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REBEL CRUELTIES to our PRISONERS.

Testimony of Intelligent Journalists.

Albert D. Richardson and Junius Henri Browne, newspaper correspondents, who escaped from Salisbury prison, were examined before the Committee on the Conduct of the War, on Monday, and testified that the rebel authorities are murdering our soldiers by cold and hunger, while they might easily supply them with ample food and fire.

On November 25th, many of the prisoners had been without food for 48 hours. They also mention deliberate cases of killing and wounding. During the months from the 18th of October to the 18th of December, the deaths were about 20 per cent. of the whole number, and when they left at the latter date, they were dying at the average rate of 13 per cent. a month.

The following is Mr. Browne's testimony before the committee:

I am a journalist by profession; I have been, since the breaking out of the war, an army correspondent of the New York Tribune; was captured in that capacity in the middle of the Mississippi river, while running the batteries of Vicksburg on the night of May 3d, 1863, our expedition having been destroyed by the rebel siege guns. I was held prisoner some twenty months, having in that time been an occupant of seven Southern prisons, the last being the Salisbury (N. C.) penitentiary, where I was kept with my co-laborer, Albert D. Richardson, for almost 11 months, making my escape therefrom in his company on the night of December 18, 1864.

The treatment of our prisoners was bad enough everywhere; but it was so barbarous and inhuman at Salisbury, for two months previous to my escape, that I regard the exposure thereof a duty I owe to the thousands who still remain there.

Early in October from nine to ten thousand of our enlisted men were sent to Salisbury from Richmond and other points; and as they had been robbed of their clothing and blankets, and received very little food or shelter, the mortality among them became almost immediately wide-spread and alarming.

Every tenement within the prison limits was converted into a hospital, and I offered my services as medical dispenser and assistant to the rebel surgeons. I soon made daily visits to the sick who could not obtain admission to the overcrowded hospitals, lying in tents on the ground without cover and with very scant raiment, where they had crept for protection from the cold rains, the snow and the biting winds, and performed such poor service as lay in my limited power. Their condition was distressing in the extreme. They had no means of keeping warm except by fires of very green wood that filled the rude shelters with bitter smoke, and which, added to the carbonic acidized atmosphere from so many breaths, and the emanations from unwholesome and unwashed bodies packed together like figs, entirely poisoned the air and destroyed the health of almost all who inhaled it.

The sickness and mortality in those outside quarters, as well as elsewhere, continually increased, and the marvel was that any one survived. Starved and freezing, with hardly water enough to drink, much less to wash their persons or their clothes, the poor fellows naturally and necessarily despaired, and not a few of them were anxious to die to escape from the slow torture of their situation.

I had the best means of knowing, and it is my firmest belief, that out of eight or nine thousand prisoners at Salisbury, there were not at any time five hundred of them in sound health—an opinion in which all the rebel surgeons to whom I expressed it fully coincided.

The deaths during the last two months I passed at Salisbury ranged from twenty-five to forty-five per day; diarrhœa, dysentery, catarrh, pneumonia, and typhoid fever—all engendered by scarcity of food, shelter and raiment—being the principal diseases. I have no doubt if the prisoners had been properly treated—as prisoners of war in the North are, to the best of my knowledge and information, treated—the mortality at Salisbury would not have been more than an eighth of what it was.

The capacity of the so-called hospitals—nine in number, which were without any of the comforts or concomitants of those institutions—was not to the fullest over five or six hundred patients; and the number of prisoners who ought to have been inmates thereof was at least as many thousands. The hospitals merely afforded some protection from the cold and rain, and furnished rather better rations than were given to the men who were supposed by a transparent fiction to be in good health. Hardly any one would go to the hospitals so long as he could help himself or induce any one to help him, the daily spectacle of ghostly and hideous corpses going therefrom to the dead-house filling all beholders with horror, and inducing the soldiers to believe that all who entered those filthy and pestiferous tenements were doomed.

The prison limits at Salisbury revealed a scene of wretchedness, squalor, despair and suffering such as I—accustomed as I am to army life and the horrors of military hospitals and battle-fields—had never before witnessed. The prison authorities—especially after the massacre attending the attempted outbreak of November 25th—appeared not only indifferent to the miserable condition of the men, but to be actuated by a brutality and malignity towards them that I could not reconcile with my ideas of human nature. They permitted the guards to shoot prisoners whenever they pleased, without the least pretext or explanation, and no man's life was safe for a day or an hour. The air was full of pain and pestilence, and all the horrors of imagined hells seemed realized in that most wretched place, of which I shall never think without a shudder, and a lessened faith in the possibilities of humanity.

The statement of Mr. Richardson was substantially the same as the above.

A Card from Lieutenant-Governor Jacob, of Kentucky.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—*To the Editor of The World:* I find the following in the *Globe*: "The Washington correspondent of the *World* says Lieutenant-Governor Jacob of Kentucky, who returns from Richmond with Mr. Blair, predicts that there will be a cessation of hostilities within two months, and a proposal of peace upon some terms of reunion from the Confederate government to ours." Your correspondent has been misinformed; I never used such language, nor the reverse, that I have heard as attributed to me, "that the rebellion could not be crushed." I will not attempt at this time to state what I believe at large. At the proper time, over my own signature, I may give my impressions. I do not wish to be accountable otherwise. I have two reasons for this. First, that erroneous opinions, without being corrected, might prove detrimental to the public interests. Secondly, that I do not wish to do injustice to a brave, determined people, who, when base men in my own government, notwithstanding that I had fought and bled in defense of my flag and the unity of my country, had me kidnapped and forced within their lines, treated me with distinguished respect and kindness. Nor did I accept their hospitality with a lie upon my lips, that I was not a Union man, I never pushed my opinions; nor did I deny my principles when, incidentally, the conversation would take that direction, and I was applauded for my candor. I shall ever feel grateful for their kindness. A few words more. These people are fearfully in earnest; they are not suffering for the necessaries of life; they believe that they have nothing to hope from the present policy of Mr. Lincoln, and that to fight is gain. Unless the present policy is materially changed, I predict a long, bloody, and fearful war, to which the past is but child's play. With statesmanship and patriotism, under God's blessing, we may yet restore that which is dear to every patriot's heart, the unity and happiness of the American people.

Very respectfully,
RICHARD T. JACOB.

REVIVAL OF RUMORS OF FRENCH RECOGNITION OF THE REBELS.—The Paris correspondent of the London Post says that rumors were again current that the French government was about to recognize the Southern Confederacy; but he adds that there is no reason to suppose the Emperor and his advisers contemplate any change of policy towards North or South. The writer also points out the unpopularity of England with American statesmen, and the difficulties the British representative has to contend against at Washington.

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.

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.

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]

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

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.

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,
jan28-2t. 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*

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.

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

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'.

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

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.

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.

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.*

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.

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

SHAWLS, SHAWLS!
OF HANDSOME STYLES and fine quality, a fine lot now offered for sale by
Dec. 3, 1864. WICKES & BRO.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Worth Remembering.
GREAT REDUCTION IN FINE DRESS GOODS!
A large stock of FANCY GOODS.
Go to the PEOPLE'S PPULAR 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.

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.

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

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

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,
dec3v. 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 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.

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.

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, Sa.
Odessa, Del., Dec. 24, 1864—tf.

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.

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

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 LOWRST 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.
nov5-3m. SAMUEL S. USILTON.