLS,
" " single do.
BALMORAL SKIRTS,
HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c.
BOOTS & SHOES.—A large assortment of all kinds at reduced prices.
GROCERIES.—Brown and White Sugar, Molasses, Teas, Coffee, Rye, Maryland French and Baltimore Coffee in papers, Coal Oil.

All persons in want of Goods will do well to call and examine the large stock at
Jan. 7, 1964. A. W. SPARKS'.

NOTICE!

PRINCIPALS CAN BE SUPPLIED
WITH
SUBSTITUTES,
in Navy or Army, in or out of the City of Baltimore. Contract will be taken to fill quotas by volunteers.
All orders promptly attended to.

R. M. SMYTH & CO.,
No. 43½ South Gay St., Baltimore.
Jan. 7, 1864—3m.

COX & CO.,
FASHIONABLE HAT EMPORIUM

190 *Baltimore St., 2d door West of St. Paul,*
BALTIMORE,

HAVE in store the latest style of HATS.—Gentlemen in want of a superior article, which for beauty of finish, &c., cannot be excelled, would do well to call. Soft Hats, Caps, &c., in all their varieties. Always in receipt of the latest fashions. jan7-3m.

TAKE NOTICE!
To the Citizens of Chestertown and surrounding Country.

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE
PAID FOR
OLD LETTERS,
OLD ACCOUNT BOOKS,
RECEIPTS, PAMPHLETS,
Congressional Works, Newspapers, &c., at
KNIGHT & JOHNSON'S,
No. 21 S. Charles St., Baltimore.
☞ Cash paid for Rags. jan7tf.

WHEELER & WILSON
HIGHEST PREMIUM
LOCK STITCH
Sewing Machine!

AWARDED THE HIGHEST PREMIUM at the WORLD'S FAIR, just held in London, England, where all the Machines of Europe and America were in competition. Also, at the Industrial Exposition, Paris, France, and at every United States Fair, at which Sewing Machines were exhibited.

The principal Companies making Sewing Machines are Wheeler & Wilson, I. M. Singer & Co., Grover & Baker.

Of the Machines made there were sold during the year last reported—

By WHEELER & WILSON . .	21,305
By I. M. SINGER & Co. . . .	10,953
By GROVER & BAKER . . .	10,280

Showing Wheeler & Wilson's sales to be double those of any other Sewing Machine Company in the country.

Office 214 Baltimore Street,
jan7y.] BALTIMORE.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

JOHN H. REDUE,
dec3y. Next Door to the Bank.

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.

BREAD and CAKE
BAKERY.

THE undersigned returns his sincere thanks to the public for the very liberal patronage extended to him, and would respectfully inform the citizens of Chestertown and others, that he may still be found at his NEW STAND UP TOWN, and is prepared to furnish

Pound Cake, Sponge Cake,

FRUIT CAKE, JUMBLES, SUGAR CAKE, JELLY CAKE, LEMON CAKE, and every other description of Cake, at the lowest prices. Also, always on hand,

BREAD, RUSK, BUNS, PIES, Biscuits, &c., &c.,

FRESH FROM THE BAKERY, for sale at the very lowest prices. ☞ BAKERY on Main St., Up Town, opposite Mrs. S. E. Barrett's.

He respectfully asks a continuance of the public patronage. JOHN WAIBEL.
Chestertown, Jan. 14, 1865.

COME AND SEE.

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'.

Received a handsome invoice of SILVER PLATED WARE, in part viz:
Rich silver plated 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.

WINTER CLOTHING!

„THE LATEST STYLES!

Larger Stock and Better Goods.

GIVE ME A CALL.

J. H. SMITH.
December 3, 1864.

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.

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.

Teacher Wanted.

THE Trustees of Primary School No. 11, Second School District, desire to procure the services of a competent teacher for the Winter quarter. The school house is situated about two miles from Chestertown, on the road to Worton. Application may be made to either of the undersigned Trustees, if by letter directed to Chestertown.

JOHN R. GRAY,
S. LEGATES,
R. S. THOMAS,
T. C. PARSONS,
Jan. 7, 1865—3t* JOS. WALRAVEN.

Teacher Wanted.

THE Trustees of Primary School No. 7, Quaker Neck, desire to procure the services of a competent Teacher immediately. Address, "Trustees of Primary School No. 7, Chestertown, Md."
jan7-3t.

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

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.

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.]

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.

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.

WICKES & BRO. call attention to their 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.

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.
no15-3m. SAMUEL S. USILTON.