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GENERAL LEE ON ARMING SLAVES.

General Lee has addressed the following letter to a member of the Rebel Congress, taking decided ground in favor of using negroes as soldiers:

Headquarters C. S. Armies, Feb. 18, 1865. Hon. E. Barksdale, House of Representatives, Richmond:—Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, with reference to the employment of negroes as soldiers. I think the measure not only expedient, but necessary. The enemy will certainly use them against us if he can get possession of them, and as his present numerical superiority will enable him to penetrate many parts of the country, I cannot see the wisdom of the policy of holding them to await his arrival, when we may by timely action and judicious management use them to arrest his progress. I do not think that our white population can supply the necessities of a long war without overtaxing its capacity and imposing great suffering upon our people, and I believe we should provide resources for a protracted struggle, not merely for a battle or a campaign.

In answer to your second question, I can only say that, in my own opinion, the negroes, under proper circumstances, will make efficient soldiers. I think we could at least do as well with them as the enemy, and he attaches great importance to their assistance. Under good officers and good instruction I do not see why they should not become soldiers. They possess all the physical qualifications, and their habits of obedience constitute a good foundation for discipline. They furnish a more promising material than many armies of which we read in history, which owed their efficiency to discipline alone. I think those employed should be freed. It would be neither just nor wise, in my opinion, to require them to serve as slaves. The best course to pursue, it seems to me, would be to call for such as are willing to come with the consent of their owners. An impressment or draft would not be likely to bring out the best class, and the use of coercion would make the measure distasteful to them and to their masters.

I have no doubt that if Congress would authorize their reception into service, and empower the President to call upon individuals or States for such as they are willing to contribute, with the condition of emancipation to all enrolled, a sufficient number would be forthcoming to enable us to try the experiment. If it prove successful, most of the objections to the measure would disappear; and if individuals still remained unwilling to send their negros to the army, the force of public opinion in the States would soon bring about such legislation as would remove all obstacles. I think the matter should be left, as far as possible, to the people and to the States, which alone can legislate as the necessities of the peculiar survice may require. As to the mode of organizing them, it should be left as free from restraint as possible. Experience will suggest the best course, and it would be inexpedient to trammel the subject with provisions that might, in the end, prevent the adoption of reforms suggested by actual trial. With great respect, your obedient servant,

R. E. LEE, General.

FROM CHARLESTON.

The New York papers contain long details of the occupation of Charleston by the Union forces. Mayor Macbeth remained and made a formal surrender of the city to the military authorities, which was immediately placed under martial law. The sale of liquors was prohibited, and all rice on hand placed in charge of Hon. Wm. Aiken and other prominent citizens for distribution to the poor. It was believed that some 10,000 bales of cotton were lying in places of concealment The Courier office had been taken possession of and placed in charge of Messrs. Whittemore, of the N. York Times, and Johnson, of the Port Royal South. The following description is given of Fort Sumter:

General Gilmore and Staff and a party of gentlemen and ladies visited Fort Sumter to-day. The fort was found to be in a very strong condition for defence. It had nine guns in its armament—two rifled thirty-twos, one ten-inch columbiad, two rifled twenty-four inch, in casemate, looking toward Moultrie, and four mountain howitzers and Dahlgren howitzers on parapet to repel assaulting parties. Within it was so arranged that if an assaulting party got over the iron entanglements, abattis and obstructions, gained the parapet and descended to the *terreplein* of the work, they would be under a musketry fire from all points which they could not reply to. The work could have been taken only by a heavy loss of life. It is stronger than when we fired the first gun against it.

HEAVY ROBBERY.—Ten thousand dollars in gold was stolen from the counter of the Bank of Commerce, N. Y., on Tuesday last, while in the act of being deposited. A young man had just placed four bags, each containing five thousand dollars in gold, on the counter for deposit, when a German about thirty-five years of age, seized one of them and ran into the street. The young man asked a boy, who was standing near the counter, to watch the three remaining bags, and followed the thief into the street, calling upon the bystanders for help. The thief was closely pursued, and was seen by three men to drop the bag of gold on the sidewalk.—One of the spectators seized him by the collar, and he was taken to the Tombs, when a complaint was lodged against him by the owners of the money. On returning to the bank the young man found but two bags remaining, an accomplice of the thief having stolen and made his escape with another bag during the confusion.—No trace of the last criminal could be discovered.

KILLED.—Elkton papers state that intelligence of the death of Capt. John B. Rowan, of that town, has been received. He belonged to the rebel army, and was killed by the explosion of a shell at the battle of Nashville, Tenn.

MILITARY INTERFERENCE WITH ELECTIONS.—The President has signed and approved the act to prevent officers of the army and navy, and other persons engaged in the military and naval service of the United States, from interfering in elections in the States. No troops or armed men are to be brought to the polls unless it shall be necessary to repel armed enemies or to keep the peace. Nor shall it be lawful for any officer to prescribe or fix by proclamation, or order, or otherwise, the qualifications of voters, or in any manner to interfere with the free right of suffrage. Officers so offending are liable to indictment for misdemeanor, and on conviction to be fined not exceeding $5,000, and suffer imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than three months, nor more than five years, at the discretions of the court, and any person so convicted shall moreover be disqualified from holding any office of honor, profit, or trust under the Government of the United States. Other guards are thrown around the elective franchise.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned will expose to Public Sale, to the highest bidder, on

TUESDAY, the 21st of March, 1865,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the "Voshel House," or Hotel in Chestertown, kept by Mr. Samuel V. Farson, all that

FARM and PLANTATION,

in Kent county, that formerly belonged to Samuel E. Kennard, dec'd, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Simon W. Boyer, Mrs. Morris and others, and only a few miles from the Head of Sassafras containing 270 ACRES more or less; 100 of which are in WOOD. The Farm is divided into five fields, and the land is of fair quality; the fencing is in tolerable condition.

THE DWELLING is of Brick, with four rooms on first and second floor, also Kitchen and cellar. The Out-Buildings are Corn house, Granary, Stabling, Meat house, &c., not in good condition. The situation is healthy, and neighborhood a good one, with facilities to Church, Mill, Market, Schools and Post Office.

THE TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the Decree are, one-fourth cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification of the sale, at the option of the Trustee, and the balance in three equal instalments of one, two and three years from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by Bond of purchaser.

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.
Chestertown, Feb. 25, 1865-ts.

Mail and Passenger STAGE LINE

FROM CHESTERTOWN to HEAD SASSAFRAS and ELKTON.

THE attention of the traveling community and the public generally is called to the NEW AND IMPROVED DAILY LINE of Stages, carrying the United States Mail, now running between Chestertown and Elkton.

Everything has been procured for the convenience and comfort of passengers. Persons having business in Philadelphia or Baltimore, by way of Middletown or Elkton, would do well to patronize this line, as the convenience in every respect is a

SAVING OF TIME

in going to and returning from the above named cities, and the fare is

Cheaper than by any other Route,

to or from Chestertown.

By taking this line at Chestertown, early in the morning, by way of Middletown or Elkton, passengers connect with the first morning trains for either Philadelphia or Baltimore, and they can return to Chestertown the next day.

Our DRIVERS are sober, steady, safe and careful. All who wish to patronize this line with an eye to economy of time, will please leave their names at the VOSHELL HOUSE, as this will enable us to always provide for all.

Packages to be sent by the driver, Mr. PHIFER, will be left with the Landlord, Mr. FARSON, and they will be delivered strictly to order.

WELLS & THOMAS, Proprietors.
feb25tf

KENT COUNTY BOUNTY LOAN.

IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of the Bounty Act, recently passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, the Commissioners of Kent county have appropriated the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for each Volunteer or drafted man, or person furnishing a representative substitute to the credit of said County, under the call of the President of the United States for Three Hundred Thousand men, dated December, 1864.

In order to raise the amount necessary to meet said Loan, certificates have been issued and placed in the hands of committees from each election district, to be disposed of for that purpose. The Loan is perfectly safe, being based on all the taxable property of the county, and the Commissioners hope the necessary amount to meet the emergency will be taken at once.

The following is the form of certificate:

No.—— $200.00

State of Maryland---Kent County.

This is to Certify, that the County Commissioners of Kent county; are indebted to ——— and assigns, in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, redeemable on the first day of January, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-six, on the presentation and surrender of this Certificate, with interest thereon in the meantime, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable at the Farmers & Mechanics' Bank of Kent county, Maryland.

This Certificate is issued by virtue of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled "An Act to provide Bounty for Soldiers entering the service of the United States, to fill the Quotas of Maryland under the Call of the President of the United States of December, 1864, and under future calls."

In Witness Whereof, We, the County Commissioners of Kent county, have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this —— day of ——— Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-five.

JAMES H. EDES, [Seal.]
JAMES L. DAVIS, [Seal.]
JOHN H. GEMMILL. [Seal.]

Countersigned and Recorded by
CHAS. T. LUSBY, Clerk.
Feb. 25, 1865—3t.

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

A BEAUTIFUL assortment of BOOKS now in store, received from the Maryland Tract Society, embracing some excellent Standard Works, Bibles, Libraries, Story Books, Books for Children, &c. They are sold at the Society's prices. Sunday Schools supplied.
feb18. WM. SIMPSON.

Wanted,

A STEADY SINGLE WHITE MAN—one accustomed to Farm work and the management of Horses. None other need apply.
Address J. E. JONES,
feb18-3t* Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.

Wanted,

TO RENT A SMALL FARM, with or without Stock. Address
H. T. SHIELDS,
feb18-3t* Still Pond, Kent county, Md.

U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

BY authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, the undersigned has assumed the General Subscription Agency for the sale of United States Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three tenths per cent. interest per annum, known as

THE SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN.

These Notes are issued under date of August 15th, 1864, and are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are convertible at the option of the holder into

U. S. 5-20 Six per Cent.
GOLD BEARING BONDS.

These bonds are now worth a premium of 9 per cent., including gold interest from Nov., which makes the actual profit on the 7-30 loan, at current rates, including interest, about ten per cent. per annum, besides its *exemption from State and municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent. more*, according to the rate levied on other property. The interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest amounts to

One cent	per day	on a $50	note.
Two cents	"	" $100	"
Ten "	"	" $500	"
20 "	"	" $1000	"
$1 "	"	" $5000	"

Notes of all the denominations named will be promptly furnished upon receipt of subscriptions. This is

THE ONLY LOAN IN MARKET

now offered by the Government, and it is confidently expected that its superior advantages will make it the

Great Popular Loan of the People.

Less than $200,000,000 remain unsold, which will probably be disposed of within the next 60 or 90 days, when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other Loans.

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and Private Bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders.

JAY COOKE,
SUBSCRIPTION AGENT, *Philadelphia.*
Subscriptions will be received by the
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALTIMORE.
SECOND " " " "
Feb. 25, 1865—3m.

BROWNING'S EXCELSIOR COFFEE.

Whilst trying Coffee of all the various brands,
Remember "BROWNING'S EXCELSIOR," at the head it stands.
True it's not like others that are *'sold everywhere'*
A little stretch, we all do know, good goods will easily bear,
(But a stretch like this—'sold everywhere'—is very apt to tear.)
Now, I can safely say, without any hesitation,
There's none like BROWNING'S EXCELSIOR in this enlightened nation.
Skilled chemists have not found a Coffee from any store [Excelsior."
Possessing the same ingredients as "Browning's'
Nor is there any one, in or out of the Coffee trade,
Who knows the articles from which "Browning's Excelsior's" made.
I'm told it's made from barley, rye, wheat, beans and peas;
Name a thousand other things—but the RIGHT ONE if you please. [tention
But with the Coffee men I will not hold con-
For the many, many things they say—too numerous to mention.
Whilst they're engaged in running round from store to store
To learn the current wholesale price of Browning's Excelsior,
Some who know my Coffee gives perfect satisfaction,
Have formed a plan by which they hope to cause a quick reaction.
The case—'tis with a few; no doubt 'twill be with more—
To name their Coffee after mine, (BROWNING'S) "EXCELSIOR."
Some say their's the only brand that will stand a ready test;
Now, try a little of them all—see which you like the best.
Three years have passed away since I first sold a store;
Never have I in your paper advertised before;
Nor would I now, or ever consent to publish more,
If like some used by "everybody," "sold everywhere," in "every store."
A trade like this I do not wish; the orders I could not fill;
The factory all Jersey's land would take—leave not a foot to till.
My trade is not so very large; still I think I have my share;
But, reader, you may rest assured, 'tis NOT "SOLD EVERYWHERE."

Manufactured and for Sale by the writer,

George L. Browning,
No. 20 Market Street, CAMDEN, N. J.

This Coffee is not composed of poisonous drugs, it contains nothing deleterious; many persons use this Coffee that cannot use the pure coffee; it takes but one and a half ounces to make a quart of good strong coffee, that being just one-half the quantity it takes of Java Coffee, and always less than half the price.

Retail Dealers may purchase it in less quantities than ten gross at my prices from the Wholesale Grocers.

☞ Orders by mail from Wholesale Dealers promptly attended to. [feb25-3m.]

VERY CHEAP GOODS!
AT THE
People's Popular Store,
SEEMS TO BE THE DEPOT.

YOU can buy Goods a great deal lower than former prices, to make room for Spring Goods.
Now's Your Chance.
All TRADE WANTED, by
VICKERS.
February 18th, 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.

FUR WANTED.

50,000 RABBIT SKINS WANTED, for which the very highest prices will be paid.
feb18. WILLIAM SIMPSON.

National Stove Works.

COOKING STOVES.

Niagara Cook,
Penn'a,
Premium,
Virginia,

OLD DOMINION "Improved,"

Together with a large variety of other first class COOKING and HEATING STOVES.

☞ Every Cook Stove guarantied to give satisfaction in cooking and Baking.

Farmers Boilers, Cauldron Heaters, &c.

For sale at lowest cash prices.

EDMUND WOLF,
N. E. COR. LOMBARD & LIGHT STS.,
fe18-3m. BALTIMORE.

VOSHELL HOUSE,

Holliday Street,
Next door to the Theatre, BALTIMORE.

THE undersigned has the pleasure of announcing to his Friends and the Public generally, that he has re-opened this extensive Hotel, and solicits the share of patronage which its highly favorable location, being opposite to the Mayor's Office, and in the neighborhood of all the Public Buildings, adjoining the Holliday Street Theatre, and his efforts to please may deserve.

Having been engaged for many years in conducting popular Hotels on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and this city, he feels assured of being able to meet all just expectation of the Traveling community, in managing the Voshell House in a style surpassed by no Hotel of its class in the Country.

☞ TERMS PER DAY, $2.00.

Yours Respectfully,
fe18—3m. JOHN C. VOSHELL.

BAUGH'S RAW-BONE PHOSPHATE,

UNSURPASSED FOR PRODUCING A

HEAVY GROWTH OF CORN, OATS, POTATOES,

AND ALL SPRING CROPS, AND PERMANENTLY ENRICHING THE SOIL.

IT CONTAINS the fertilizing properties of Guano, Bone, Stable Manure and Lime.

Producing in many cases larger crops by fifty per cent. than either of the above articles, when used separately.

It is a highly concentrated manure, being made from Bones containing all their original animal matter. No Burnt Bones are used.

It has been used by thousands of farmers in this State, with the highest satisfaction. It has proved a perfectly reliable substitute for "Peruvian Guano," being sufficiently quick in its action on the crops, and in all cases enriching the soil, and it is permanent in its effects.

It would be well for farmers to send in their orders early, either to the subscriber or to any of his agents, from whom circulars can be obtained, giving certificates.

GEORGE DUGDALE,
SOLE AGENT,
fe18-3m. No. 105 Smith's Wharf, Baltimore.

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.

All Right Again.

WILLIAM PERKINS has the pleasure of informing his patrons, customers and the Public that perfect health has again resumed her pleasing sway over that section of Chestertown in which his Ice-Cream and Oyster Saloon is located. No case of Small Pox or other contagious disease is now to be found in that part of the Town, nor has there been any such for the four weeks last past.

As his Saloon may now be visited with perfect safety, he hopes and expects a resumption of the kind patronage heretofore extended to his establishment.

The undersigned here pledges himself to renew every effort to serve, in his happiest style, all who will honor him by partaking of his hospitalities.

All the Refreshments of the season will be served up in the most fashionable manner, and dispensed as usual at the Fashionable Resort of
WILLIAM PERKINS.
Chestertown, Feb. 18, 1865-tf.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

THE undersigned having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years, with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find *a sure cure* for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGAS, COLDS, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburg, Kings County,
fe18-3m. New York.

A Card.

GEORGE VICKERS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
has removed his Office to the New Brick Building on Court Street, opposite the Court House Green, and a few doors from the office of the Transcript.
Chestertown, Feb. 11, 1865—6t.

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.

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

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

MORO PHILLIPS' GENUINE IMPROVED SUPER Phosphate of Lime.

FOR SALE AT
Manufacturer's Depots,
No. 27 N. FRONT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, AND No. 14 BOWLY'S WHARF, BALTIMORE.

The subscriber begs leave to inform Dealers and Consumers that he is now prepared to furnish MORO PHILLIPS' GENUINE IMPROVED SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME, in any quantities.

The universal satisfaction this article has given during the past four years, has so increased the demand that I have been compelled to greatly enlarge my capacity for its manufacture, and have been induced to establish a branch house in the city of Baltimore. I trust that I will be able to fill all orders during the season. Yet my rule is *first come first served. Discount to Dealers.*

MORO PHILLIPS,
f4 6m. Sole Proprietor and Manufacturer.

NEW GOODS.

Co-Partnership.

T. W. ELIASON has associated his son, THOS. WALKER ELIASON, with him as a partner in his Mercantile and Lumber business, which will be conducted under the firm of

T. W. ELIASON & SON.

They hope by continued application to their business, and their best efforts to supply their customers with goods at moderate profits, to give satisfaction to all who may favor them with their trade.

They have received a supply of New Goods over land from Philadelphia, and solicit their customers and the public generally to give a call. T. W. ELIASON & SON.
Chestertown, Feb. 4, 1865-tf.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

L. Mastbaum

Is now selling his Stock of WINTER CLOTHING at
REDUCED RATES,
having a large stock which he is bound to sell to make room for the Spring.

☞ Now is the time to call at ☜
L. MASTBAUM'S
FASHIONABLE CLOTHIER.
Feb. 11, 1865.

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'.

A Great Controversy!

Has the Panic seized I. Frank?
Or has he seized the Panic?

SUPPOSE we leave this question to be determined by some debating society in Boston, and state as a plain incontrovertible fact that the undersigned will

CLOSE OUT

the remainder of his Winter Stock at
PANIC PRICES!
of which opportunity all those in want of a warm garment for the present inclement weather should avail themselves without delay.

I. FRANK,
Corner Store, under the Voshell House.
February 4, 1865.

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.

MARYLAND, *Kent County Orphans' Court*, Feb. 21, 1865.—On the application of Isaac Caulk, col'd, Administrator of Isaac Cotton, col'd, 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 21st day of February, 1865. Test, JOS. P. IRELAND, (SEAL)
Reg. of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order, this is to give notice, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Isaac Cotton, col'd, 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 12th of September, 1865; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 21st day of February, 1865. ISAAC CAULK,
feb25-4t. Adm'r of Isaac Cotton, dec'd.

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

BOYS' HATS, the prettiest you ever laid your eyes on, by I. FRANK.

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.

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.

Wm. Simpson's PRODUCE and VARIETY STORE.

THE undersigned takes this method of informing the public that he has removed to the room next door below B. H. Gardner's Tobacco and Cigar store, opposite the new Voshell House, and is prepared to purchase

COUNTRY PRODUCE,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, such as POULTRY, of all kinds, BUTTER, EGGS, &c., &c., for which the

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

will at all times be paid. Also, all kinds of

FUR and RAGS WANTED,

at the highest CASH PRICES. Farmers and others having any of the above articles to dispose of will find it to their interest to give me a call. FOR SALE—Notions, Confectionery, and all kinds of Country Produce.

WILLIAM SIMPSON.
Chestertown, Feb. 4, 1865.

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.

R. S. USILTON,

Family Grocer and Liquor Dealer

CHESTERTOWN,

WOULD respectfully announce to the public that he has taken the stand (up town,) formerly occupied by SAMUEL S. USILTON, and offers for sale a choice selection of LIQUORS,

BRANDY, GIN, RUM,
PORT, MADEIRA, AND
MALAGA WINES,
CORDIALS, &c.

which will be sold at low rates. He asks especial attention to the quality of his Liquors, satisfied that they cannot be excelled in this market. Pure Old Brandy and Whiskey, especially for family and Medicinal uses, always on hand. Also, on hand a supply of

FOREIGN LIQUORS

of the best quality, for sale at the lowest rates.

FAMILY GROCERIES,

A good assortment of the various articles in the Grocery trade, for sale at the lowest figures. Also, Confectionery, Simple Medicines, &c.

COARSE DRY GOODS—principally for servants' use, will be kept on hand, and exchanged for Produce of all kinds.

Woodenware, Earthenware, Tinware, Glassware, Lamps, &c., &c.

☞ By giving strict personal attention to the business he hopes to receive a liberal patronage. An early call is respectfully invited.

RICHARD S. USILTON,
Chestertown, je6. Up Town.

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.

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.